

midst-position of anything surrounded by other things or parts, or occurring in the middle of a period or time, course of action, etc.

shroud-a length of a cloth or an enveloping garment in which a dead person is wrapped for burial

He was buried with a linen shroud

taunted- a remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke

People began to taunt her of her hair

pauper-a very poor person

He is a lowly pauper

steward-a person who looks after the passengers on a ship, aircraft, or a train and brings them meals

I got a job as a steward

deign-to do something that one considers to be beneath one's dignity

She didn't deign to answer the maid's question

transgress-infringe or go beyond bounds of

If people transgress, they get a punishment

poaching-to illegally hunt or catch

They were poaching for bald eagles

forfeit-lose or be deprived of as a penalty for wrongdoing

They were ready to forfeit their house for stealing.