

38 descriptive terms  
and phrases to use in  
the crossing Jordan  
study / game

Some terms, such as *ambitious* and *difficult* are only partly correct. So points can be scored by explaining how such are inappropriate as well as by showing how they are somewhat on target.

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active

(dynamic, energetic, lively, moving)

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courageous

(brave, bold)

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ambitious

(aspiring, energetic, visionary)

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difficult

(not easy, hard)

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awe-inspiring

(awesome, inspiring awe)

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emotional

(angry, sad, joyful, etc.)

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biblical

(in line with the Scriptures)

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encouraging

(comforting, positive, reassuring)

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# fearful

(involves fear, making afraid, scary)

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# leader related

(involving leadership & responsibility)

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# formal

(ceremonial, orderly)

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# like \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

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(about, involving)

# going forward

(going ahead, progressing)

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# memorable

(easily remembered, impressive)

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# humbling

(making humble, opposing pride)

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# militaristic

(martial, militant, military, strategic)

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# irreversible

(impossible to repeal, permanent)

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# miraculous

(supernatural, wonderful)

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**multifaceted**

(having many aspects, broad)

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**peaceful**

(calm, not disturbing, not fighting)

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**necessary**

(needed, needful, required)

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**perfect**

(blameless, complete, flawless)

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**not** \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

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**positive**

(not critical/negative)

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(about, involving)

**obedience**

(obeying, submissive)

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**prayerless**

(not prayerful, not praying)

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**orderly**

(in good order, well organized)

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**relational**

(interconnected, social)

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(about, involving)

**serving God**

(God's will, worship)

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**unexplainable**

(without natural explanation)

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**spectacular**

(exciting, impressive, magnificent)

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**unlike** \_\_\_\_\_

(wild card: fill in the blank)

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**timely**

(at the proper time, fitting)

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**victorious**

(triumphant, winning)

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**tone-setting**

(introductory, typical)

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(about, involving)

**working**

(growing, making, protecting, etc.)

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**two-sided**

(having two sides like a coin, dualistic)

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**worshipful**

(involving worship, showing piety)

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