• Victorian Era: the period of time from approximately 1840-1900 during the reign of Queen Victoria
• Symbolism: expressing the invisible or intangible by means of something visible or tangible
• Horticulture: the science and art of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, or ornamental plants
• Conservatory: a greenhouse for displaying or growing plants
• Analogy: a comparison between things otherwise not similar
• Folklore: a tradition of customs, tales, sayings, dances, or art forms preserved among a group of people
• Botanical: relating to plants and the study of plants, or botany
• Mourning: the visible sign of grief or sorrow
• Bashfulness: socially shy or timid
• Conceit: excessive like of one's own worth or virtue
• Suitor: one who courts a woman to marry her
• Disdain: extreme hatred or dislike

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