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Words

价值观 價值觀
jiàzhíguān value system / personal or cultural values

> 传统价值观是相对的。
> Chuántǒng jiàzhíguān shì xiāngduì de.
> Traditional values are relative.

世界观 世界觀
shìjièguān worldview / world outlook / Weltanschauung

感悟
gǎnwù to come to realize / to appreciate (feelings)

> 失败让我感悟到很多。
> Shībài ràng wǒ gǎnwù dào hěn duō.
> Failure made me realize a lot.

偏见 偏見
piānjiàn prejudice / bias

> 我没有偏见。
> Wǒ méiyǒu piānjiàn.
> I have no prejudice.

成见 成見
chéngjiàn preconceived idea / bias / prejudice

> 有些人对农村人有很深的成见。
> Yǒuxiē rén duì nóngcūn rén yǒu hěn shēn de chéngjiàn.
> Some people hold deep prejudices against people from the countryside.

感性
gǎnxìng perception / perceptual / sensibility / sensitive / emotional / sentimental

> 她是个很感性的人，容易哭。
> Tā shì gè hěn gǎnxìng de rén, róngyì kū.
> She is a very emotional person and cries easily.

宽容 寬容
kuānróng lenient / tolerant / indulgent / charitable / to forgive

> 对别人要宽容一点。
> Duì biéren yào kuānróng yìdiǎn.
> You should be a bit more tolerant of others.

包容
bāoróng to pardon / to forgive / to show tolerance / to contain / to hold / inclusive

> 夫妻之间需要互相包容。
> Fūqī zhījiān xūyào hùxiāng bāoróng.
> Husband and wife need to be tolerant of each other.

虚荣 虛榮
xūróng vanity

> 她为了虚荣花光了积蓄。
> Tā wèile xūróng huāguāng le jīxù.
> She spent all her savings out of vanity.

攀比
pānbǐ to make invidious comparisons / to compete with / to emulate

> 同学们总攀比谁的手机贵。
> Tóngxuémen zǒng pānbǐ shéi de shǒujī guì.
> The classmates are always comparing whose phone is more expensive.

功利
gōnglì utility

> 你不要把读书看得太功利。
> Nǐ búyào bǎ dúshū kàn de tài gōnglì.
> Don't look at studying in too utilitarian a way.

信仰
xìnyǎng to believe in (a religion) / firm belief / conviction

> 我们信仰佛教。
> Wǒmen xìnyǎng Fójiào.
> We believe in Buddhism.

底线 底線
dǐxiàn bottom line / the limit of what one is prepared to accept / baseline / under thread / spy / informer / plant

> 做实验不能造假，这是底线。
> Zuò shíyàn bùnéng zàojiǎ, zhè shì dǐxiàn.
> You can't fake results in an experiment; that's the bottom line.

观望 觀望
guānwàng to wait and see / to watch from the sidelines / to look around / to survey

> 他站在山顶向四周观望。
> Tā zhàn zài shāndǐng xiàng sìzhōu guānwàng.
> He stood on the mountaintop and looked around.

世俗
shìsú profane / secular / worldly

人情
rénqíng human emotions / social relationship / friendship / favor / a good turn

> 他欠我一个人情。
> Tā qiàn wǒ yí gè rénqíng.
> He owes me a favour.

见解 見解
jiànjiě opinion / view / understanding

> 你的见解很有趣。
> Nǐ de jiànjiě hěn yǒuqù.
> Your opinion is very interesting.

见识 見識
jiànshi to gain first-hand knowledge of sth / to experience for oneself / knowledge / experience / insight

> 多读书能增长见识。
> Duō dúshū néng zēngzhǎng jiànshi.
> Reading more books broadens your knowledge.

阅历 閱歷
yuèlì to experience / experience

> 多旅行能增加我们的阅历。
> Duō lǚxíng néng zēngjiā wǒmen de yuèlì.
> Traveling more can broaden our experience.

领悟 領悟
lǐngwù to understand / to comprehend

> 他慢慢领悟了这个道理。
> Tā mànmàn lǐngwù le zhège dàoli.
> Little by little, he came to understand this truth.

感慨
gǎnkǎi to sigh with sorrow, regret etc / rueful / deeply moved

> 时间过得真快，她不禁感慨。
> Shíjiān guò de zhēn kuài, tā bùjīn gǎnkǎi.
> Time flies, and she couldn't help sighing ruefully.

尊严 尊嚴
zūnyán dignity / sanctity / honor / majesty

> 请以尊严对待我。
> Qǐng yǐ zūnyán duìdài wǒ.
> Treat me with dignity.

是非
shìfēi right and wrong / quarrel

> 这是道是非题吗?
> Zhè shì dào shìfēi tí ma?
> Is that a yes-no question?

实事求是 實事求是
shíshìqiúshì lit. to seek truth from facts (idiom) / fig. to be practical and realistic

> 做研究要实事求是。
> Zuò yánjiū yào shíshìqiúshì.
> Research should seek truth from facts.

名声 名聲
míngshēng reputation

> 他名声很好。
> Tā míngshēng hěn hǎo.
> He has a good reputation.

务实 務實
wùshí to deal with concrete matters / pragmatic

> 他做事很务实，从不空谈。
> Tā zuòshì hěn wùshí, cóngbù kōngtán.
> He is very pragmatic in his work and never just talks.

伦理 倫理
lúnlǐ ethics

> 这门课讲的是伦理问题。
> Zhè mén kèjiǎng de shì lúnlǐ wèntí.
> This course is about ethical issues.

声誉 聲譽
shēngyù reputation / fame

> 维持一个人的声誉是很难的。
> Wéichí yí gè rén de shēngyù shì hěn nán de.
> It is hard to maintain one's reputation.

歧视 歧視
qíshì to discriminate against / discrimination

> 我不歧视人。
> Wǒ bù qíshì rén.
> I don't discriminate.

觉悟 覺悟
juéwù to come to understand / to realize / consciousness / awareness / Buddhist enlightenment (Sanskrit: cittotpāda)

> 他有很高的政治觉悟。
> Tā yǒu hěn gāo de zhèngzhì juéwù.
> He has a high level of political consciousness.

崇尚
chóngshàng to hold up (as an model) / to hold in esteem / to revere / to advocate

> 许多民族都崇尚英雄。
> Xǔduō mínzú dōu chóngshàng yīngxióng.
> Many peoples revere heroes.

声望 聲望
shēngwàng reputation / prestige / public esteem

> 她的声望越来越高了。
> Tā de shēngwàng yuèláiyuè gāole.
> Her prestige keeps growing higher.

反省
fǎnxǐng to reflect upon oneself / to examine one's conscience / to question oneself / to search one's soul

> 他每天睡前都会反省自己。
> Tā měitiān shuì qián dōu huì fǎnxǐng zìjǐ.
> He reflects on himself every night before bed.

良知
liángzhī innate sense of right and wrong / conscience / bosom friend

取舍 取捨

qǔshě to select / to make one's choice / to decide what to accept and what to reject

与时俱进 與時俱進

yǔshíjùjìn abreast of modern developments / to keep up with the times / progressive / timely

> 他试着与时俱进。
> Tā shìzhe yǔshíjùjìn.
> He is trying to keep up with the current of the times.

见义勇为 見義勇為

jiànyìyǒngwéi (usu. of a passer-by who comes across a critical situation) to step in and help / to take brave or selfless action

> 他跳进河里救人，真是见义勇为！
> Tā tiàojìn hé lǐ jiù rén, zhēnshi jiànyìyǒngwéi!
> He jumped into the river to save someone, which was truly brave and selfless!

持之以恒 持之以恆

chízhīyǐhéng to pursue unremittingly (idiom) / to persevere

> 学外语必须持之以恒。
> Xué wàiyǔ bìxū chízhīyǐhéng.
> Learning a foreign language takes perseverance.

自强不息 自強不息

zìqiángbùxī to strive unremittingly / self-improvement

> 他自强不息，考上了大学。
> Tā zìqiángbùxī, kǎoshàngle dàxué.
> He kept striving unremittingly and got into university.

观感 觀感

guāngǎn one's impressions / observations

> 请谈谈你这次旅行的观感。
> Qǐng tántán nǐ zhècì lǚxíng de guāngǎn.
> Please tell us your observations on this trip.

励志 勵志

lìzhì to pursue a goal with determination / inspirational / motivational

> 他励志要当一名医生。
> Tā lìzhì yào dāng yì míng yīshēng.
> He is determined to become a doctor.

知足常乐 知足常樂

zhīzúchánglè satisfied with what one has (idiom)

> 谁都知道知足常乐。
> Shéi dōu zhīdào zhīzúchánglè.
> Everybody knows that happiness is in contentment.