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Key Terms Group 2

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| 1. Abate | A. scarcity, small in # |
| 2. accolade | B. question/oppose |
| 3. adulation | C. harsh sound |
| 4. ameliorate | D. willingness to comply |
| 5. ascetic | E. forcible convincing |
| 6. avarice | F. cautious, sparing |
| 7. burgeon | G. practice self-denial |
| 8. bucolic | H. soothing the skin |
| 9. cacophony | I. expression of praise |
| 10. canon | J. make more tolerable |
| 11. castigation | K. difficult to understand |
| 12. caustic | L. to lessen intensity |
| 13. chary | M. argumentative |
| 14. cogent | N. severe criticism |
| 15. complaisance | O. est religious laws |
| 16. contentious | P. rigid opinion based on princ. |
| 17. contrite | Q. excessive praise |
| 18. culpable | R. rustic/ from rural areas |
| 19. dearth | S. lively expression |
| 20. demur | T. greed for wealth |
| 21. didactic | U. deserving blame |
| 22. dogmatic | V. grow rapidly/flourish |
| 23. ebullience | W. mournful poem for the dead |
| 24. elegy | X. intended to teach/instruct |
| 25. emollient | Y. burning or stinging |

26. enigmatic

Z. regretful, seek forgiveness