**Alliance - a joining together for some common purpose**



**Syn: pact, league, coalition**

**Ant: rift, split**

**Prompt: If you had to form an alliance of 5 people, who would be on your list?**

**Bewilder - to puzzle completely, confuse**



**Syn:baffle, perplex**

**Ant:set straight, enlighten**

**Prompt: What baffles you?**

**Buffoon - a clown; a coarse, stupid person**



**Syn:jester, fool**

**Ant: (none)**

**Prompt: Who is the biggest buffoon you know?**

**Controversial - arousing argument, dispute, or disagreement**



**Syn: arguable, debatable**

**Ant: (none)**

**Dishearten - to discourage**

**Syn: dismay, demoralize, dispirit**

**Ant: encourage, hearten**

**fruitless not producing desired results, unsuccessful**

**Syn: useless, vain, unproductive, futile**

**Ant: productive, effective**

**hostile unfriendly; unfavorable; warlike, aggressive**

**Syn: (None)**

**Ant: friendly, cordial, peaceful**

**inflammable easily set on fire; easily angered or aroused**

**Syn:combustible, flammable, excitable**

**Ant: fireproof, fire-resistant, calm**

**inflict to give or cause something unpleasant**

**Syn: deal out, visit upon**

**Ant: suffer, undergo, sustain**

**malignant deadly, extremely harmful, evil; spiteful, malicious**

**Syn: lethal, wicked**

**Ant: wholesome, beneficial, benign**