

The Cold War & Post War America Vocab List

Caldron → A huge cooking pot

Deplore → To regret

Idiosyncrasy → A personal peculiarity;  
something unique to an individual

Lofty → Snooty; arrogant; haughty

Ominous → Threatening

Potent → Powerful; compelling; strong

Pragmatic → Practical

Ruminate → Think over something; ponder

Sage → A wise person

Transient → Short-lived; ephemeral