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Vocabulary List #7

Brevity: being brief

Decorum: dignified; correct behavior

Err: make a mistake

Obsolete: no longer valid

Pontificate: speak pompously or dogmatically

Tirade: stream of verbal abuse

Adulation: strong admiration; worship

Erratic: wandering; irregular

Laud: praise

Retraction: withdrawal; cancellation of a statement