COAXES: to persuade by pleading or flattery
VAGUELY: not clear or definite; hazy
REPUTATION: how the public views an individual
MALADJUSTED: poorly adjusted to one's surroundings
BANISHED: forced to leave; expelled
LEPER: a person who is rejected; an outcast
PRUNING: to cut off, clear or remove
DEVIOUS: not straightforward; shifty or crooked
ALLEGEDLY: something that has been described but not proven
HAZING: to abuse newcomers with humiliating tricks or ridicule