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ascension

(n) The act of rising.

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ascent

(n) A rising, soaring, or climbing.

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ascetic

(adj) Given to severe self-denial and  
practicing excessive abstinence and  
devotion.

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ascribe

(v) To assign as a quality or attribute.

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asexual

(adj) Having no distinct sexual organs.

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ashen

(adj) Pale.

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askance

(adv) With a side or indirect glance or meaning.

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asperity

(n) Harshness or roughness of temper.

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