

combustion

act or process  
of burning

dingy

lacking brightness or  
freshness;  
dirty-looking

negotiate

to talk over and  
arrange terms;  
confer; consult

traversed

passed across, over,  
or through

waft

a breath or puff of  
air, wind, scent

waning

going through its regular  
reduction in the amount  
of its visible portion,  
such as the moon