

martial – of
soldiers/war/warlike

emblem – symbol/insignia

tyrant –
dictator/pirate/tormentor

despots – tyrant/ruler with all
absolute power

endeavor – effort/undertaking

watchword – a word or slogan that encapsulates a set of beliefs

fervid elation – passionate excitement

John Philip Sousa – composer/band leader

triumph-win, prove superior

lofty – tall, grand

liberty-freedom of choice

shield-protective covering

banner-strip of cloth, flag
bearing a symbol or other
message

standard-basis for
comparison

proclaim-declare

shriek-scream

fray-a noisy fight

deem-keep in mind

waft-be carried away