Bhakti - devotion
You got deeply involved in the pursuit of truth – gave it your heart, time, attention. It changed you. That wanting-to-stay-involved feeling is bhakti. Not a separate path – but the
54 essence of all paths.

Jalam - cooling
Your spiritual progress had grown hot with pride and restlessness, but you softened it with quiet, gentler activities. Like cool water settling the fire. You intervened in time!
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Hiṃsā - disregard
You hurt another or yourself – through careless thought, word, or action. Any deliberate harm for your own sake, disturbing life's harmony, is himsa. Hurt people hurt – they act from ignorance and pain,
52 not evil.

Pṛthivī - tolerance
Just as Earth accommodates all – rich, poor, saint, sinner... giving everyone a place – in the same way, you've learned to make room for others' flaws and differences.
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Jñāna - total clarity
The seeking is over. You now see clearly that you (jiva), this world (jagat), and God (Ishvara) are not separate – but one whole. This living clarity is freedom all spirituality is striving for. You've attained
37 moksha.

Prāṇa - vitality
You're strengthening your energy through nourishing food, a positive mindset, exercise that suits your body, pranayama, and/or ashtanga-yoga.
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Apāna - elimination
Apāna is the downward energy that clears waste from your body. When low, you feel drained and unsettled. Through mūlabandha (root lock) and kapālabhāti (forceful exhale from abdomen), you've
39 strengthened it.

Vyāna - circulation
Vyāna is force that spreads oxygen and nutrients to every cell. When weak, it brings breathlessness, cold hands and feet. Through breath retention, ayurveda, or Hatha Yoga, you've strengthened it.
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Svaccha - transparency
You're taking the hard, honest road – doing what's right instead of what's enticing. With nothing done in secret, you have nothing to hide, and no shame to bear.
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Nāraka - purgatory
Nāraka (hell) isn't a place of fire, or eternal damnation. It's the suffering your irresponsible actions have created. You kept ignoring the voice of conscience. During this time, do not blame others
35 for your pain. Own it.

Rasa - taste
While busy minds crave loud, extreme pleasures, you now savor the quiet, delicate ones most people miss. Such as smell of rain, the warmth in a friend's voice, the love in a home-cooked meal.
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Gandha - fragrance
By letting go of your harsh judgments, hidden agendas, and need to compete, you've become someone people feel lighter around – no tension, no bad "vibe." You're like a breath of fresh air.
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Karma-yoga - self-growth
You do what's right – not for reward or a better life, but to purify your mind so you can know who you truly are. And when results don't go your way, you don't complain – but
19 ask, "What's next?"

Dānam - giving
You learned to give – because you felt the weight of constantly grabbing. A glass that's always full can't receive anything new. Dāna empties your glass, allowing space for new, fresher experiences.
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Prāyaścitta - atonement
You admitted past mistakes, at least to your self, no longer in denial, and chose to correct them through active steps: reframing mental stories, reading self-growth material,
21 giving back to the world.

Dharma - universal ethics You noticed what's truly right needs no justification – only wrong actions do. Ethics are like gravity, you can't escape them. Lie, and guilt arrives. Harm another, and fear follows. Living ethics
22 clears the mind.

Harṣa - joy
You climbed past old fears and doubts, and now you can see how far you've come – "I'm more capable than I knew." That new found belief in yourself that "I can!" brings joy.
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Dayā - empathy
You remembered you don't know their whole story – maybe they act from pain, or lack the full picture. You were once confused too, and someone met you with kindness. Offering that same
17 warmth is empathy.

Mātsarya - jealousy
Someone showed what you secretly long for, and it made you feel inadequate not having it. Jealousy reveals what you truly value. Wishing them harm divides you – one part saying "I want this," another "I
16 hate this."

Nāga - daydreaming
You drifted into a beautiful nowhere. That slippery, hypnotic charm is nāga – the serpent. Get grounded by noticing five things you see, four you hear, one you touch. Feel your feet on the ground.
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Janma - birth
Born knowing nothing – not math, language, nor your true nature. So you assume you're small, when really you're Brahman, the awareness in whom the universe appears. Believing you're tiny, you live
1 tiny. Go to 6 now...

Māyā - creator
You thought you were the center of the universe, the maker of your body and mind. But one vast power made it all – every atom, tree, and you. That limitless power is māyā. Whereas your power is limited.
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Krodha - anger
Healthy anger defends what's fair; unhealthy anger springs from unhealed wounds and the demand that things go your way. Solution: Ask, "How is this situation helping me evolve?". Return to the breath.
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Lobha - greed
Greed is when you believe your inadequacy or discontent can be satiated through more objects or experiences. Greed also comes when you take what you have right now for granted.
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