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| **about-face** |
| **Above and beyond the call of duty**  |
|  **Accidentally on purpose** |
| **Ace a test** |
| **Have an ace up your sleeve.** |
| **Hold all the aces**  |
| **Act of God** |
| **Get your act together!** |
| **Add fuel to the flames** |
| **Afraid of one's own shadow** |
| **After the fact** |
| **Against the clock** |
| **Set (the) alarm bells ringing/** |
|  **All brawn and no brain** |
|  **All clear** |
| **All ears** |
| **All hell broke loose** |
|  **All in your head** |
|  **Of all people** |
|  **(You can't be) all things to all people** |
| **All (other) things being equal** |
| **Ambulance chaser** |
|  **Answer for** |
| **Answer the call of nature/ nature's call** |
|  **Ants in one's pants** |
| **Any port in a storm** |
| **The apple of your eye.** |
| **Long arm of the law** |
| **Give your right arm**  |
| **Cost an arm and a leg** |
| **To be up in arms** |
| **Keep someone at arm's length** |
| **Asking for trouble** |
| **At all costs** |
| **At stake** |
|  **At this stage of the game**  |
|  **A rude awakening** |
|  **Have an axe to grind** |