authoritarian

neaning

favoring or exercising total control; non-democratic

example

The people had no control over their destiny; they were forced to obey the dictates of the authoritarian regime.

blighted

meaning

suffering from a disease; destroyed

example

The extent of the blighted areas could be seen only when viewed from the air.

careen

neaning

lurch; sway from side to side

exampl

The taxicab careened wildly as it rounded the corner.

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coercion

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use of force

example

They forced him to obey, but only by great coercion.

comeuppance

meaning

rebuke: deserts

example

After his earlier rudeness, we were delighted to see him get his comeuppance.

conducive

meaning

helpful; contributive

example

Rest and proper diet are conducive to good health.

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cordon

meaning

extended line of men or fortifications to prevent access or egress

example

The police cordon was so tight that the criminals could not leave the area.

corporeal

neaning

bodily; material

example

He was not a churchgoer; he was interested only in corporeal matters.

dermatologist

meaning

one who studies the skin and its diseases

example

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I advise you to consult a dermatologist about your acne.

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distend

meaning

expand; swell out

example

I can tell when he is under stress by the way the veins distend on his forehead.

dogmatic

neaning

positive; arbitrary

example

Do not be so dogmatic about that statement; it can be easily refuted.

equity

meanin

fairness; justice

example

Our courts quarantee equity to all.

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evanescent

meaning

fleeting; vanishing

example

For a brief moment, the entire skyline was bathed in an orange-red hue in the evanescent rays of the sunset.

extrovert

meaning

person interested mostly in external objects and actions

example

A good salesperson in usually an extrovert, who likes to mingle with people.

feign

meaning

trick; shift; sham blow

exampl

The boxer was fooled by his opponent's feint and dropped his quard.

Variation!

finesse

meaning

delicate skill

example

The finesse and adroitness of the surgeon impressed the observers in the operating room.

granulate

meaning

form into grains

example

Sugar that has been granulated dissolves more readily than lump sugar.

grovel

meanin

crawl or creep on ground; remain prostrate

example

Even though we have been defeated, we do not have to grovel before our conquerors.

hue color; aspect The aviary contained birds of every possible hue.



to "save for a rainy day."

inerrancy infallibility Jane refused to believe in the pope's inerrancy, reasoning: "All human beings are capable of error. The pope is a human being. Therefore, he pope is capable of error.

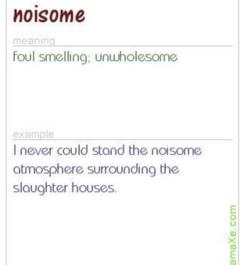
labyrinth maze Tom and Becky were lost in the laburinth of secret caves.

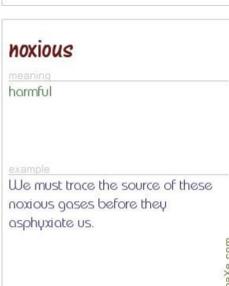
legend explanatory list of symbols on a map The legend at the bottom of the map made it clear which symbols stood



lustrous

monarchy government under a single hereditary ruler with varying degrees of power England today remains a monarchy.





omnipotent

neaning

all-powerful

example

The monarch regarded himself as omnipotent and responsible to no one for his acts.

parochial

meaning

narrow in outlook; provincial; related to parishes

example

Although Jane Austen writes novels set in small rural communities, her concerns are universal, not parochial.

perennial

meaning

something long-lasting

exampl

Tese plants are hardy perennials and will bloom for many years.

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potpourri

neening

heterogeneous mixture; medley

example

He offered a potpourri of folk songs from many lands.

punctilious

meaning

laying stress on niceties of conduct or form; precise

example

We must be punctilious in our planning of this affair, for any error may be regarded as a personal affront.

skeptic

meaning

doubter; person who suspends judgment until he has examined the evidence supporting a point of view.

example

In this matter, I am a skeptic; I want proof.

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solicit

meaning

request earnestly; seek

example

Knowing she needed to have a solid majority for the budget to pass, the mayor telephoned all the members of the city council to solicit their votes.

succulent

meaning

juicy; full of richness

example

To some people, Florida citrus fruits are more succulent than those from California.

titillate

neanin

tickle

example

I am here not to titillate my audience but to enlighten it.

o o Xome

trivia

neanino

trifles; unimportant matters

example

Too many magazines ignore newsworthy subjects and feature trivia.

tyranny

meaning

oppression; cruel government

example

Frederick Douglass fought against the tyranny of slavery throughout his entire life.

unobtrusive

meaning

inconspicuous; not blatant

exampl

The secret service agents in charge of protecting the President tried to be as unobtrusive as possible.

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valor

neaning

bravery

example

He received the Medal of Honor for his valor in battle.

acrid

meaning

sharp; bitterly pungent

example

The acrid odor of burnt gunpowder filled the room after the pistol had been fired.

alliteration

meaning

repetition of beginning sound in poetry

example

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The furrow followed free is an example of alliteration.

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altruistic

meaning

unselfishly generous; concerned for others

example

In providing tutorial assistance and college scholarships to hundreds of economically disadvantaged youths, Eugene Lange performed a truly altruistic deed.

ameliorate

meaning

improve

example

Many social workers have attempted to ameliorate the conditions of people living in the slums.

archetype

meaning

prototype; primitive pattern

example

The Brooklyn Bridge was the archetype of the many spans that now connect Manhattan with Long Island and New Jersey.

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