

# GLOSSARY

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning
<b>abolish</b>	<i>verb</i>	to put an official end to something
<b>advancements</b>	<i>noun</i>	progress; movements forward
<b>adversity</b>	<i>noun</i>	hardship or misfortune
<b>agriculture</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	farming having to do with farming
<b>alloy</b>	<i>noun</i>	a mixture of two or more metals
<b>applicants</b>	<i>noun</i>	those who apply for something, such as a job
<b>aptitude</b>	<i>noun</i>	a natural ability to do something well
<b>architecture</b>	<i>noun</i>	the activity of designing buildings; the style in which buildings are designed
<b>arrogant</b>	<i>adjective</i>	conceited; too proud
<b>artisans</b>	<i>noun</i>	persons who are skilled at a particular craft
<b>ascended</b>	<i>verb</i>	moved; went up
<b>aspects</b>	<i>noun</i>	features or characteristics
<b>assist</b>	<i>verb</i>	to aid
<b>assume</b>	<i>verb</i>	to suppose that something is true, without proof; to agree to have responsibility for
<b>assurance</b>	<i>noun</i>	a promise that something is true or certain
<b>availability</b>	<i>noun</i>	accessibility; convenience; easy to access
<b>barriers</b>	<i>noun</i>	things that obstruct or block
<b>benefactors</b>	<i>noun</i>	those who give support, usually financial support, to others
<b>bluntly</b>	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is direct and straightforward
<b>boycott</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	the refusal to buy or take part in something; a protest to refuse to buy something or take part in something as a protest
<b>budget</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a plan for how money will be spent to plan how money will be spent
<b>calculated</b>	<i>verb</i>	worked out by using arithmetic
<b>canine</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	one of the pointed teeth on each side of the upper and lower jaws; a dog having to do with dogs
<b>careening</b>	<i>verb</i>	moving in a manner that is out of control
<b>characteristics</b>	<i>noun</i>	features or qualities
<b>charitable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	generous in giving money or other help to those in need; mild or tolerant in judging others
<b>clarify</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make clear

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<b>commission</b>	<i>noun</i>	a fee or a percentage of the proceeds paid to a salesperson, broker, etc., either in addition to, or instead of, wages; a group of people who meet to perform a given task
	<i>verb</i>	to give someone the power to do something
<b>compassionate</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having sympathy for or a desire to help someone who is suffering
<b>compensate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make up for something; to pay
<b>compensation</b>	<i>noun</i>	that which makes up for something; money given for work performed
<b>competent</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having the skill or ability to do something well
<b>competitors</b>	<i>noun</i>	those with whom others compete; rivals
<b>components</b>	<i>noun</i>	parts of something; parts of a machine or system
<b>concepts</b>	<i>noun</i>	ideas
<b>confer</b>	<i>verb</i>	to hold a meeting with one or more people; to seek advice
<b>confined</b>	<i>verb</i>	kept within certain bounds; limited; prevented from leaving a place
<b>confirmation</b>	<i>noun</i>	proof that something is true or will happen; a religious ceremony held at a place of worship
<b>conquer</b>	<i>verb</i>	to defeat and take control of
<b>consumers</b>	<i>noun</i>	those who buy and use products and services
<b>contemplation</b>	<i>noun</i>	deep or serious thought about something
<b>controversy</b>	<i>noun</i>	a dispute, especially a lengthy and public one
<b>crisis</b>	<i>noun</i>	a time of danger or difficulty; a turning point or decision point
<b>crucial</b>	<i>adjective</i>	extremely important or vital
<b>cultivate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to grow; to develop by studying
<b>curriculum</b>	<i>noun</i>	a program of study for a school or college
<b>cutbacks</b>	<i>noun</i>	decreases in an amount of available money
<b>deceitful</b>	<i>adjective</i>	dishonest; corrupt
<b>dedication</b>	<i>noun</i>	devotion or concentration of effort; the opening of a new building with a special ceremony
<b>deficit</b>	<i>noun</i>	a lack of money due to overspending; a lessening in quality or amount
<b>deliberated</b>	<i>verb</i>	considered carefully
<b>dependence</b>	<i>noun</i>	the state of relying on another for support; the state of being influenced or controlled by something else
<b>deployed</b>	<i>verb</i>	launched; stationed over a region, usually with soldiers
<b>descendants</b>	<i>noun</i>	those who come after you, such as your children, your children's children, and so on
<b>desirable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having the quality of being wanted or needed
<b>despised</b>	<i>verb</i>	disliked greatly; hated
<b>dictatorship</b>	<i>noun</i>	a state or government under the rule of a tyrant or dictator

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<b>dilemma</b>	<i>noun</i>	a problem or predicament that's not easily solved
<b>diligent</b>	<i>adjective</i>	working hard and carefully
<b>disapprove</b>	<i>verb</i>	to have an unfavorable opinion about; to refuse to approve, to reject
<b>disastrous</b>	<i>adjective</i>	causing widespread destruction and distress
<b>discrimination</b>	<i>noun</i>	the ability to recognize small differences; prejudice or unjust behavior to others based on differences in age, race, gender, etc.
<b>dishearten</b>	<i>verb</i>	to shake or destroy the courage or resolution of
<b>displeased</b>	<i>verb</i>	annoyed or dissatisfied
<b>disservice</b>	<i>noun</i>	a harmful action; an injury
<b>distract</b>	<i>verb</i>	to weaken one's concentration
<b>diversions</b>	<i>noun</i>	things that take one's mind off other things
<b>droves</b>	<i>noun</i>	crowds of people; multitudes
<b>durable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	tough and lasting for a long time
<b>earnings</b>	<i>noun</i>	payment received for work done
<b>elite</b>	<i>noun</i>	a group of people who have special advantages and privileges
<b>eluded</b>	<i>verb</i>	escaped or got away from
<b>emanated</b>	<i>verb</i>	came from or was sent forth from a source
<b>enhance</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make something better or greater
<b>ensure</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make certain that something happens
<b>establishments</b>	<i>noun</i>	businesses or organizations
<b>esteem</b>	<i>noun</i>	respect and admiration
<b>evaded</b>	<i>verb</i>	kept away from someone, or kept out of someone's way; avoided something that should be done or responded to
<b>exasperated</b>	<i>adjective</i>	disturbed; annoyed
<b>exceptional</b>	<i>adjective</i>	outstanding or rare
<b>execute</b>	<i>verb</i>	to put into action
<b>expectation</b>	<i>noun</i>	a belief that something will happen
<b>exploited</b>	<i>verb</i>	treated unfairly; used
<b>extensive</b>	<i>adjective</i>	widespread; reaching very far; large in size
<b>exterior</b>	<i>noun</i>	the outside of something, especially a building; one's outer appearance or demeanor
<b>extinguished</b>	<i>verb</i>	put out a flame; put an end to a feeling or a belief
<b>facet</b>	<i>noun</i>	a part, side, or aspect of something; a flat surface of a cut gem
<b>factors</b>	<i>noun</i>	things that help produce a result; a number in a multiplication problem
<b>famished</b>	<i>adjective</i>	extremely hungry
<b>flawless</b>	<i>adjective</i>	without fault or blemish

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<b>forfeit</b>	<i>verb</i>	to give up the right to something
<b>frigid</b>	<i>adjective</i>	extremely cold; unfriendly
<b>glamorous</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having charm or appeal
<b>gloating</b>	<i>verb</i>	delighting in one's own good luck or someone else's bad luck
<b>goldsmith</b>	<i>noun</i>	an artisan who fashions objects out of gold
<b>gumption</b>	<i>noun</i>	boldness; initiative
<b>haggard</b>	<i>adjective</i>	looking tired, worn, or worried
<b>hieroglyphics</b>	<i>noun</i>	writing used by ancient Egyptians made up of pictures and symbols
<b>hinder</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make something difficult; to get in the way of
<b>honing</b>	<i>verb</i>	perfecting or making more effective; sharpening
<b>humiliating</b>	<i>adjective</i>	lowering the pride or dignity of; embarrassing
<b>immersed</b>	<i>verb</i> <i>adjective</i>	covered completely in a liquid involved in something completely
<b>implied</b>	<i>verb</i>	suggested or hinted at
<b>imposing</b>	<i>adjective</i>	impressive or awesome
<b>inaccurate</b>	<i>adjective</i>	not correct; untrue
<b>incorporate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make something part of something else
<b>indirect</b>	<i>adjective</i>	not in a straight line; not directly connected; not to the point
<b>indomitable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	incapable of being overcome; unconquerable
<b>inevitable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	sure to happen; not able to be avoided
<b>ingenious</b>	<i>adjective</i>	inventive and original; clever or creative
<b>initiated</b>	<i>verb</i>	brought into practice or use; caused to start; originated
<b>injustices</b>	<i>noun</i>	things that are unfair; unfair situations or actions
<b>intensive</b>	<i>adjective</i>	to an extreme degree
<b>interpreted</b>	<i>verb</i>	decided the meaning of; translated
<b>invaluable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	very useful or precious
<b>invigorate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to impart vigor, strength, or vitality to
<b>knowledgeable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having or showing knowledge or intelligence
<b>legacy</b>	<i>noun</i>	money or property that has been left in a will; something handed down from one generation to another
<b>legendary</b>	<i>adjective</i>	relating to or based on the nature of a legend
<b>leisure</b>	<i>noun</i>	free time; freedom from work
<b>lifelong</b>	<i>adjective</i>	lasting for a lifetime
<b>logical</b>	<i>adjective</i>	according to the principles of correct reasoning or thinking
<b>masterpiece</b>	<i>noun</i>	an outstanding piece of work, especially in the areas of art, literature, music, etc.; a person's finest achievement

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<b>maximum</b>	<i>noun</i>	the greatest possible amount; the upper limit
<b>millennium</b>	<i>noun</i>	a period of 1,000 years
<b>minority</b>	<i>noun</i>	an amount that is less than half the total
<b>misguided</b>	<i>verb</i>	led astray; given wrong or misleading information
<b>modify</b>	<i>verb</i>	to change in some way; alter
<b>motivated</b>	<i>adjective</i>	encouraged to do something
<b>multitude</b>	<i>noun</i>	a crowd of people; a large number of things
<b>mutual</b>	<i>adjective</i>	shared by two or more people
<b>naive</b>	<i>adjective</i>	inexperienced; too trusting
<b>nationwide</b>	<i>adjective</i>	throughout a whole nation
<b>niche</b>	<i>noun</i>	a place, position, or situation for which someone is especially suited; a hollow in a wall
<b>nomadic</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having the quality of nomads, people who wander from place to place
<b>novice</b>	<i>noun</i>	a beginner; one who is not very experienced
<b>outlying</b>	<i>adjective</i>	distant or remote when compared to another location
<b>overcrowded</b>	<i>adjective</i>	excessively populated
<b>overseas</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>adverb</i>	having to do with foreign countries or countries across the sea abroad or across the seas
<b>participate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to join with others in an activity or event; to engage
<b>passable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	satisfactory, but not outstanding; able to be traversed or crossed
<b>passive</b>	<i>adjective</i>	letting things happen without fighting back or resisting
<b>patriotic</b>	<i>adjective</i>	showing loyalty, especially to one's country
<b>patron</b>	<i>noun</i>	a customer; one who gives money to or helps a person, activity, or cause
<b>percentage</b>	<i>noun</i>	a fraction or proportion of something, expressed as a number out of a hundred; a part considered in relation to the whole
<b>personnel</b>	<i>noun</i>	the group of people who work for a company or organization
<b>preliminary</b>	<i>adjective</i>	preparing the way for something important
<b>prestigious</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having great respect and high status
<b>productive</b>	<i>adjective</i>	yielding favorable or useful results; constructive; producing or capable of producing
<b>profoundly</b>	<i>adverb</i>	in a manner that is deeply felt or thought
<b>prosperous</b>	<i>noun</i>	successful and thriving
<b>protractor</b>	<i>noun</i>	an instrument used for measuring angles
<b>puncture</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a hole made by a sharp object to make a hole with a sharp object; to pierce
<b>trustworthy</b>	<i>noun</i>	a strong relationship, especially one of mutual trust

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<b>rationed</b>	<i>verb</i>	gave out in limited amounts, as of food
<b>reconsidered</b>	<i>verb</i>	thought again about a previous decision, especially with the idea of making a change
<b>recruited</b>	<i>verb</i>	got a person to join a group or organization
<b>rectify</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make right or correct
<b>regardless</b>	<i>adjective</i> <i>adverb</i>	without considering anything or anyone else; unmindful in spite of everything; anyway
<b>relented</b>	<i>verb</i>	became less strict or more merciful
<b>replacements</b>	<i>noun</i>	things that take the place of; acts of replacing or of being replaced
<b>requirements</b>	<i>noun</i>	things needed or necessary to do
<b>resided</b>	<i>verb</i>	lived in a place for a long period of time
<b>resistance</b>	<i>noun</i>	a force that opposes the motion of an object; the ability to fight off or overcome
<b>revelation</b>	<i>noun</i>	a surprising fact that is made known
<b>revered</b>	<i>verb</i>	regarded with awe, great respect, or devotion
<b>revise</b>	<i>verb</i>	to change or make different; to edit or correct something, often to bring it up-to-date
<b>sacrifice</b>	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	the act of giving up something of great value to give up something important or enjoyable for a good reason
<b>scant</b>	<i>adjective</i>	barely enough or not enough; not near the full amount
<b>seething</b>	<i>verb</i>	very angry or excited; bubbling or boiling
<b>shrubbery</b>	<i>noun</i>	a number of woody plants placed together in the soil
<b>simplify</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make easier or less complicated
<b>situated</b>	<i>verb</i>	placed in a particular spot or location
<b>skulked</b>	<i>verb</i>	laid in hiding; lurked
<b>sophisticated</b>	<i>adjective</i>	having a lot of knowledge about the world; able to do difficult or complicated things, usually pertaining to a machine; highly developed or advanced
<b>specifically</b>	<i>adverb</i>	particularly; exactly
<b>speculate</b>	<i>verb</i>	to wonder or guess about something without knowing all the facts
<b>stadiums</b>	<i>noun</i>	large structures in which sports events and concerts are held
<b>status</b>	<i>noun</i>	a person's rank or position in a group, organization, or society; the state of affairs or condition of a situation
<b>substantial</b>	<i>adjective</i>	large; solidly built; real
<b>suspended</b>	<i>verb</i>	attached to a support; stopped for a short time
<b>talkative</b>	<i>adjective</i>	vocal; talking a lot
<b>technology</b>	<i>noun</i>	the use of science and engineering to do practical things

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<b>traitor</b>	<i>noun</i>	someone who is unfaithful or false to a friend, cause, or trust; someone who aids the enemy of his or her country
<b>traversed</b>	<i>verb</i>	traveled across, over, or through
<b>turmoil</b>	<i>noun</i>	a state of great confusion
<b>tyrant</b>	<i>noun</i>	someone who rules other people in a cruel or unjust way
<b>vestiges</b>	<i>noun</i>	visible traces; evidence or signs of something that once existed but exists no longer
<b>veteran</b>	<i>noun</i>	someone with a lot of experience in a profession, a position, or an activity; someone who has served in the armed forces
	<i>adjective</i>	experienced; practiced; pertaining to a person who has served in the armed services
<b>viewpoint</b>	<i>noun</i>	the place or position from which a person views a situation; an opinion; an attitude or a way of thinking
<b>wages</b>	<i>noun</i>	money paid for work performed; engages in or carries on
<b>worthwhile</b>	<i>adjective</i>	useful and valuable