

GLOSSARY

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning
acquired	<i>verb</i>	gained possession of
admission	<i>noun</i>	the right to enter; the price paid for entering; a confession
adorn	<i>verb</i>	to decorate; to enhance the beauty of
ambitious	<i>adjective</i>	greatly desirous or eager; challenging
ample	<i>adjective</i>	abundant or plenty; enough; having a large or great size
apparent	<i>adjective</i>	readily seen or understood; visible
approximately	<i>adverb</i>	nearly the same as; about
apt	<i>adjective</i>	quick to learn; appropriate; likely; capable
artificial	<i>adjective</i>	human-made; imitating something real
assembled	<i>verb</i>	gathered together; joined together; congregated
associate	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a partner or colleague to combine or link; to join in
association	<i>noun</i>	an organized group of people with the same interests
attitude	<i>noun</i>	a mood or condition; a state of mind; disposition
auction	<i>noun</i>	a public sale in which items are sold to the highest bidder
awesome	<i>adjective</i>	inspiring wonder or fear; spectacular
barrier	<i>noun</i>	an obstruction that bars passage, like a fence
betray	<i>verb</i>	to be disloyal; to aid the enemy; to reveal unintentionally
calamity	<i>noun</i>	a disaster; a distressful situation
campaign	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	the activity of a political candidate; a series of military operations to run for office
capable	<i>adjective</i>	having ability; competent, able; apt
cater	<i>verb</i>	to provide food for; to provide something wished for
certificates	<i>noun</i>	documents; written statements
chaos	<i>noun</i>	total disorder and confusion
clarity	<i>noun</i>	clearness; a state of being transparent
committee	<i>noun</i>	a small group of people delegated to perform a particular task

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confide	<i>verb</i>	to tell or disclose private matters
confronted	<i>verb</i>	came face to face with; opposed
considerable	<i>adjective</i>	fairly large in amount, extent, or degree; a great deal; significant
consideration	<i>noun</i>	thoughtfulness; a factor in forming a judgment; a thought or opinion
consist	<i>verb</i>	to be made up of; to have a basis
consoles	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	cabinets for radios, television sets, and audio equipment cheers up; relieves; eases
continually	<i>adverb</i>	happening regularly and frequently; occurring often
contrary	<i>noun</i> <i>adjective</i>	the opposite completely different; unfavorable; stubborn
contribute	<i>verb</i>	to give or provide; to donate
councilors	<i>noun</i>	members of an assembly or lawmaking body
courageous	<i>adjective</i>	brave; willing to face danger
dedicated	<i>verb</i> <i>adjective</i>	set apart for special use; opened for public use, as a building devoted
defiant	<i>adjective</i>	skillful; adept; capable; apt
delicacies	<i>noun</i>	choice foods
departure	<i>noun</i>	the act of leaving; the act of moving from the expected course
dependable	<i>adjective</i>	reliable; trustworthy
destruction	<i>noun</i>	the act of destroying or ruining
detect	<i>verb</i>	to find out the true nature of; to discover
device	<i>noun</i>	a machine used to perform a simple task
digest	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a collection of stories that are summarized to transform food in the body through chemical action
dismiss	<i>verb</i>	to reject, as an idea; to discharge from a job; to allow to leave
disposal	<i>noun</i>	a method for settling matters; a throwing out of something; a device for getting rid of garbage
distinct	<i>adjective</i>	not similar; different or unlike; clear and well defined; unique
distinguish	<i>verb</i>	to recognize as being different; to perceive or detect; to set apart

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stressing	<i>verb</i>	causing to worry or to be upset
	<i>adjective</i>	worrisome or upsetting
donated	<i>verb</i>	contributed; presented as a gift
drawback	<i>noun</i>	a disadvantage
ebony	<i>noun</i>	a tropical tree that provides dark-colored wood
	<i>adjective</i>	black; made of or suggesting ebony
effective	<i>adjective</i>	able to serve the purpose; producing the desired intention
election	<i>noun</i>	the act of choosing
embark	<i>verb</i>	to board a vessel; to set out on a venture
employee	<i>noun</i>	a person who works for another in return for payment
engaging	<i>verb</i>	employing; reserving; holding the attention of
	<i>adjective</i>	charming or pleasing
erupted	<i>verb</i>	exploded; became violently active; produced an outburst
essential	<i>adjective</i>	basic or necessary
estimate	<i>noun</i>	a rough calculation
	<i>verb</i>	to calculate approximately
exotic	<i>adjective</i>	having the charm of the unfamiliar; coming from a foreign place
expense	<i>noun</i>	the cost or price
extension	<i>noun</i>	extra time; an enlargement; an addition
falters	<i>verb</i>	wavers; hesitates; stammers; stumbles
fate	<i>noun</i>	the force or power that predetermines events; a final result or consequence; doom or ruin
ferocious	<i>adjective</i>	extremely savage; fierce; extreme
flexible	<i>adjective</i>	adaptable; capable of being bent; pliable
focused	<i>verb</i>	produced a clear picture; concentrated on
	<i>adjective</i>	attentive; clearly defined
foresee	<i>verb</i>	to know beforehand; to predict
formal	<i>adjective</i>	following accepted forms; ceremonial; done in a proper way
formations	<i>noun</i>	specific arrangements; shapes; structures
frustrated	<i>verb</i>	prevented from accomplishing; caused feelings of discouragement
	<i>adjective</i>	baffled or thwarted
furnishings	<i>noun</i>	the furniture, appliances, and other movable articles in a home

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galaxy	<i>noun</i>	a massive group of stars, dust, and gas, such as the Milky Way
gossip	<i>noun</i>	idle talk; a person who engages in idle talk
	<i>verb</i>	to engage in idle talk
gravity	<i>noun</i>	a force that pulls objects toward the ground; seriousness and importance
guarantees	<i>noun</i>	promises; certificates of promise
	<i>verb</i>	promises; assumes responsibility for
heed	<i>verb</i>	to pay attention to; to consider
hesitation	<i>noun</i>	a pause; a faltering in speech
historic	<i>adjective</i>	having importance in history
impact	<i>noun</i>	a collision; the effect of one thing or another
	<i>verb</i>	to have an effect on
impressive	<i>adjective</i>	commanding attention; awesome
impulse	<i>noun</i>	a force or the motion it produces; a sudden urge or desire; an instinct
independent	<i>adjective</i>	free from another's control; self-sufficient
insight	<i>noun</i>	the ability to understand the true nature of a situation
inspirational	<i>adjective</i>	stimulating to a high level of feeling
inverted	<i>verb</i>	turned over; turned inside out; reversed the position of
	<i>adjective</i>	upside-down
irritating	<i>adjective</i>	annoying; provoking; inflaming
jewelry	<i>noun</i>	ornaments made of metals or gems
jubilant	<i>adjective</i>	joyful; expressing great joy
knack	<i>noun</i>	a special talent; a special way of doing something
legally	<i>adverb</i>	lawfully
lengthen	<i>verb</i>	to make longer
limestone	<i>noun</i>	a sandy, sedimentary rock; rock used as a building stone
lush	<i>adjective</i>	having luxuriant growth or vegetation; luxurious; overly elaborate
miniature	<i>noun</i>	a small model of something larger in size
	<i>adjective</i>	greatly reduced in size
navigator	<i>noun</i>	one who explores, as by ship or plane; a crew member who plots the course, as of a ship or plane

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notch	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	a v-shaped cut; a narrow pass between mountains to cut a v-shaped figure
notion	<i>noun</i>	a general feeling; an idea or theory; a small household item, such as thread or a needle
nourish	<i>verb</i>	to provide with food; to feed; to promote and sustain
nuisance	<i>noun</i>	a source of inconvenience; a bother; a pest or annoyance
obstacle	<i>noun</i>	someone or something that stands in the way or holds up progress; a barrier or hindrance
omen	<i>noun</i>	any sign or phenomenon that supposedly suggests a coming of good or evil
ominous	<i>adjective</i>	pertaining to an evil omen; menacing or threatening
oppose	<i>verb</i>	to be against; to be in conflict with; to be hostile toward
opposition	<i>noun</i>	the act of being against or in conflict with
options	<i>noun</i>	things available to choose from; choices
originate	<i>verb</i>	to bring into being; to create or invent; to start
overcome	<i>verb</i>	to defeat in competition; to prevail over; to overpower; to affect deeply
panicky	<i>adjective</i>	experiencing sudden fear; terrified
paralyze	<i>verb</i>	to stun; to make helpless; to stop the progress of
patriot	<i>noun</i>	a person who loves, supports, and defends his or her country
pedestrian	<i>noun</i>	a person who travels on foot, especially through city streets; a walker
penetrate	<i>verb</i>	to enter or force a way into; to pierce; to understand; to gain entry
perceived	<i>verb</i>	became aware of; took notice of; detected
persistent	<i>adjective</i>	refusing to give up; being very repetitive or continuous
phenomenon	<i>noun</i>	a unique occurrence; a marvel; a perception
physical	<i>adjective</i>	related to the body; pertaining to material things
policy	<i>noun</i>	a course of action adopted by a government or political party; an insurance certificate
politician	<i>noun</i>	a person who holds or seeks a political office
population	<i>noun</i>	all the people living in a specified area
precisely	<i>adverb</i>	exactly; accurately

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prediction	<i>noun</i>	the act of foretelling; a prophecy
previous	<i>adjective</i>	earlier; prior
primary	<i>adjective</i>	occurring first in time; being first in importance; immediate or direct
primitive	<i>adjective</i>	crude; uncivilized; wild or untamed
quantity	<i>noun</i>	a number or amount
quartz	<i>noun</i>	a hard, crystalline mineral found in sandstone and granite rock
referred	<i>verb</i>	directed to a source for help or information; assigned or attributed to; directed the attention of
reflected	<i>verb</i>	bent back heat or light from a surface; mirrored; thought about
reliable	<i>adjective</i>	dependable; trustworthy
reluctant	<i>adjective</i>	unwilling; offering resistance to
reserve	<i>noun</i> <i>verb</i>	something held back for future use; a region of public land to set apart or aside for future use
resourceful	<i>adjective</i>	able to act effectively
reuniting	<i>verb</i>	rejoining; reattaching
rural	<i>adjective</i>	rustic; pertaining to the country; related to farming
salary	<i>noun</i>	a fixed payment for services, paid to a person on a regular basis
schemed	<i>verb</i>	planned secretly; plotted
security	<i>noun</i>	freedom from risk or danger; safety
sector	<i>noun</i>	a part or division of something, such as a city; a zone of action
shoals	<i>noun</i>	shallow places in a water body; sandbars or sandbanks
signatures	<i>noun</i>	the written names of persons; distinctive marks
situation	<i>noun</i>	a position or status; a location; the state of affairs
souvenir	<i>noun</i>	a memento; a token of remembrance
species	<i>noun</i>	a classification of plants and animals; a kind, variety, or type
spews	<i>verb</i>	casts out through the mouth; ejects; spits out
steed	<i>noun</i>	a horse, usually a spirited one
strategic	<i>adjective</i>	essential to the effective conduct of war; carefully planned
structures	<i>noun</i>	formations; buildings or edifices

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sunlit	<i>adjective</i>	bright; illuminated by the sun
superstition	<i>noun</i>	an unreasonable belief or practice, upheld by one's faith in chance
suspicious	<i>noun</i>	traces of doubt without sufficient evidence or proof
technician	<i>noun</i>	a person trained in a specialized process
teeming	<i>adjective</i> <i>verb</i>	abounding or swarming abounding or swarming
temporary	<i>adjective</i>	for a limited time
tempted	<i>verb</i>	enticed or lured; provoked
trait	<i>noun</i>	characteristic; a distinguishing feature
transformed	<i>verb</i>	changed the appearance of; converted
transportation	<i>noun</i>	the act of moving people or goods from one place to another
undisturbed	<i>adjective</i>	unbothered; without noise or activity
unending	<i>adjective</i>	continuous; without end
unsolved	<i>adjective</i>	still open to investigation or study
verdict	<i>noun</i>	a decision reached by a jury; a judgment
vivid	<i>adjective</i>	perceived as clear and distinct; brilliant; having bright colors
volcanic	<i>adjective</i>	powerfully explosive; eruptive
width	<i>noun</i>	the measurement from side to side
withdraw	<i>verb</i>	to take back or away; to remove; to retreat or retire