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VOCABULARY



INDICTMENT(NOUN)

Meaning : **A formal accusation or charge of a serious crime.**

Synonyms: **Accusation, charge, allegation, prosecution**

Antonyms: **Acquittal, exoneration, vindication**

Sentence : **The grand jury issued an indictment against the suspect, charging him with embezzlement and fraud.**



STAKE(noun)

Meaning : A strong, pointed stick or post driven into the ground; a financial interest or involvement in an enterprise.

Synonyms: Post, pole, stick, investment, interest.

Antonyms: Uninvolvement, disinterest.

Sentence : The vampire was destroyed by driving a wooden stake through its heart.



ILLICIT (ADJ.)

Meaning : **Forbidden by law, rules, or custom; illegal; unlawful.**

Synonyms: **Illegal, unlawful, prohibited, unauthorized.**

Antonyms: **Legal, lawful, permissible, authorized.**

Sentence : **The detective uncovered an illicit operation involving the smuggling of contraband goods.**



Outrage

OUTRAGE (noun)

Meaning : An extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation; a gross violation of right or decency.

Synonyms: Indignation, fury, anger, rage.

Antonyms: Approval, praise, admiration.

Sentence : The news of the scandal caused a public outrage, demanding immediate action.



A duple **UPFRONT (ADJ.)**

Meaning : Adjective: **Straightforward and honest; frank.**

Adverb: **In advance; beforehand.**

Synonyms: **Frank, honest**

Antonyms: **Deceptive, dishonest, deceitful.**

Sentence : Adjective: **"I appreciate your upfront and honest feedback on the project."**

Adverb: **"They requested payment upfront before starting the construction project."**



INKLING (noun)

Uncertain

Meaning : A slight, vague, or indirect idea or suspicion; a hint.

Synonyms: Hint, suggestion, clue, intimation.

Antonyms: Certainty, clarity, assurance.

Sentence : After finding a few cryptic notes on his desk, she had an inkling that her colleagues were planning a surprise for her birthday.



GRAVE (NOUN & ADJ.)

Meaning : (N) A place of burial for a dead body; a tomb.

Meaning : (ADJ.) Serious, solemn, or giving cause for alarm or concern.

Synonyms: sepulcher, crypt, burial place somber, weighty.

Antonyms: Birthplace, cradle, Light, trivial

Sentence : The news about the pandemic had a grave
impact on the community, leading to a sense of
collective concern.

The family gathered at the grave to pay their final
respects to their departed loved one.



HINGES(NOUN)

Meaning : Hinges are mechanical devices consisting of two interconnecting pieces attached to a door, gate, lid, or the like, allowing it to swing open and closed.

Synonyms: Joints, pivots, connectors, articulations.

Antonyms: Fixed point, immovable joint.

Sentence : The old wooden door creaked as its rusty hinges reluctantly allowed it to swing open.



TRANSPIRE(VERB)

Meaning : To occur, happen, or take place, typically used to describe events or information becoming known.

Synonyms: **Occur, happen, take place, unfold, happen.**

Antonyms: Conceal, hide, suppress.

Sentence : After hours of negotiations, it transpired that the two parties had reached a compromise.



SAGACITY(NOUN)

Meaning : **The quality of being sagacious; the ability to make good judgments and decisions.**

Synonyms: **Wisdom, discernment, insight, intelligence, shrewdness**

Antonyms: **Folly, foolishness, imprudence, ignorance.**

Sentence : **Her sagacity in handling complex situations and making wise decisions earned her the respect of her colleagues.**



IDIOMS & PHRASES

PHRASAL VERBS



Five eyes intelligence partner countries

Meaning : **Australia , Canada , New Zealand , The United Kingdom , The United States . These nations share intelligence information and collaborate closely on matters of national security, primarily focusing on signals intelligence gathering, analysis, and sharing.**

IN THE BALANCE ✓

Meaning : **In a state of uncertainty**



Based on ✓

Meaning : **On a basis of something**

Engaged in

Meaning : **Hired for a specific task**

Hinges on

Meaning : **Depend on something**



Lodged in

Meaning : **fixed or stuck inside something**

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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What is the tone used in the passage by the author?

1. ~~Defensive~~

2. Speculative

3. Analytical

4. Neutral

5. ~~Informative~~

reasons // logic // justification



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