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VOCABULARY

RESTORATION(NOUN)

Meaning: the act or process of bringing something back to its original condition, state, or form, often involving repair, renovation, or renewal.

Synonym: Renovation, renewal, rehabilitation, repair, rejuvenation.

Antonym: Deterioration, decay, damage, destruction.

Example Sentence: The community fundraised for the restoration of the local park, enhancing its amenities for residents.

ABROGATE(VERB)

Meaning: to officially revoke, repeal, or abolish a law, agreement, or decision, typically through a formal process or authoritative action.

Synonyms: Repeal, revoke, annul, cancel, nullify.

Antonyms: Establish, enact, ratify, endorse, validate.

Example Sentence:

Legal experts argued that it was necessary to abrogate the treaty due to changing geopolitical circumstances.

INCONGRUOUS(noun)

Meaning: something that is not in harmony, agreement, or consistent with its surroundings.

Synonyms: Incompatible, discordant, inconsistent, out of place, jarring.

Antonyms: Harmonious, congruent, consistent, compatible, fitting.

Example Sentence: The bright, modern artwork seemed incongruous in the traditional art gallery filled with classical pieces.

FRUITION (NOUN)

Meaning: the realization or fulfillment of something, especially a plan, project, or goal.

Synonyms: Realization, accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment, completion

Antonyms: Failure, setback, frustration, unfulfillment, non-realization.

Example Sentence: The scientist's groundbreaking research finally reached fruition with the publication of the groundbreaking study.

AUTONOMY (NOUN)

Meaning: the ability or right of an individual, organization, or entity to govern itself or make independent decisions without external control or influence.

Synonyms: Independence, self-government, self-rule, sovereignty, freedom.

Antonyms: Dependency, subordination, control, submission, restriction.

Example Sentence:

The newly formed nation sought autonomy from external political interference.

INTEGRATION (NOUN

Meaning: the process of combining or coordinating different components, elements, or systems to work together harmoniously as a unified whole.

Synonyms: Incorporation, assimilation, amalgamation, unity, blending.

Antonyms: Disintegration, segregation, separation, division, isolation.

Example Sentence:

Successful cultural integration in the workplace fosters collaboration and understanding among diverse teams.

ERSTWHILE (ADJ.)

Meaning: former or in the past, referring to something that was the case at a previous time.

Synonyms: Former, previous, past, one-time, ex.

Antonyms: Current, present, existing, contemporary.

Example Sentence:

The historic building, once an erstwhile palace, was now open to the public as a museum.

/ DISENCHANTMENT (NOUN)

Meaning: the feeling of disappointment or disillusionment, often arising from unmet expectations or the realization that something is not as good as one believed.

Synonyms: Désillusionment, disappointment,

discouragement, dissatisfaction, discontent.

Antonyms: Enchantment, satisfaction, contentment, delight, approval.

Example Sentence:

The public's disenchantment with the political leaders was evident in the low approval ratings.

DEBILITATE (VERB)

Meaning: to weaken or make someone or something feeble, infirm, or less effective.

Synonyms: Weaken, enfeeble, disable, undermine, exhaust.

Antonyms: Strengthen, invigorate, fortify, empower.

Example Sentence: Continuous stress can debilitate the immune system, making the body more susceptible to illness.

EXORBITANT (ADJ.)

Meaning: something that is unreasonably high, excessive, or beyond what is considered reasonable or appropriate, especially in terms of cost or price.

Synonyms: Excessive, extravagant, overpriced, outrageous, inflated, steep, lavish.

Antonyms: Reasonable, moderate, affordable, economical, budget-friendly.

Example Sentence: Despite the exorbitant fees charged by the exclusive spa, it remained popular among the wealthy clientele.





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- 1. CRITICAL
- 2. ENTHUSIASTIC
- 3. INFORMATIVE
- 4. CUMULATIVE
- 5. INTROSPECTIVE



