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# VOCABULARY



## STUFFY (ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Unpleasantly warm and lacking fresh air;  
having an oppressive or uncomfortable atmosphere;  
overly formal or old-fashioned in manner.

**Synonym:** Close, Stifling, Stale

**Antonym:** Airy, Open, Informal

✓ **Example Sentence:** His stuffy office, filled with old furniture and heavy curtains, seemed like a relic from a bygone era.

Stuffy  
enclosed  
space



## CONVOLUTED(adj.)

**Meaning:** Extremely complex and difficult to follow  
**because of intricacy or winding twists.**

**Synonyms:** Involved , Intricate , Tangled

**Antonyms:** Clear , Uncomplicated , Direct

**Example Sentence:**

The novel had a convoluted plot with numerous  
twists and turns that kept readers guessing until the  
end.



## INTRICATE(adj.)

**Meaning:** Very detailed, complex, and complicated, often with many interconnected parts.

**Synonyms:** Complicated , Elaborate , Involved

**Antonyms:** Uncomplicated , Basic , Plain

**Example Sentence:** The instructions for assembling the furniture were so intricate that many people struggled to put it together.



## **BURGEONING (adj.)**

**Meaning:** Growing or expanding rapidly; flourishing or developing quickly.

**Synonyms:** Thriving, Flourishing, Growing

**Antonyms:** Contracting, Withering, Stagnating

**Example Sentence:** The burgeoning tech industry in the city attracted young professionals from around the world.





## ANTHROPOGENIC (adj.)

human

Man

Meaning: Originating from human activities,  
particularly those that have an impact on the  
environment or climate.

Synonyms: Man-made , Human-induced

Antonyms: Inherent , Spontaneous

Example Sentence:

The increase in greenhouse gas emissions is largely  
anthropogenic, resulting from human industrial and  
agricultural activities.



## VOCIFEROUS (adj.)

**Meaning:** **Characterized by loud, vehement, or insistent outcry; making one's feelings or opinions known in a loud and forceful manner.**

**Synonyms:** **Loud , Clamorous , Boisterous**

**Antonyms:** **Quiet , Subdued , Silent**

**Example Sentence:**

**In the heated debate, both sides became increasingly vociferous in defending their positions.**



## PARVENUS (NOUN)

**Meaning:** People who have recently acquired wealth or status, often lacking the social and cultural refinement associated with their newfound position.

**Synonyms:** Climbers , Social climbers

**Antonyms:** Old money , Elites , Gentry

**Example Sentence:**

The parvenus' extravagant display of wealth revealed their insecurity about their newfound social standing.



## **MESSIANIC (adj.)**

**Meaning: Related to or characteristic of a messiah; fervently enthusiastic or passionate about a cause, often to the point of zealotry.**

**Synonyms: Prophetic , Enthusiastic , Zealous**

**Antonyms: Skeptical , Cynical , Indifferent**

**Example Sentence:**

**The messianic prophecies in the ancient texts were believed by many to point to the current political leader.**



## ESPOUSAL (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The act of adopting or supporting a cause,  
**belief, or way of life; the act of marrying or being**  
**married.**

**Synonyms:** **Support , Advocacy , Marriage**

**Antonyms:** Opposition , Divorce , **Disapproval**

**Example Sentence:**

Their espousal marked the beginning of a lifelong  
**commitment to each other.**



## **EXPEDIENCY (NOUN)**

**Meaning:** The quality of being convenient and practical despite possibly being improper or immoral; the suitability of an action or means to an end.

**Synonyms:** Advantage, Practicality, Propriety

**Antonyms:** Disadvantage, Unsuitability

**Example Sentence:**

The expedience of using a shortcut saved them time, even though it meant trespassing on private property.



# IDIOMS & PHRASES



Bursting at the seams with : **Overflowing or filled to capacity with something**

Cap the rise in : **Limit or restrict an increase in something**

Morphed into : **Transformed into a different form**

✓ Accompanied by : **Occurring together with**

Taken for : **Considered or assumed to be something**

Point to : **Indicate or suggest**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

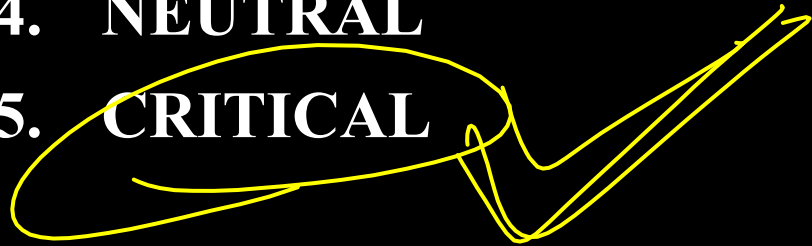
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**What is the tone used in the passage by the author?**

1. **DISAPPROVING**
2. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
3. **INFORMATIVE**
4. **NEUTRAL**
5. **CRITICAL**





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