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# VOCABULARY



## SATRAP(NOUN)

**Meaning: A governor of a province in ancient Persia, especially one subordinate to the king.**

**Synonyms: Governor, ruler, official, administrator, viceroy.**

**Antonyms: Rebel, insurgent, dissenter.**

**Sentence: The satrap governed the distant province on behalf of the Persian king, ensuring the collection of taxes and the maintenance of order in the region.**



## WRESTING(VERB)

**Meaning:** Twisting or forcing something away from its usual or natural shape or position; extracting or obtaining something with difficulty or by force.

**Synonyms:** Extracting, forcing, twisting, contorting, wrenching, prying.

**Antonyms:** Releasing, yielding, surrendering.

**Sentence:** The detective spent hours wresting information from the reluctant witness, determined to uncover the truth behind the mysterious incident.



## CONSOLATION (NOUN)

**Meaning:** Comfort received by a person after a loss or **disappointment**; something that provides comfort or relief.

**Synonyms:** Solace, comfort, relief, encouragement, support.

**Antonyms:** Disappointment, distress, discouragement, sorrow.

**Sentence:** After the defeat in the championship game, the coach provided words of consolation to the disappointed players, reminding them of their hard work and achievements throughout the season.



## DIVERGENCE (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The process or state of diverging; a difference or deviation in direction.

**Synonyms:** Deviation, difference, variance, disparity, discrepancy.

**Antonyms:** Convergence, agreement, similarity, unity.

**Sentence:** The divergence in opinions among the team members led to a lengthy discussion on how to approach the project, highlighting the need for better communication.





## **PENINSULAR(ADJ.)**

**Meaning: Relating to or forming a peninsula; situated on or near a peninsula.**

**Synonyms: Coastal, promontorial, headland, littoral.**

**Antonyms: Inland, interior.**

**Sentence: The small town had a peninsular location, with beautiful beaches on one side and a sheltered harbor on the other, making it a popular destination for tourists.**



## DEVOID (ADJ.)

Meaning: Entirely lacking or without; completely lacking in something.

Synonyms: Lacking, without, bereft, destitute, wanting, deficient.

Antonyms: Full, abundant, complete, replete, rich, filled.

Sentence: The abandoned house was devoid of furniture and decorations, creating an eerie emptiness that echoed through its empty rooms.



## RELEGATE(VERB)

**Meaning:** To consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position; to assign to a lower or less important position.

**Synonyms:** Demote, downgrade, transfer, move down, assign, shift.

**Antonyms:** Promote, elevate, upgrade, advance.

**Sentence:** After the poor performance in the project, the manager decided to relegate him to a less critical role within the team, hoping for improvement in the future.



## ANTAGONISED(VERB)

Meaning: **To cause someone to become hostile or unfriendly; to provoke or irritate.**

Synonyms: **Provoked, irritated, angered, annoyed, incited, riled up, provoked.**

Antonyms: **Pacified, appeased, pleased, conciliated, soothed.**

Sentence: **His constant criticism and sarcastic remarks antagonized his colleagues, creating a tense and unfriendly atmosphere in the workplace.**



## BOTCHED(ADJ.)

Meaning: Carried out poorly or clumsily; spoiled or mishandled.

Synonyms: Bungled, messed up, mishandled, screwed up, muddled, mismanaged, failed, messed up, ruined.

Antonyms: Accomplished, successful, well-executed, proficient, skillful.

Sentence: The botched attempt at repairing the plumbing left the kitchen flooded, requiring emergency assistance to fix the mistakes.



## PRONG(NOUN)

**Meaning :** Each of two or more projecting pointed parts at the end of a fork.

**Synonyms:** Tine, point, spike, tip, projection, tooth.

**Antonyms:** Blunt end, rounded tip.

**Sentence:** The chef skillfully used the prongs of the fork to pierce the meat and turn it over on the grill.



## **ASTUTE(ADJ.)**

**Meaning : Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage; shrewd.**

**Synonyms: Clever, shrewd, perceptive, sharp, intelligent**

**Antonyms: Obtuse, foolish, naive, dull-witted, imprudent, gullible**

**Sentence : The astute detective quickly pieced together the clues and solved the complex case, showcasing his sharp intellect and keen observational skills.**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. **Indignant**
2. **Optimistic**
3. **Critical**
4. **Informative**

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