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VOCABULARY



RAZED(VERB)

Meaning: To completely destroy or level to the ground; to demolish or erase.

Synonym: demolish, destroy, level, flatten, obliterate

Antonym: build, construct, create, preserve

Example Sentence: The old building was razed to make way for a new shopping mall.



MAZE(NOUN)

Meaning: A complex network of paths or passages,
typically designed as a puzzle, through which one
must find a way.

Synonym: labyrinth, puzzle, network, intricacy

Antonym: straightforward path, simplicity

Example Sentence: Exploring the maze in the garden
was a delightful challenge, and it took us quite some
time to find the exit.



MAZE(VERB)

Meaning: To bewilder or perplex, to cause to be lost in a complex or confusing situation.

✓ **Synonym: bewilder, perplex, confuse, confound**

✓ **Antonym: clarify, simplify**

Example Sentence: The intricate instructions mazed him, and he struggled to make sense of the complex procedure.



RUBBLE (NOUN)

Meaning: Broken fragments of rocks, bricks, concrete,
or other materials, especially debris from a destroyed or
demolished building.

Synonym: debris, wreckage, fragments, ruins, detritus

Antonym: structure, intact building

Example Sentence: After the earthquake, the streets
were filled with rubble, making it difficult for rescue
teams to navigate.



SLIVER (VERB)

Meaning: To cut or divide into small, thin pieces or fragments.

Synonym: slice, cut, divide, separate

Antonym: combine, unite

Example Sentence: The chef expertly slivered the vegetables for the stir-fry, creating delicate and evenly sized pieces.



UNFAZED (NOUN)

Meaning: Not disturbed, unaffected, or perturbed by a situation; remaining calm and composed despite challenges or difficulties.

Synonym: undisturbed, composed, unaffected, untroubled

Antonym: perturbed, disturbed, agitated, rattled

Example Sentence: Despite facing numerous setbacks, he remained unfazed and continued working towards his goal with determination.



BUNKER (NOUN)

Meaning: A reinforced underground shelter or storage space, often used for protection during warfare or as a storage facility. It can also refer to a hollow area on a golf course, typically filled with sand.

Synonym: shelter, refuge, stronghold, dugout

Antonym: exposed area, vulnerability

Example Sentence: During the air raid, people sought refuge in the underground bunker to protect themselves from the bombing.



GRAVEYARD (NOUN)

Meaning: A piece of ground, often near a church, where the dead are buried; a cemetery.

Synonym: cemetery, burial ground, necropolis, churchyard

Antonym: birthplace, nursery (used metaphorically)

Example Sentence: Every year on Memorial Day, families visit the graveyard to pay their respects to their loved ones who have passed away.



HOSTAGE (NOUN)

Meaning: A person seized or held as security for the fulfillment of certain conditions or demands, often taken by force.

Synonym: captive, prisoner, detainee, pawn

Antonym: liberator, free person

Example Sentence: The terrorists took several hostages in an attempt to secure their demands during the hostage crisis.



FAIT ACCOMPLI (ADJ.)

Meaning: A French term meaning "an accomplished fact" or "a done deal." It refers to a situation that has already happened or been decided before those affected by it learn about it, leaving them with no option but to accept it.

Synonym: accomplished fact, done deal, irreversible situation

Antonym: open issue, undecided matter

Example Sentence: By the time the team discovered the changes in the project plan, it was already a fait accompli, and they had no choice but to adapt to the new direction.



DELIMITATION (VERB)

Meaning: The process of fixing, determining, or marking the boundaries or limits of something, such as a territory, area, or project.

Synonym: demarcation, delineation, boundary definition, limitation

Antonym: expansion, unlimited, boundarylessness

Example Sentence: The delimitation of the national park was carefully planned to ensure the conservation of its unique ecosystems.



HERALD(NOUN)

Meaning: A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another; a messenger or sign.

Synonym: harbinger, messenger, announcer, precursor

Antonym: follower, laggard, latecomer

Example Sentence: The first snowfall was considered a herald of the upcoming winter season.



HERALD(VERB)

Meaning: **To proclaim or announce with enthusiasm or as a forerunner of something.**

Synonym: **announce, proclaim, declare, signal**

Antonym: **conceal, suppress, silence**

Example Sentence: **The trumpets heralded the arrival of the king, announcing his presence to the awaiting crowd.**

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. Humanistic
2. Analytical
3. Skeptical
4. Laudable
5. Critical

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