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VOCABULARY



COMBAT(VERB)

Meaning: To fight or engage in battle with an adversary.

Synonyms: Confront, Clash, Struggle

Antonyms: Avoid, Retreat, Surrender

Sentence: The two rival factions continued to

combat each other for control of the disputed territory.



STRAIT(NOUN)

Meaning: A difficult or challenging situation;

a predicament or difficulty.

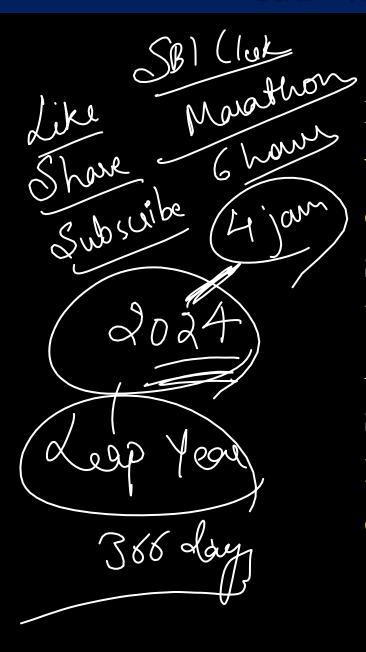
Synonyms: Mess, Pass, Hole (Lisis

Antonyms: Comfort, Solution, Resolution

Example Sentence:

The company found itself in financial straits due to unexpected market changes.





INDISCRIMINATE (ADJ.)

Meaning: Lacking discrimination or making choices without careful selection; done at random or without careful consideration.

Synonyms: Random , Unmethodical, Aimless,

Unconsidered

Antonyms: Targeted, Careful, Deliberate

Sentence: The indiscriminate use of pesticides can have harmful effects on both pests and beneficial insects in the ecosystem.



SKEW(ADJ.)

Meaning: Distorted or biased in a particular

direction.

Synonyms: Tilted, Aslant

Antonyms: Aligned, Level, Unbiased

Example Sentence:

The picture on the wall looked a bit skew because the

frame was not hung straight.



EXEMPLIFIED (verb)

Meaning: Illustrated or demonstrated by example; served as a typical or representative example of something.

Synonyms: Explained, Mentioned, Analyzed

Antonyms: Obscured, Veiled, Hid

Sentence: The success story of the entrepreneur exemplified the principles of hard work, perseverance, and innovation in the business world.

UNFURL(verb)

Meaning: To open, spread, or unfold something, such as a flag, banner, or sail.

Synonyms: Unroll

Antonyms: Fold, Roll up, Coil

Sentence: As the ceremony began, the soldiers unfurled the national flag, symbolizing the start of

the event.



PROPELLANT (noun)

Meaning: A substance used to propel or drive forward, especially in the context of rockets, missiles, or other vehicles.

Synonyms: Rocket fuel

Antonyms: Brake, Halt, Stop

Example Sentence:

The engineers carefully selected the propellant for the spacecraft to ensure optimal performance during the mission.

SOLIDARITY(NOUN)

Meaning: Unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

Synonyms: Unity, Harmony

Antonyms: Division, Discord, Disagreement

Sentence: The community showed solidarity in the

face of adversity, coming together to support those affected by the natural disaster.



PHRASAL VERBS & IDIOMS & PHRASES

BEEFING UP: To strengthen, enhance, or increase something, often by adding more substance, resources, or support.

RUN INTO someone.

RUN INTO: To physically collide with something or

TURNING A BLIND EYE: to deliberately ignore or overlook something, especially when one should address it or take action.





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

- 1. SYMPATHETIC
- 2. ENTHUSIASTIC
- 3. INFORMATIVE
- 4. NEUTRAL
- 5. CRITICAL





