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VOCABULARY

PROVOCATION(NOUN)

Meaning: the action or act of provoking, inciting, or stimulating someone to react, especially in an aggressive or emotional manner.

Synonyms: Incitement, stimulation, harassment, annoyance, irritant, stimulus.

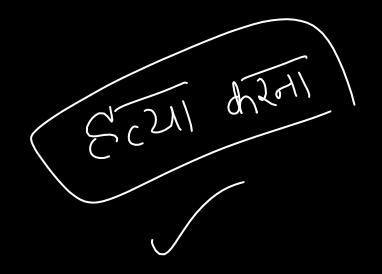
Antonyms: Soothing, pacification, calming, restraint.

Sentence:

The insulting remarks were a clear provocation, leading to a heated argument.







Meaning: To assassinate is to murder someone, especially a prominent or important person, often for political or ideological reasons.

Synonyms: Kill, murder, eliminate, slay, execute.

Antonyms: Spare, preserve, save, protect.

Sentence:

The conspiracy to assassinate the political leader was thwarted by the intelligence agencies.

VULNERABILITY (NOUN)



Meaning: the state of being susceptible to harm, injury, or attack.

Synonyms: Susceptibility, exposure, weakness, fragility, insecurity, openness.

Antonyms: Resilience, invulnerability, strength, security.

Sentence:

The cybersecurity system had a vulnerability that hackers exploited to gain unauthorized access.

EMBATTLED(ADJ.)

Meaning: A resense of being besieged, under attack, or facing difficulties.

Synonyms: Besieged, contested, beleaguered, troubled, under fire, in conflict.

Antonyms: Untroubled, undisturbed, peaceful, calm, uninvolved.

Sentence:

The embattled leader faced criticism from both political opponents and members of his own party.



RESILIENCE (NOUN)

Meaning: the ability to recover quickly from setbacks, adapt to difficult circumstances, or bounce back from adversity.

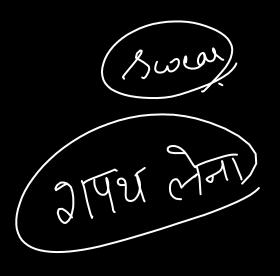
Synonyms: Endurance, strength, flexibility, fortitude, toughness, adaptability, robustness.

Antonyms: Vulnerability, fragility, weakness, susceptibility.

Sentence:

Despite facing numerous challenges, her resilience and determination helped her overcome obstacles and achieve success.





SWORN(ADJ.)

Meaning: A commitment or promise made with a solemn or formal declaration.

Synonyms: <u>Pledged</u>, <u>vowed</u>, <u>committed</u>, <u>promised</u>, <u>dedicated</u>, <u>affirmed</u>.

Antonyms: Uncommitted, unsworn, unrestrained, undedicated.

Sentence:

She is a sworn advocate for environmental conservation, dedicating her life to protecting natural resources.



PRECARIOUS (ADJ.)

2dd211dr dangerous Meaning: a situation that is uncertain, risky, or likely to change for the worse.

Synonyms: Unstable, insecure, uncertain, unsafe perilous, risky, shaky, precarious, vulnerable.

Antonyms: Stable, secure, safe, certain, steady, firm, robust. Sky

Sentence:

The hiker found herself in a precarious position on the edge of the cliff.



MALFEASANCE(NOUN)



Meaning: the wrongful or unlawful conduct, especially by a public official or someone in a position of trust.

Synonyms: Wrongdoing, misconduct, corruption, misbehavior, dishonesty, malpractice, illegality.

Antonyms: Integrity, honesty, uprightness, righteousness, virtue, probity.

Sentence:

The mayor was accused of malfeasance after evidence of bribery and corruption came to light..



PHRASAL VERBS

Cult status: a situation where a particular book, movie, TV show, music, or any other cultural product has developed a dedicated and passionate fan base, often characterized by intense devotion and loyalty

Proto state: an early or incipient form of a political entity that exhibits some characteristics of a state but may not fully meet the criteria traditionally associated with a recognized and sovereign state.

In a ring of fire: describe a situation or condition

IDIOM & PHRASES

IN A RING OF FIRE:

DESCRIBE A SITUATION OR CONDITION
CHARACTERIZED BY INTENSE DIFFICULTIES,
CHALLENGES, OR DANGERS.





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

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



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