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SYNONYM OF MULTIHUED

1. **COLORLESS**
2. **MONOCHROMATIC**
3. **CHROMATIC**
4. **MONOCHROMIC**
5. **CHROMA**



SYNONYM OF VENEER

1. **TRANSLUCENT**
2. **FACADE**
3. **TRANSPARENT**
4. **CLEAR**
5. **WIDE**



ANTONYM OF ATRPHY

1. **MELIORATE**
2. **DECAY**
3. **DECLINE**
4. **DEGENERATE**
5. **MAVERICK**



ANTONYM OF TOPPLED

1. **OVERTURN**
2. **ERECT**
3. **COLLAPSE**
4. **TUMBLE**
5. **FALL**



ANTONYM OF PERCEIVED

1. **RECOGNIZED**
2. **DISCERNED**
3. **OBSERVED**
4. **DETECTED**
5. **MISSED**



VOCABULARY



RESPITE

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant; a temporary break.**

Synonyms: **Break, pause, rest, relief.**

Antonyms: **Continuation, persistence, endurance.**

Sentence: **After days of intense work, he finally found a moment of respite in the quiet park, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.**



RECEDE

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To move back or away from a previous position; to diminish or become less intense.**

Synonyms: **Retreat, withdraw, recede, diminish.**

Antonyms: **Advance, approach, surge.**

Sentence: **The floodwaters began to recede, allowing residents to return to their homes.**



SUCCOUR

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To provide assistance, support, or relief.**

Synonyms: **Help, aid, assist, support.**

Antonyms: **Hinder, obstruct, impede.**

Sentence: **The community came together to succor those affected by the devastating fire, offering shelter and resources.**



SUCCOUR

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **Assistance, support, or help in times of difficulty or distress.**

Synonyms: **Aid, assistance, relief, support.**

Antonyms: **Hindrance, obstruction, obstacle.**

Sentence: **The Red Cross provided succor to the victims of the natural disaster by supplying food, water, and medical assistance.**



SUBVERT

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To undermine or overthrow, often in a secretive or destructive way; to overturn or destabilize.**

Synonyms: **Undermine, sabotage, overthrow, destabilize.**

Antonyms: **Support, uphold, strengthen.**

Sentence: **The group attempted to subvert the government by spreading propaganda and inciting dissent among the citizens.**



ERSTWHILE

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Former; of times past; previous.**

Synonyms: **Former, previous, old, past.**

Antonyms: **Current, present, future.**

Sentence: **The erstwhile manager decided to pursue a different career path after many years of service.**



DISSIDENT

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning : **A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state.**

Synonyms: **Rebel, dissenter, protester, nonconformist.**

Antonyms: **Conformist, supporter, loyalist.**

Sentence: **The dissidents organized peaceful protests to voice their opposition to the oppressive government.**



TOTTER

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To sway or stagger as if about to fall; to walk or move unsteadily.**

Synonyms: **Stumble, wobble, stagger, teeter.**

Antonyms: **Stand firm, stabilize, balance.**

Sentence: **The tired hiker began to totter as he reached the end of the challenging trail, struggling to maintain his balance.**



ALLIES

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **Countries or groups that cooperate with each other for a common purpose or against a common enemy; friends or associates.**

Synonyms: **Partners, associates, collaborators, companions.**

Antonyms: **Enemies, adversaries, opponents.**

Sentence: **During the war, the two nations became strong allies, working together to achieve their shared goals.**



DISENCHANTMENT

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A feeling of disappointment or disillusionment; the state of being disenchanted.**

Synonyms: **Disillusionment, disappointment, letdown, dissatisfaction.**

Antonyms: **Enchantment, satisfaction, contentment.**

Sentence: **The initial excitement of the new job wore off quickly, leading to a sense of disenchantment as the challenges became apparent.**



BRAZEN

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Bold and without shame; unrestrained by a sense of shame or propriety.**

Synonyms: **Bold, shameless, audacious, daring.**

Antonyms: **Timid, reserved, modest, shy.**

Sentence: **The thief showed a brazen disregard for security cameras, stealing items right in front of them.**



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

THE HINDU EDITORIAL





A RESPITE: ON THE TRUMP CASE
TRUMP GETS LEGAL RELIEF AS CHALLENGES TO
HIS CANDIDACY RECEDE



Former United States President Donald Trump appeared to receive a measure of legal succour from the country's Supreme Court after it agreed to hear in mid-April the arguments for and against his right, as an erstwhile serving President, to immunity from federal criminal prosecution for allegedly subverting the 2020 presidential election. This means that a trial is unlikely before May and a decision on the case could be returned by the end of June, the time when final rulings for the current session of the court are expected. The court's move adds considerably more time to the calendar of prosecution cases against Mr. Trump, and has effectively spoiled the plans of Special Counsel Jack Smith, leading these cases for the Justice Department, who had urged back in December last year that the Justices immediately take up the case, without any other intermediate court action.



Earlier in February, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit had ruled that Mr. Trump did not enjoy sweeping immunity from federal prosecution, a legal setback for his defence team, which was appealed. Now, the Supreme Court has ruled that the lower court's ruling against Mr. Trump will remain on hold until it decides the issue. In an alternative scenario the Justices might have declined Mr. Trump's request to pause the case, which would have given Mr. Smith the option to proceed more quickly with the prosecution in the election subversion case, improving the odds of a trial before the presidential election in November. There is a plethora of legal cases against Mr. Trump, including four criminal indictments, all of which will be impacted by the timing of the ruling on presidential immunity. Notably, the Supreme Court Justices also appear poised to reverse a ruling by the Colorado Supreme Court that banned Mr.



Trump from being on presidential ballot under a constitutional provision precluding those aiding an insurrection from holding high office in government. Other than the legal morass that looms on the horizon in light of the delaying tactics employed by the Trump defence team, the battle over prosecuting Mr. Trump has laid bare the fault lines in American politics, with voters divided on his capabilities and the potential risks he poses. Democrats and Republicans have come up short in terms of finding any credible alternatives in terms of nationally popular leaders, making the 2024 election Mr. Trump's to lose. Therein lies the true malaise at the heart of the American Dream today — the lack of a vision that could unite all Americans under a single political banner. This would require leaders who are able to take a long view of the U.S.'s position as a global power, and one that provides for all its people regardless of their identity.



tone of the passage

1. **CRITICAL**
2. **NEUTRAL**
3. **OPTIMISTIC**
4. **ANALYTICAL**
5. **CYNICAL**



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