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# VOCABULARY



## Consecration: Noun

**Meaning:** The act or ceremony of consecrating, dedicating, or setting apart something as sacred, typically with religious significance. It involves declaring or making something holy or sacred, often through a formal ritual.

**Synonyms:** Dedication, sanctification, blessing, hallowing, ordination, consecrateness.

**Antonyms:** Desecration, profanation, defilement, secularization.

**Sentence:**

The priest performed the consecration of the new church, invoking blessings upon its walls and sanctifying the space for worship.



## Invoked -Verb

**Meaning:** Called upon, requested, or appealed to a higher power, authority, or principle for help, support, or guidance. It can also refer to the act of citing or mentioning something as a way of bringing it into a discussion or argument.

**Synonyms:** Summoned, called upon, appealed to, elicited, evoked, solicited.

**Antonyms:** Ignored, disregarded, neglected.

**Sentence:**

In times of trouble, the villagers invoked the ancient deity, praying for protection and prosperity.



## Inheritance -Noun

**Meaning:** The act of receiving something, such as property, a title, or a trait, from an ancestor or predecessor. In legal terms, it refers to the acquisition of the property, rights, debts, or duties of a deceased person by the heir.

**Synonyms:** Legacy, bequest, heritage, succession, endowment, patrimony.

**Antonyms:** Disinheritance, disownment, renunciation.

**Sentence:**

Sarah was surprised to learn about her unexpected inheritance, a valuable collection of rare books left to her by her late grandfather.



## Proponents -Noun

**Meaning: Individuals or groups who actively support or advocate for a particular cause, idea, theory, or course of action.**

**Proponents are people who argue in favor of something.**

**Synonyms: Advocates, supporters, champions, backers, promoters, defenders.**

**Antonyms: Opponents, critics, detractors, adversaries.**

**Sentence:**

**The proponents of the new environmental policy believe it will lead to a healthier and more sustainable future.**

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Ioan

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Basil



## Exhorted-Verb

**Meaning:** Urgently advising, strongly encouraging, or earnestly urging someone to take a particular course of action. Exhortation often involves motivating or persuading others to do something, typically for their own benefit.

**Synonyms:** Encouraged, urged, advised, admonished, persuaded, implored.

**Antonyms:** Discouraged, dissuaded, deterred.

**Sentence:**

The coach exhorted the team to give their best performance in the upcoming championship, emphasizing the importance of teamwork.





## Unambiguous-Adjective

**Meaning:** Clear and without any ambiguity or uncertainty;  
easily understood or interpreted. Something unambiguous  
leaves no room for doubt or confusion.

**Synonyms:** Clear, straightforward, unequivocal,  
unmistakable, evident, plain.

**Antonyms:** Ambiguous, unclear, vague, uncertain, obscure.

**Sentence:**

The instructions provided by the teacher were unambiguous,  
ensuring that students knew exactly what was expected of  
them.



## Triumphalism-Noun

**Meaning:** The attitude or belief that one's own group, ideology, or cause is superior and will inevitably triumph over others. It often involves excessive confidence, pride, or celebration in anticipation of victory or success.

**Synonyms:** Exultation, hubris, arrogance, boastfulness, overconfidence.

**Antonyms:** Humility, modesty, circumspection, caution.

**Sentence:**

The politician's triumphalism became evident as he confidently predicted a landslide victory in the upcoming election.



## Reconciliation-Noun

**Meaning:** The act of restoring or repairing a relationship, harmony, or understanding between individuals, groups, or nations after a period of conflict, disagreement, or estrangement.

**Synonyms:** Settlement, resolution, agreement, compromise, harmony, unity.

**Antonyms:** Discord, disagreement, conflict, estrangement, hostility.

**Sentence:**

The family sought reconciliation after a long-standing feud, coming together to mend their relationships and heal old wounds.



## Accentuate-Verb

**Meaning:** To emphasize or highlight a particular feature, aspect, or detail, making it more noticeable or prominent.

**Synonyms:** Emphasize, highlight, underscore, stress, accent, intensify.

**Antonyms:** Diminish, downplay, de-emphasize, understate, obscure.

**Sentence:**

The artist used lighting to accentuate the contrast between light and shadow in the painting, creating a dramatic effect.



## PHRASAL VERB

**BOUND TO : TO DO/BE SOMETHING CERTAIN OR LIKELY TO HAPPEN, OR TO DO OR BE SOMETHING**

**SHUT DOWN : TO STOP OPERATING COMPLETELY**

**SHUTTING OFF : TO STOP THE OPERATION**

**COMPLAIN ABOUT : TO EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION ABOUT AN EVENT.**

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