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# VOCABULARY



## STATUS QUO (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The existing state of affairs; the current condition or situation, especially regarding social, political, or economic issues.

**Synonym:** Current state, existing conditions, the way things are

**Antonym:** Change, transformation, upheaval

**Sentence:**

The committee decided to maintain the status quo until further discussions could be held.



## DWELLING(NOUN)

**Meaning:** **A place of residence or habitation; a house, apartment, or other place where someone lives.**

**Synonym:** **Residence, abode, home**

**Antonym:** **Vacancy, emptiness, uninhabited**

**Sentence:**

**The cozy dwelling nestled in the countryside provided a peaceful retreat.**



## **PERSIST(VERB)**

**Meaning: To continue firmly or obstinately in an opinion, course of action, or belief despite opposition, difficulty, or unfavorable conditions.**

**Synonym: Continue, endure, persevere**

**Antonym: Cease, give up, surrender**

**Sentence:**

**Despite facing numerous challenges, she decided to persist in pursuing her dream.**



## WRIT(NOUN)

**Meaning: a formal written order issued by a court, typically instructing a specific action or the enforcement of a right.**

**Synonym: Legal order, court order, summons**

**Antonym: Dismissal, withdrawal**

**Sentence:**

**The judge issued a writ of habeas corpus to secure the prisoner's appearance in court.**



## **THAW(NOUN & VERB)**

**Meaning: To become more friendly or relaxed after a period of tension or hostility.**

**Synonym: Melt, dissolve, unfreeze**

**Antonym: Freeze, solidify**

**Sentence: The sun's warmth helped thaw the frozen river.**

**The thaw in diplomatic relations allowed for constructive dialogue.**





## **PERVASIVE(ADJ.)**

**Meaning:** Spread throughout and perceived in every part or aspect; existing or present everywhere.

**Synonym:** Ubiquitous, widespread, prevalent

**Antonym:** Limited, rare, confined

**Sentence:**

The pervasive influence of technology is evident in every aspect of modern life.



## CHAUVINIST(NOUN)

**Meaning:** A person displaying excessive or prejudiced loyalty or support for a particular group, cause, or gender, often with a belief in the superiority of one's own group.

**Synonym:** Jingoist, bigot, extremist

**Antonym:** Egalitarian, unbiased, fair-minded

**Sentence:**

Her chauvinistic views limited her ability to see the contributions of diverse perspectives.



# PREDOMINANCE(NOUN)

Meaning: **The state or condition of being predominant, having superiority, influence, or control.**

Synonym: **Dominance, superiority, preeminence**

Antonym: **Subordination, inferiority, insignificance**

Sentence:

**The team's predominance in the league was evident from their consistent victories.**



## VITIATE(VERB)

Meaning: To spoil, impair, or corrupt the quality or efficiency of something.

Synonym: Faint, corrupt, undermine

Antonym: Enhance, strengthen, improve

Sentence:

The addition of impurities will vitiate the quality of the water.



## INSURGENT (ADJ.)

Meaning: Rising in active revolt against an established authority or government; rebellious.

Synonym: Rebellious, revolutionary, mutinous

Antonym: Loyal, obedient, compliant

Sentence: The insurgent group carried out attacks against government forces.

# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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**WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE WRITER IN THE  
PASSAGE ?**

**1. ANALYTICAL**

**2. DISMISSIVE**

**3. CRITICAL**

**4. INDIFFERENT**

**5. SPECULATIVE**



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