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QUIZ WORDS

SYNONYM OF EMBROILED:

1. UNINVOLVED
2. DISENGAGED
3. ENTWINED
4. HAPPY

Meaning: to be involved in a difficult, complicated, or heated situation, often with conflicts or disputes.

SYNONYM OF DISARMAMENT:

- 1. DENUCLEARIZATION
- 2. REARMAMENT
- 3. MILITARIZATION
- 4. DEPLOYMENT

Meaning: the act of reducing or eliminating a country's military capabilities, such as weapons, troops, and military equipment, often as part of a peace agreement or international treaty.

ANTONYM OF EXPUNGING:

- 1. ERASING
- 2. DELETING
- 3. REMOVING
- 4. RETAINING

Meaning: the act of erasing, deleting, or removing something, especially from a record, document, or memory

ANTONYM OF RAMPART:

- 1. EXPOSED
- 2. BULWARK
- 3. FORTIFICATION
- 4. CLOSING

Meaning: defensive walls or embankments that are built around a city, fort, or castle to provide protection against attacks

ANTONYM OF PROPITIATING:

- 1. RESISTANT
 - 2. SOOTHING
 - 3. RELAXING
 - 4. MOLLIFYING

Meaning: Appeasing or attempting to appease someone, often by making offerings or gestures to gain favor or avoid their anger





VOCABULARY

SOMERSAULT(NOUN)

Meaning: A complete, rolling revolution of the

body in the air, typically forward or backward.

Synonym: Flip, roll, acrobatics

Antonym: Static position, standstill

Sentence:

The gymnast amazed the audience with a series of flawless somersaults.

RECURRENT(ADJ.)

Meaning: Returning or appearing again, as a pattern or phenomenon.

Synonym: Repeated, recurring, frequent

Antonym: Occasional, infrequent, sporadic

Sentence:

Her recurrent migraines became a source of concern for her health.

UNEDIFY(ADJ.)

Meaning: Lacking educational or enlightening value; not conducive to intellectual or moral growth.

Synonym: Unenlightening, uninspiring, uninformative

Antonym: Edifying, enlightening, instructive Sentence:

The argument between the two scholars was unedifying, offering no valuable insights.

INFIDELITY(NOUN)

Meaning: Lack of loyalty or betrayal of trust.

Synonym: Unfaithfulness, betrayal, adultery

Antonym: Fidelity, loyalty, faithfulness

Sentence:

The discovery of infidelity in their marriage led to a painful breakup.

AFFLICTION(NOUN)

Meaning: Something that causes pain, distress, or hardship.

Synonym: Suffering, hardship, adversity

Antonym: Comfort, well-being, happiness

Sentence:

The disease proved to be a severe affliction for the entire community.

PLUMBING(ADJ.)

Meaning: The infrastructure and fixtures used for water distribution, drainage, and other related services in a building.

Synonym: Piping, waterworks, sanitation

Antonym: Malfunction, disrepair, inadequacy

Sentence:

The plumbing in the new house was state-ofthe-art, ensuring efficient water usage.

PROCLAIM(VERB)

Meaning: To make known or promote something with emphasis and certainty.

Synonym: Declare, announce, pronounce

Antonym: Conceal suppress, keep silent

Sentence:

The king decided to proclaim a day of celebration throughout the kingdom.

DEFANGED(ADJ.)

Meaning: Rendered harmless or powerless, often by removing a threatening element.

Synonym: disarmed, neutralized

Antonym: Threatening, dangerous, potent

Sentence:

The once fierce predator became defanged after the removal of its dangerous teeth.

POTENCY(NOUN)

Meaning: The degree of strength, influence, or effectiveness.

Synonym: Power, strength, effectiveness

Antonym: Weakness, impotence, ineffectiveness

Sentence:

The herbal remedy gained popularity for its perceived potency in treating various ailments.

BESMIRCHED (ADJ.)

Meaning: Used to describe a person, reputation, or character.

Synonym: Tarnished, stained, soiled,

Defame, slander

Antonym: Clean, untarnished, unblemished

Sentence:

His once besmirched reputation was gradually restored through acts of kindness and integrity.

IDIOMS AND PHRASES

CHANGE OF HEART: A CHANGE IN ONE'S FEELING

WATERSHED MOMENT: A CRUCIAL OR TURNING POINT THAT MARKS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE.





WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE WRITER IN THE

PASSAGE?

- 1. SYMPATHETIC
- 2. DISMISSIVE
- 3. CRITICAL
- 4. INDIFFERENT
- 5. SPECULATIVE





