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TRAVESTY

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something**

Synonym: **mockery, farce, caricature, parody**

Antonym: **accurate representation, authenticity, sincerity**

Example Sentence: **The parody of the famous movie turned out to be a travesty, completely missing the essence of the original.**



APPALLING

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Shockingly bad, horrifying, or causing dismay.**

Synonym: **dreadful, horrifying, shocking, atrocious**

Antonym: **commendable, admirable, praiseworthy, excellent**

Example Sentence:

The conditions in the refugee camp were appalling, with inadequate shelter and insufficient food.



DEFACING

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **Damaging the appearance or surface of something, especially by writing, drawing, or marking on it in a way that disfigures or spoils its original condition.**

Synonym: **vandalizing, disfiguring, damaging, marauding**

Antonym: **preserving, protecting, enhancing**

Example Sentence: **Vandals were caught defacing public property with graffiti.**



BALLOT

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A process of voting, typically in secret, to make a choice or express an opinion.**

Synonym: **vote, polling, election, voting paper**

Antonym: **abstention, non-participation, refusal**

Example Sentence: **Citizens cast their ballots in the election to choose their representatives.**



MOCKERY

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning : **the act of making fun of someone or something.**

Synonym: **ridicule, derision, scorn, taunting.**

Antonym: **praise, admiration, respect, approval.**

Example Sentence: **His speech was met with mockery from the audience, who found his ideas absurd.**



COUNCILLORS

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A member of a council, especially a local government council.**

Synonym: **council member, representative, alderman, board member**

Antonym: **dissenting voice, opposition member**

Example Sentence: **The city council appointed a new councillor to represent the interests of the community.**



DEFERRED

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Postponed or delayed to a later time.**

Synonym: **postponed, delayed, adjourned, rescheduled.**

Antonym: **immediate, prompt, on-time, punctual**

Example Sentence: **The committee decided to implement a deferred payment plan for the project, pushing the deadline to next month.**



BRAZENLY

Parts of Speech: **ADVERB**

Meaning: **In a bold and shameless manner; without embarrassment or fear of consequences.**

Synonym: **boldly, shamelessly, audaciously, impudently**

Antonym: **discreetly, cautiously, timidly, humbly.**

Example Sentence: **She brazenly lied about her involvement in the incident, even when confronted with evidence.**



RIGGED

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Arranged or manipulated in a dishonest or unfair way to achieve a specific result.**

Synonym: **fixed, manipulated, biased, dishonest**

Antonyms: **fair, unbiased, impartial, transparent**

Example Sentence: **The election was marred by allegations of a rigged voting process.**



GRAVE

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **a place of burial for a dead body, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial. something serious, solemn, or giving cause for alarm.**

Synonym: **tomb, sepulcher, burial site , serious, solemn, weighty, important**

Antonym: **birthplace, cradle , lighthearted, trivial, unimportant**

Example Sentence: **The cemetery was filled with rows of graves, each telling a unique story.**

The news of the disaster had a grave impact on the community.



PHRASAL VERBS

Held on : **Took place**

Deferred to : **Postponed or delayed**

Put off : **Delayed**

Handed over : **Transferred to someone**

IDIOM & PHRASES

SHOW OF HANDS : **A voting method where voters shake their hands to express their vote**



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TOE OF THE PASSAGE

1. **SARCASTIC**
2. **INDIGNANT**
3. **NEUTRAL**
4. **INQUISITIVE**
5. **REFLECTIVE**



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