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## VOCABULARY

**SHUNNED** (adj. / v.)

to be avoided by people out of dislike / simple past tense of 'shun'

**NOUGHT** (n. / adj. / adv.)

nothing, worthless, or not

**COUNTERPART** (n.)

a person or thing closely resembling another

**WITHOUT FURTHER ADO** (phrase)

without further delay

**GAFFE** (n.)

a known mistake; a faux pas

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**APATHY (n.)**

a lack of interest or concern for something

**ABBREVIATION (n.)**

a shortened form of a word or phrase

**LAUD (v.)**

to praise someone/something

**CHALK UP (phrasal verb)**

to connect or attribute something to a specific cause

**RELENTLESS (adj.)**

something that doesn't stop or come to an end



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### BASTARDIZATION (n.)

the act of worsening the condition of something

### PORTMANTEAU (n.)

a word that's made up of two or more other words

### CONVEY (v.)

to express something to make it known

### GAINFULLY (adv.)

profitable \$ :)

### CAPITALIZE (v.)

**\*\*in this context\*\*** to use something to one's advantage

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**GRUESOME (adj.)**

something horrible that causes a feeling of disgust

**PIVOTAL (adj.)**

something of considerable importance

**GRIM (adj.)**

something unpleasant or harsh

**RESURRECT (v.)**

to bring someone back from the dead

**ASTONISHING (adj.)**

to be amazing or shocking



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**EMBELLISHMENT (n.)**

**\*\*in this context\*\*** an exaggeration or fictitious addition

**SWEPT AWAY (phrasal verb)**

**\*\*in this context\*\*** to be amazed or in love

**ANGSTY (adj.)**

to be worried or unhappy about one's personal problems

**INFECTIOUS (adj.)**

**\*\*in this context\*\*** to be so 'catchy' that everyone listens

**TUMULTUOUS (adj.)**

disorder that's filled with chaos

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**RESIDUAL (adj.)**

**\*\*in this context\*\* something leftover or remaining**

**VICARIOUSLY (adv.)**

**to express something through the experiences of another**

**IMPETUS (n.)**

**a force to set things or events in motion, moving them forward**

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT (phrase)**

**something that causes one to stop and think**

**INFAMY (n.)**

**an extremely bad reputation due to an outrageous act**



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**BANE (n.)**

something awful that causes ruin or spoilage

**WEEP (v.)**

to shed many tears from extreme grief/sadness

**GLARINGLY (adv.)**

something undeniably apparent, conspicuous, or obvious

**HIGHBROW (n.)**

something sophisticated and of superior intellect

**ATROCIOUS (adj.)**

extremely shocking and awful



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**QUERY (n.)**

a question/inquiry

**DUNCE (n.)**

an idiotic person

**STUFFY (adj.)**

**\*\*in this context\*\*** overly formal or old-fashioned

**LABORIOUS (adj.)**

requiring an excessive or exhausting amount of work