

GLOSSARY

To bestow.- to give someone an important present or a public reward for their achievements

Eg: He won the Nobel Peace Prize, an honor also bestowed on his colleague.

Mindful.- aware of

Oath.- a formal promise

Tide.- an increase in something that is developing

Amidst- in the middle of

In high office.- In positions of power

Raging.- of great force and violence.

Forbearers.- ancestors

Midst.- Middle

Hatred.- when you dislike someone or something very much

Greed.- when you want a lot more food, money, etc, than you need

Shed.-lost

Shuttered.-closed with shutters (a wooden or metal cover on the outside of a window)

Sapping.- gradually weakening

Nagging.- doubts or worries that make you worried and you cannot forget them.

Span.- period of time

Discord.- disagreement between people.

Petty.- very small

Grievance.- a complaint, especially about unfair behavior

(Worn out)To wear out.- to use something so much that it is damaged and cannot be used any more, or to become damaged in this way

Enduring.- existing for a long time

Deserve.- If you deserve something good or bad, it should happen to you because of the way you have behaved.

Short-cuts.- shorter ways of getting to a place.

To settle for less.- To accept sth. Or to do sth. for less than you asked for

Faint-hearted.- afraid of everything

Rugged.- rough and with a lot of rocks

Worldly possessions- everything that someone owns

To toil.- to do difficult work for a long time

Sweatshop.- A workshop in which workers had to work very long hours for a very small pay.

To endure.- To bear, to put up with, to stand.

Lash.- a hit with a whip (= long, thin piece of leather)

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To plow.- to turn over soil with a plough (a large tool used by farmers to turn over the soil before planting crops)

To struggle.- fight

Raw.- If a part of the body is raw, the skin has come off and it is red and painful.

Goods.- merchandise

To stand pat.- To refuse to make any changes.

To put off.- postpone

To pick oneself up.- stand up after falling.

Bold.- daring, brave

Swift.- fast

To lay.- to put something into its correct position

Electric grid.- a system of connected wires used to supply electrical power to a large area

To bind.- tie

To wield.- to hold a weapon or tool and look as if you are going to use it

To harness.- to control something so that you can use its power or qualities for a particular purpose

To shift.- to move

Wage.- The money you earn in a week.

Watchful.- Closely observant or alert; vigilant

To be held to account.- To be asked to give an explanation

Ill.- Bad

Unmatched.- Without equal or rival

To spin.- To turn around quickly and repeatedly

Willing.- Happy to accept sth. You have to do

To face with.- To bring or to be brought face to face with

To draft.- To write

Charter.- A document outlining the principles, functions, and organization of a corporate body; a constitution

for expedience's sake.-for taking advantage of opportunities without regard for the consequences for others (por oportunismo)

To recall.- To remember

Sturdy.- strong

Enduring.- Lasting

To entitle sb. To do sth.. to give (someone) the right to do or have something

Tempering.- Moderating in intensity or strenght

Restraint.- Control or repression of feelings

Threat.- One that is regarded as a possible danger; a menace

To forge.- To give form or shape to, especially by means of careful effort

Former.- previous

Foe.- enemy

To lessen.- To make smaller, diminish

To roll back.- To make sb. Or sth. go back

To waver.- To exhibit irresolution or indecision; vacillate

To slaughter.-To kill

To outlast.- To last longer than.

To defeat.- To beat

Patchwork.- A collection of miscellaneous or incongruous parts

To draw.- To attract

Swill.- A deep draft/gulp of liquor.

To usher.- (foll. by *in*)to happen immediately before something or cause it to happen; herald

a way forward.- An exit

To sow.- To scatter (seed) over the ground for growing.

To cling.- To hold strongly or adhere to something, as by grasping, sticking, embracing

Deceit.- A stratagem; a trick

Dissent.- Disagreement

To unclench.-open

Fist.- A hand closed

To pledge.- To promise

To flourish.- To grow well or luxuriantly, to prosper.

To nourish.- To give food

To unfold.- open

Willingness.- A happy agreement to do sth.

Levee.- An embankment raised to prevent a river from overflowing

To storm.- To assault, rush in violently

To nurture.- To educate, help grow

Fate.- destiny

Grudgingly.- reluctantly, unwillingly, not in a very happy way.

Mall.- public walk

Remembrance.- Something remembered

To huddle.- To crowd together, as from cold or fear.

Stained.- dirty

Outcome.- The final result

To come forth.-To advance

Hardship.- Extreme privation; suffering

To falter.- To be unsteady in purpose or action, as from loss of courage or confidence