

VOCABULARY

1. **Adroit (adjective)**

Meaning; Deft, dexterous, or skillful



Synonyms: skilful, agile

Antonyms: incompetent, unskilled

2. **Dissuade (verb)**

Meaning; To convince not to try or do.



Synonyms: derail, diverge

Antonyms: straight, stable

3. **Tenacious (Adjective)**

Meaning; Holding together; cohesive.



Synonyms: firm

Antonyms: loose

4. **Bonhomie (noun)**

Meaning; A pleasant, friendly, good-natured manner



Synonyms: affability, friendliness

Antonyms: animosity, enmity

5. **Bastion (noun)**

Meaning; A well-fortified position; a stronghold or citadel.



Synonyms: citadel

Antonyms: vulnerable

6. **Purge (noun)**

Meaning; A forcible removal of people, for example, from political activity.



Synonyms: expulsion, termination

Antonyms: keep, hold

7. **Indictment (noun)**

Meaning; An accusation of wrongdoing



Synonyms: charge

Antonyms: free