

VOCABULARY

1. **Decimate (verb)**

Meaning; To destroy



Synonyms: destroy, annihilate

Antonyms: build, construct

2. **Abstruse (adjective)**

Meaning; Difficult to comprehend or understand



Synonyms: rarefied, obscure

Antonyms: clear, evident

3. **Paranoid (noun)**

Meaning; Exhibiting extreme and irrational fear or distrust of others



Synonyms: suspicious, insecure

Antonyms: firm, secure

4. **Stride (noun)**

Meaning; To walk with long steps



Synonyms: progress, advance

Antonyms: failure, drop

5. **Proclivity (noun)**

Meaning; A predisposition or natural inclination



Synonyms: like, love

Antonyms: dislike, hate

6. **Ingenuity (adjective)**

Meaning; The ability to solve difficult problems, often in original, clever, and inventive ways.



Synonyms: creativity, innovation

Antonyms: ordinary, usual

7. **Reckon (verb)**

Meaning; To count; to enumerate; to number; also, to compute; to calculate.



Synonyms: consider

Antonyms: avoid