

Glossary

Confront	:	face up to and deal with
Intimidation	:	the act to frighten somebody
Impetus	:	momentum
Resilient	:	someone able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
Posthumously	:	after the death
Confer	:	grant
Immense	:	extremely large or great
Restraint	:	the action of keeping someone or something under control
Perceptiveness	:	ability to notice and understand things that many people do not notice
Rational	:	based on or in accordance with reason or logic

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Perseverance	:	persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
Endeavour	:	an attempt to achieve a goal
Anticipate	:	expect or predict
Impediment	:	a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
Unvarying	:	not changing; constant or uniform
Undeterred	:	persevering with something despite setbacks
Verily	:	truly; certainly
Engrossed	:	absorbed in an act; preoccupied
Staggered	:	walked or moved unsteadily, as if about to fall
Perpetual	:	never ending or changing
Unrelenting	:	not yielding in strength, severity, or determination; continuous
Consequently	:	as a result
Instill	:	gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind

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Inevitable	: certain to happen; unavoidable
Crave	: feel a powerful desire for something
Acquire	: buy or obtain
Immerse	: involve oneself deeply in a particular activity
Prejudice	: preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience
Perspective	: a view or prospect
Escort	: accompany (someone or something) somewhere as an escort
Insisted	: demanded something forcefully
Baklava	: a dessert originating in the Middle East made of filo pastry filled with chopped nuts and soaked in honey.
Wolf down	: eat rapidly
Gratitude	: the quality of being thankful
Firmly	: with little possibility of movement; securely

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Connote	: imply or suggest
Virtuous	: having high moral standards
Attributes	: qualities
Integrity	: honesty
Vitality	: a state of being active and strong
Frail	: weak
Endearing	: inspiring affection
Pursue	: to follow
Taken aback	: surprised

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Repulsion	:	a feeling of intense distaste or disgust
Alleviate	:	make suffering less severe
Prosaic	:	ordinary
Ineffectual	:	not producing any significant or desired effect
Reckless	:	careless
Smirked	:	smile in an irritatingly smug, conceited, or silly way
Forlorn	:	pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely
Sovereign	:	a former British gold coin worth one pound sterling
Strolled	:	walk in a leisurely way
Dreadful	:	terrible
Splendid	:	magnificent; very impressive

Sulkily : morosely or in a bad-tempered way

Philanthropic : charitable; generous

Instinctively : without conscious thought; by natural instinct

Predicament : a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation

Vulnerable : exposed to the possibility of being harmed, either physically or emotionally