Word of the Day

* Equality
* / i-Kwa-le-te/ (Noun)
* Plural- equalities
* Definition : The quality or state of being equal (same rank or status)
* Ex. It is absurd to suggest that there was equality between all the citizens in the united states in the early 1960’s

1. In many places in the world there is no equality. People are forced into slavery, working for people of a higher rank and others are even killed because of their colour or their cultural beliefs.

* Kibosh
* /KYE- bosh/ (noun)
* Definition: something that serves as a cheque or a stop
* Ex. The economic downturn put the kibosh on there renovation plans.
* Ex 2)Mrs. Wilson put the kibosh on her son’s plans of staying out until 2:00 am
* 1. The heavy snow and sharp winds put the kibosh on building and construction of the new house on my street
* Cistern
* /sis-tern/ (noun)
* Definition 1: an artificial reservoir (as an underground tank) for storing liquids and especially water (as rainwater)
* Definition 2: a large usually silver vessel formerly used (as in cooling wine) at the dining table
* Definition 3: a fluid containing sac or cavity in an organisim
* In the old cistern, known as the Tomb, Iqbal sits frightened and hungry hoping, Hussain , his cruel master would soon let him out.
* Echelon
* /ESH-uh-lon/ (noun)
* Definition: one of a series of levels or grades in an organization or field of activity
* Ex. We heard stories of corruption in the higher echelons of the firm
* In the Philippines there is a lot corruption in the highest echelons of the government because they spend money on things they don’t need and they don’t use the money to help the poor hurricane victims.
* Freedom
* /fre-dem/ (noun)
* Definition: quality or state of being free from slavery or restraint or from the power of another political right
* Ex 1. He thinks children these days have too much freedom.
* Child slaves around the world work and struggle through hard conditions that they have to go through day after day hoping that one day they will have freedom again.
* Muezzin
* Definition: a muslim crier that the hour of daily prayers from a minaret ultimately from Arabic first known use 1585
* The muezzin raced up the spiraling stair case of the minaret to announce the daily prayers.
* Dysentery
* /dis-en-ter-e/ (noun)
* Definition : an infection of the intestines, producing diarrhea with blood and mucus that is caused by consuming contaminated food or water.
* Ex. “that month an attack of dysentery obliged us to use the little place behind the curtain more often than we liked”
* In Iqbal the children working in the carpet factory were always at very high risk of getting dysentery because their selfish master, Hussain Khan, makes them work in very dirty and un-sanitized conditions.
* Exploit
* /eKs-ploit/ (noun)
* Definition: to take advantage of or use
* Ex: the quarterback was told by the coach to exploit the weak offense in the Grey Cup football game.
* Many children around the world are exploited and forced to work in harsh conditions that they would have to endure day after day of most of their lives.
* Divine
* /dih-vine/ (verb)
* Definition: to discover by intuition or insight, to locate or discover
* Ex: turning into the park, I stumbled upon a man using a long stick to divine a source of water.
* The archaeologist was out in the hot sun using his tools to divine an ancient artifact that had been there for thousands of years.
* Misanthropist
* /mis-AN-thro-pist/
* Definition: a person who dislikes or distrusts other people or human kind in general.
* Ex: although the misanthropist attended the party, he spent the whole time sulking in a corner and avoiding eye contact.
* The misanthropist had attended a family gathering but he sulked in the back of the room instead of starting a conversation with the people gathered there.