Word of the day

* *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 little place behind the curtain more often than we liked.” Chp7 pg.52

The people in Haiti were in risk of getting dysentery

* *Palliate*
* PAL-ee-ayt (verb)

Definition : to cover by excuses and apologies.

Ex: Don’t try to palliate your constant lying by claiming that everybody lies.

Sometimes students palliate by saying they don’t have time to do their homework.

* *Persepicacious*
* Per-shih-kay-shus (adjective)

Definition: Having a ready insight and understanding of things.

Ex: The average time for solving the puzzle was seven minutes but some of the persepicacious students solved the puzzle in less than five.

The average time for fixing the car is 30 minutes but some of the persepicacious workers fix the cars in less than 15 minutes.

* *Stridulate*
* Strid-juh-layt (verb)

Definition: To make a shrill creaking noise by rubbing together special bodily structures (as crickets and grasshopers)

Ex: From inside my tent, I hear the campfire crackling and the crickets stridulate unlike the city sounds I’m used to.

My friends and I heard some stridulate creatures so we investigated to see who would make that noise in the moonlight.

* *Hamatria*
* Hah-mah-TEE-uh (noun)

Definition: Tragic flaw

Ex: Greed was the hamartia that ultimately brought down the protagonist (main character in a play story novel).

Superman was the hamartia when he lost his kryptonite when he fought into a battle with his enemy and did not get to save the city.

* *Corrade*
* Kuh-RAYD (verb)

Definition: to wear or crumble away throughabrassion.

Ex: Over the years, rushing waters had corroded the river banks.

The past year the earthquake in Japan had corroded the city that affected the whole world to help.

* *Stratagem*
* STRAT-a-jum

Definition: a cleverly contrived trick or scheme form gaining an end.

Ex: As a Stratagem to get the kids to do their chores, Met persuaded them to have a race to see which child could finish first.

A Stratagem Ann used to get her team to win the basketball game, she would be

Sneaky and block one of the opponing team when they were not looking .

* *Dysentary*
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EX: “That month of the attack of dysentary obliged us to use little place behind the curtain more often than we liked. “ chp 7 pg 52

The people in Haiti were in risk of getting dysentary because there are a lot of unclean water and had to go to the bathroom behind a dirty curtain.

* *Epilogue*
* e-pe-log (noun)

Definition:

1. A concluding section that rounds out a literacy work
2. A speech given at the end of a play to the audience by an actor.
3. Concluding section of a musical composition

Ex: The actor in the Shakespeare play Romeo and Juliet, delivered the epilogue to the audience.

The author Francesco D’Adamo of the novel Iqbal gave us an epilogue at the end of the book to help us give a clear explanation of what really happened to the character Iqbal.

* *Thesis*
* Thee-sis (noun)

Definition: The main proposition that a person (usually a scholar) attempts to prove or defend.

Ex: Although I disagreed with the student’s thesis, I was impressed by the eloquence of his writing.

A girl couldn’t hang out with her friends because she had to study her thesis for her essay in university so she could graduate and finally get a degree.

* *Prosperity*
* Praw-SPARE-ih-tee (noun)

Definition: The condition of being successful or thriving.

Ex: The result was panem, a shining capitol ringed by thirteen districts, which brought peace prosperity to it’s citizens.

Katniss and Peeta were from district 12 and survived the hunger games so they could come , but didn’t bring peace and prosperity to district 12 as they thought they would.

* *Headlong*
* HED-long (adverb)

Definition: without deliberation ; recklessly

Ex: He often rushes headlong into relationships with little thought given to their long term affect.

Iqbal was very headlong when he cut the carpet in front of everyone. (master hussain Khan, foreign buyers, and the numskulls/children)

* *Freedom*
* Fre-dem(noun)

Definition: quality or state of being free from slaver or restraint or from the powerful of another political right.

Ex: 1. He thinks children these days have too much freedom.

2. Many political prisoners struggle to win their freedom.

Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King J.R proved to people that whether you are white, black, different culture, gay, lesbian you should have the freedom to do what you want.

* *Equality*
* I-kwa-le-te (noun)
* Plural qualities

Definition: The equality or state of being equal (same rank or status).

Ex: It’s absurd to suggest that there was equally between all the citizens in the United States in the early 1960’s.

In Martin Luther King’s eyes he sees that everyone equally between racism, sexuality (or gay marriage) .

* *Indenture*
* In – DEN – chur (verb)

Definition: to bind (an apprentice)

Ex: MY great- grand father decided to immigrate to Canada when a wealthy man offered to indenture as a servant in Ottawa.

Mike decided to go collage to become a doctor until a small man offered to indenture him as a servant in Asia.