

# TOEFL Vocabulary

500 Academic Word List | Definitions + Example Sentences

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<b>Total Words</b>	500
<b>Categories</b>	10 Academic Themes
<b>Per Category</b>	50 Words
<b>Content</b>	Word · Part of Speech · Definition · Example
<b>Level</b>	TOEFL iBT / Academic English
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## How to Use This Vocabulary List

1. **Study in chunks** — work through one category at a time rather than all 500 at once.
2. **Use flashcards** — write the word on one side, the definition and example on the other.
3. **Learn in context** — the example sentences show each word used naturally in academic writing.
4. **Practice writing** — write your own sentence for each word after studying the example.
5. **Review regularly** — spaced repetition helps transfer words into long-term memory.

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Section A Academic & Scholarly		50 Words
<p><b>abstract</b> <i>adj/n</i> existing as an idea, not as a concrete thing; a summary of a text <i>"The researcher wrote an abstract outlining the key findings of the study."</i></p>	<p><b>academia</b> <i>n</i> the environment or community of higher education and research <i>"She had spent her entire career in academia, publishing dozens of papers."</i></p>	<p><b>acknowledge</b> <i>v</i> to recognize or accept that something is true or exists <i>"The professor acknowledged the student's contribution to the project."</i></p>
<p><b>acquire</b> <i>v</i> to gain or obtain something, especially through effort <i>"Students acquire critical thinking skills through debate and analysis."</i></p>	<p><b>adjacent</b> <i>adj</i> next to or adjoining something else <i>"The library is adjacent to the main lecture hall."</i></p>	<p><b>allocate</b> <i>v</i> to distribute resources or duties for a specific purpose <i>"The committee decided to allocate additional funds to the research department."</i></p>
<p><b>ambiguous</b> <i>adj</i> open to more than one interpretation; unclear <i>"The exam question was ambiguous, so students interpreted it differently."</i></p>	<p><b>analyse</b> <i>v</i> to examine something methodically and in detail <i>"The team met to analyse the data collected during the experiment."</i></p>	<p><b>annotate</b> <i>v</i> to add notes or comments to a text <i>"Students were asked to annotate the reading before the seminar."</i></p>
<p><b>anticipate</b> <i>v</i> to regard as probable and prepare for something in advance <i>"Researchers anticipate that the results will confirm their hypothesis."</i></p>	<p><b>apparent</b> <i>adj</i> clearly visible or understood; seeming real <i>"There was an apparent contradiction between the two studies."</i></p>	<p><b>approach</b> <i>n/v</i> a way of dealing with a situation; to come near to <i>"The interdisciplinary approach proved more effective than expected."</i></p>
<p><b>appropriate</b> <i>adj</i> suitable or proper for a particular situation <i>"It is appropriate to cite sources in all academic writing."</i></p>	<p><b>approximate</b> <i>adj/v</i> close to the actual but not completely accurate <i>"The approximate number of participants was three hundred."</i></p>	<p><b>arbitrary</b> <i>adj</i> based on random choice rather than reason <i>"The selection process seemed arbitrary and lacked clear criteria."</i></p>
<p><b>aspect</b> <i>n</i> a particular part or feature of something <i>"One important aspect of the study was its sample size."</i></p>	<p><b>assess</b> <i>v</i> to evaluate or estimate the nature or quality of something <i>"Teachers assess students through both exams and coursework."</i></p>	<p><b>assume</b> <i>v</i> to suppose something to be true without proof <i>"The model assumes that all variables remain constant."</i></p>

<p><b>attribute</b> v/n</p> <p>to regard as resulting from a cause; a quality or feature</p> <p><i>"The improvement was attributed to the new teaching methodology."</i></p>	<p><b>authority</b> n</p> <p>the power to give orders or the right to act</p> <p><i>"The journal is considered the leading authority on climate research."</i></p>	<p><b>bias</b> n</p> <p>an inclination toward one side; prejudice</p> <p><i>"The study's conclusions may be affected by confirmation bias."</i></p>
<p><b>category</b> n</p> <p>a class or group sharing common characteristics</p> <p><i>"Responses were grouped into four main categories."</i></p>	<p><b>cite</b> v</p> <p>to quote or refer to a source of information</p> <p><i>"Always cite your sources using the required referencing style."</i></p>	<p><b>clarify</b> v</p> <p>to make something less confused and more comprehensible</p> <p><i>"The lecturer paused to clarify the complex statistical concept."</i></p>
<p><b>coherent</b> adj</p> <p>logical and consistent; easy to understand</p> <p><i>"A coherent argument requires clear evidence and sound logic."</i></p>	<p><b>collaborate</b> v</p> <p>to work jointly on an activity or project</p> <p><i>"The two universities collaborated to produce a joint research paper."</i></p>	<p><b>compile</b> v</p> <p>to produce something by assembling information</p> <p><i>"He compiled a comprehensive bibliography for his dissertation."</i></p>
<p><b>complex</b> adj</p> <p>consisting of many different and connected parts</p> <p><i>"The relationship between variables is far more complex than assumed."</i></p>	<p><b>concept</b> n</p> <p>an abstract idea or general notion</p> <p><i>"The concept of sustainability is central to modern urban planning."</i></p>	<p><b>conclude</b> v</p> <p>to arrive at a judgment or decision by reasoning</p> <p><i>"The researchers concluded that further study was necessary."</i></p>
<p><b>conduct</b> v</p> <p>to organize and carry out an activity</p> <p><i>"The survey was conducted over a three-month period."</i></p>	<p><b>confirm</b> v</p> <p>to establish the truth or correctness of something</p> <p><i>"The follow-up experiment confirmed the original findings."</i></p>	<p><b>context</b> n</p> <p>the circumstances that form the setting of an event</p> <p><i>"You must consider the historical context when interpreting the data."</i></p>
<p><b>contradict</b> v</p> <p>to deny the truth of a statement; to be inconsistent</p> <p><i>"The second study appeared to contradict the first set of results."</i></p>	<p><b>contribute</b> v</p> <p>to give something (time, money, ideas) to a common purpose</p> <p><i>"Each researcher contributed equally to the final publication."</i></p>	<p><b>controversial</b> adj</p> <p>giving rise to strong disagreement</p> <p><i>"The theory remained controversial among experts for decades."</i></p>
<p><b>convention</b> n</p> <p>an accepted way of doing something; a formal agreement</p> <p><i>"Academic writing follows specific conventions of style and citation."</i></p>	<p><b>correlate</b> v</p> <p>to have a mutual relationship; to show a connection</p> <p><i>"Higher income levels correlate positively with access to education."</i></p>	<p><b>criteria</b> n (pl.)</p> <p>the plural of criterion; standards used for judgment</p> <p><i>"The selection criteria were clearly outlined in the call for proposals."</i></p>

<p><b>critique</b> n/v a detailed analysis and assessment; to evaluate critically <i>"The peer critique helped the author improve the manuscript."</i></p>	<p><b>deduce</b> v to arrive at a conclusion by reasoning from evidence <i>"From the data, we can deduce that demand has decreased."</i></p>	<p><b>define</b> v to state the exact meaning of a word or concept <i>"It is essential to define key terms at the start of the essay."</i></p>
<p><b>demonstrate</b> v to clearly show the existence or truth of something <i>"The experiment demonstrated a clear causal relationship."</i></p>	<p><b>derive</b> v to obtain something from a specified source <i>"Several key conclusions were derived from the longitudinal study."</i></p>	<p><b>design</b> n/v a plan or drawing; to plan and make something <i>"The research design was reviewed by an ethics committee."</i></p>
<p><b>determine</b> v to ascertain or establish exactly by research <i>"The aim was to determine the primary factors causing dropout rates."</i></p>	<p><b>discourse</b> n written or spoken communication or debate <i>"Academic discourse requires precision and objectivity."</i></p>	<p><b>distinct</b> adj recognizably different in nature from something else <i>"The two groups showed distinct patterns of behavior."</i></p>
<p><b>document</b> v/n to record in written or other form; an official paper <i>"Every step of the process was carefully documented for review."</i></p>	<p><b>domain</b> n an area of territory or knowledge <i>"Artificial intelligence is expanding rapidly into every domain."</i></p>	

Section B Science & Environment		50 Words
<p><b>absorb</b> v</p> <p>to take in or soak up energy, liquid, or information</p> <p><i>"Plants absorb carbon dioxide during the process of photosynthesis."</i></p>	<p><b>adapt</b> v</p> <p>to become adjusted to new conditions</p> <p><i>"Species that fail to adapt to changing climates face extinction."</i></p>	<p><b>atmosphere</b> n</p> <p>the layer of gases surrounding the Earth; a general feeling</p> <p><i>"Rising temperatures are altering the composition of the atmosphere."</i></p>
<p><b>biodiversity</b> n</p> <p>the variety of life in a particular habitat or ecosystem</p> <p><i>"Deforestation is one of the leading threats to global biodiversity."</i></p>	<p><b>carbon</b> n</p> <p>a chemical element fundamental to life and fossil fuels</p> <p><i>"Reducing carbon emissions is central to addressing climate change."</i></p>	<p><b>catalyst</b> n</p> <p>a substance speeding up a reaction; a person or event causing change</p> <p><i>"The discovery acted as a catalyst for a decade of research."</i></p>
<p><b>circulation</b> n</p> <p>movement through a system; distribution</p> <p><i>"Poor ocean circulation can disrupt global weather patterns."</i></p>	<p><b>classify</b> v</p> <p>to arrange in categories according to shared qualities</p> <p><i>"Scientists classify organisms using a hierarchical taxonomy system."</i></p>	<p><b>composition</b> n</p> <p>the nature of something's ingredients or parts</p> <p><i>"The composition of the soil sample revealed high levels of nitrogen."</i></p>
<p><b>concentrate</b> v</p> <p>to focus attention; to increase the strength of a substance</p> <p><i>"The solution was concentrated by removing excess water."</i></p>	<p><b>consume</b> v</p> <p>to eat, drink, or use up a resource</p> <p><i>"Developed nations consume far more energy per capita than others."</i></p>	<p><b>cycle</b> n/v</p> <p>a series of events that repeat; to move in cycles</p> <p><i>"The water cycle involves evaporation, condensation, and precipitation."</i></p>
<p><b>data</b> n</p> <p>facts or statistics collected for reference or analysis</p> <p><i>"The data suggests a significant decline in polar ice coverage."</i></p>	<p><b>decay</b> v/n</p> <p>to rot or decompose; the process of rotting</p> <p><i>"Organic matter decay returns essential nutrients to the soil."</i></p>	<p><b>deplete</b> v</p> <p>to reduce the amount of something available</p> <p><i>"Overfishing has severely depleted fish stocks in the North Atlantic."</i></p>
<p><b>detect</b> v</p> <p>to discover or identify the presence of something</p> <p><i>"Scientists used satellite imagery to detect changes in land use."</i></p>	<p><b>dissolve</b> v</p> <p>to become incorporated into a liquid; to bring to an end</p> <p><i>"Carbon dioxide dissolves in ocean water, increasing acidity."</i></p>	<p><b>distribute</b> v</p> <p>to spread or supply over an area or among a group</p> <p><i>"Rainfall is not evenly distributed across the continent."</i></p>
<p><b>diverse</b> adj</p> <p>showing a great deal of variety; very different</p> <p><i>"The Amazon rainforest contains an incredibly diverse range of species."</i></p>	<p><b>dominant</b> adj</p> <p>most important, powerful, or influential</p> <p><i>"Oak trees are the dominant species in this woodland ecosystem."</i></p>	<p><b>ecosystem</b> n</p> <p>a biological community of organisms and their environment</p> <p><i>"Wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems on Earth."</i></p>

<p><b>element</b> <i>n</i> a basic component; a chemical substance <i>"Oxygen is the element most critical for sustaining animal life."</i></p>	<p><b>emit</b> <i>v</i> to produce and discharge (heat, light, gas) <i>"Factories emit large amounts of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere."</i></p>	<p><b>enhance</b> <i>v</i> to intensify or improve the quality of something <i>"Compost enhances the nutrient content of agricultural soil."</i></p>
<p><b>environment</b> <i>n</i> the surroundings in which an organism lives <i>"Pollution poses a serious threat to the marine environment."</i></p>	<p><b>erode</b> <i>v</i> to gradually wear away by wind, water, or other forces <i>"Coastal cliffs are eroding at an accelerated rate due to storms."</i></p>	<p><b>evolve</b> <i>v</i> to develop gradually over time <i>"The theory of evolution explains how species evolve over generations."</i></p>
<p><b>expose</b> <i>v</i> to make something visible or subject to an external force <i>"Plants were exposed to different light wavelengths during the trial."</i></p>	<p><b>extract</b> <i>v</i> to remove or take out, especially by effort or force <i>"Oil is extracted from underground reserves using drilling equipment."</i></p>	<p><b>fertile</b> <i>adj</i> capable of producing abundant vegetation or offspring <i>"The Nile Delta is one of the most fertile regions on the planet."</i></p>
<p><b>fluctuate</b> <i>v</i> to rise and fall irregularly <i>"Global temperatures have fluctuated significantly over the past century."</i></p>	<p><b>fossil</b> <i>n</i> the preserved remains of an organism from a past era <i>"Fossils provide key evidence for the theory of natural selection."</i></p>	<p><b>generate</b> <i>v</i> to produce or create <i>"Solar panels generate electricity from sunlight."</i></p>
<p><b>habitat</b> <i>n</i> the natural home of an organism <i>"Deforestation destroys the habitat of thousands of species."</i></p>	<p><b>hypothesis</b> <i>n</i> a proposed explanation made as a starting point for investigation <i>"The hypothesis was tested using a controlled laboratory experiment."</i></p>	<p><b>impact</b> <i>n/v</i> a strong effect; to have a strong effect on <i>"Climate change is having a major impact on agricultural yields."</i></p>
<p><b>indigenous</b> <i>adj</i> originating or occurring naturally in a particular place <i>"The indigenous plants of this region have adapted to drought conditions."</i></p>	<p><b>interact</b> <i>v</i> to act in a way that has an effect on another <i>"The two chemicals interact to produce a stable compound."</i></p>	<p><b>migrate</b> <i>v</i> to move from one region to another <i>"Many bird species migrate south during the winter months."</i></p>
<p><b>molecule</b> <i>n</i> a group of atoms bonded together <i>"Water consists of two hydrogen atoms bonded to one oxygen molecule."</i></p>	<p><b>organism</b> <i>n</i> an individual animal, plant, or life form <i>"Single-celled organisms were among the earliest forms of life on Earth."</i></p>	<p><b>phenomenon</b> <i>n</i> a fact or situation observed to exist <i>"El Nino is a climate phenomenon that affects global weather patterns."</i></p>

<p><b>photosynthesis</b> <i>n</i> the process by which plants use sunlight to produce food <i>"Photosynthesis converts carbon dioxide and water into glucose and oxygen."</i></p>	<p><b>precipitation</b> <i>n</i> rain, snow, or other moisture falling from the atmosphere <i>"Average annual precipitation in the region has declined since 1990."</i></p>	<p><b>preserve</b> <i>v</i> to maintain in its original or existing state <i>"Efforts to preserve natural reserves have increased in recent decades."</i></p>
<p><b>radiation</b> <i>n</i> energy emitted as waves or particles <i>"Ultraviolet radiation from the sun can cause damage to skin cells."</i></p>	<p><b>renewable</b> <i>adj</i> capable of being replenished naturally over time <i>"Wind and solar are both forms of renewable energy."</i></p>	<p><b>reproduce</b> <i>v</i> to produce offspring; to make a copy <i>"Under ideal conditions, bacteria can reproduce every twenty minutes."</i></p>
<p><b>resource</b> <i>n</i> a stock or supply that can be drawn on <i>"Fresh water is one of the planet's most valuable natural resources."</i></p>	<p><b>species</b> <i>n</i> a group of living organisms with common characteristics <i>"Scientists estimate that over 8 million species exist on Earth."</i></p>	

Section C		Economics & Finance	50 Words
<p><b>allocate</b> v</p> <p>to distribute resources or duties for a purpose</p> <p><i>"The government decided to allocate more funds to infrastructure."</i></p>	<p><b>appreciate</b> v</p> <p>to recognize the value of; to increase in value</p> <p><i>"The property has appreciated significantly over the past decade."</i></p>	<p><b>asset</b> n</p> <p>something valuable owned by a person or company</p> <p><i>"Real estate is often considered a stable long-term asset."</i></p>	
<p><b>austerity</b> n</p> <p>difficult economic conditions resulting from reduced spending</p> <p><i>"The government imposed austerity measures to reduce the national debt."</i></p>	<p><b>capital</b> n</p> <p>wealth in the form of money or other assets; a city</p> <p><i>"Venture capital firms invest in early-stage technology companies."</i></p>	<p><b>commodity</b> n</p> <p>a raw material or product that can be traded</p> <p><i>"Oil remains the world's most traded commodity by volume."</i></p>	
<p><b>compete</b> v</p> <p>to strive to gain something over others</p> <p><i>"Firms compete for market share by lowering prices or improving quality."</i></p>	<p><b>consumer</b> n</p> <p>a person who purchases goods or services</p> <p><i>"Consumer confidence fell sharply following the economic downturn."</i></p>	<p><b>credit</b> n</p> <p>trust in someone's ability to pay; a positive entry in accounts</p> <p><i>"Access to credit allows small businesses to grow more rapidly."</i></p>	
<p><b>currency</b> n</p> <p>the system of money in use in a country</p> <p><i>"A weak currency makes exports cheaper and imports more expensive."</i></p>	<p><b>debt</b> n</p> <p>something, typically money, owed by one party to another</p> <p><i>"Household debt in the country reached record levels last year."</i></p>	<p><b>deficit</b> n</p> <p>the amount by which expenditure exceeds income</p> <p><i>"The government ran a fiscal deficit for the third consecutive year."</i></p>	
<p><b>demand</b> n/v</p> <p>an urgent or pressing requirement; to ask for firmly</p> <p><i>"Consumer demand for electric vehicles has grown rapidly."</i></p>	<p><b>depreciate</b> v</p> <p>to diminish in value over time</p> <p><i>"The car depreciated by 30% in the first two years of ownership."</i></p>	<p><b>distribute</b> v</p> <p>to give or deliver shares of something to recipients</p> <p><i>"Profits were distributed equally among shareholders."</i></p>	
<p><b>dominant</b> adj</p> <p>having the most power or influence</p> <p><i>"The company became the dominant player in the streaming market."</i></p>	<p><b>economy</b> n</p> <p>the system by which a country manages its trade and finances</p> <p><i>"The global economy contracted sharply during the pandemic."</i></p>	<p><b>efficiency</b> n</p> <p>achieving maximum output with minimum wasted input</p> <p><i>"Increasing production efficiency reduced costs by 20 percent."</i></p>	
<p><b>equity</b> n</p> <p>fairness; the value of shares in a company</p> <p><i>"The fund focuses on equity investments in emerging markets."</i></p>	<p><b>estimate</b> v/n</p> <p>to roughly calculate a value; an approximate calculation</p> <p><i>"Analysts estimate that global GDP will grow by 3% this year."</i></p>	<p><b>expenditure</b> n</p> <p>the amount of money spent</p> <p><i>"Government expenditure on healthcare rose by 12 percent."</i></p>	

<p><b>export</b> <i>n/v</i> a good sent abroad; to send goods abroad <i>"The country's primary exports are oil, coffee, and textiles."</i></p>	<p><b>fiscal</b> <i>adj</i> relating to government revenue, especially taxes <i>"The new administration announced a series of fiscal reforms."</i></p>	<p><b>fluctuate</b> <i>v</i> to change irregularly; to vary <i>"Commodity prices tend to fluctuate with supply and demand."</i></p>
<p><b>forecast</b> <i>n/v</i> a prediction; to predict future events or trends <i>"The economic forecast for next quarter is cautiously optimistic."</i></p>	<p><b>GDP</b> <i>n</i> Gross Domestic Product — total value of a country's output <i>"The country's GDP grew by 4.5% in the second quarter."</i></p>	<p><b>globalization</b> <i>n</i> the process of international integration in trade and culture <i>"Globalization has created new markets but also widened inequality."</i></p>
<p><b>import</b> <i>n/v</i> a good brought in from abroad; to bring goods in <i>"Rising import costs have squeezed profit margins for retailers."</i></p>	<p><b>incentive</b> <i>n</i> something that motivates action <i>"Tax breaks serve as an incentive for companies to invest locally."</i></p>	<p><b>income</b> <i>n</i> money received, especially on a regular basis <i>"Median household income increased by 3% last year."</i></p>
<p><b>inflate</b> <i>v</i> to increase the price or value of something; to swell <i>"When governments print money excessively, they risk inflating prices."</i></p>	<p><b>infrastructure</b> <i>n</i> the basic physical systems of an organization or country <i>"Investment in infrastructure is critical to long-term economic growth."</i></p>	<p><b>invest</b> <i>v</i> to put money into something expecting a return <i>"Many investors chose to invest in renewable energy stocks."</i></p>
<p><b>labour</b> <i>n</i> work; the workers of a country collectively <i>"The construction industry relies heavily on skilled labour."</i></p>	<p><b>liability</b> <i>n</i> a thing for which a person is responsible; a debt <i>"The company's total liabilities exceeded its assets last quarter."</i></p>	<p><b>margin</b> <i>n</i> the difference between cost and selling price; a border <i>"Operating margins improved as a result of greater cost efficiency."</i></p>
<p><b>monetary</b> <i>adj</i> relating to money or currency <i>"The central bank announced a new monetary policy framework."</i></p>	<p><b>monopoly</b> <i>n</i> exclusive control of trade in a commodity or service <i>"Antitrust laws prevent any single company from holding a monopoly."</i></p>	<p><b>output</b> <i>n</i> the amount of something produced <i>"Industrial output fell during the energy supply disruption."</i></p>
<p><b>poverty</b> <i>n</i> the state of being extremely poor <i>"Despite economic growth, poverty rates remain stubbornly high."</i></p>	<p><b>profit</b> <i>n</i> a financial gain; the surplus of revenue over costs <i>"The company reported record profits in its annual earnings statement."</i></p>	<p><b>recession</b> <i>n</i> a period of temporary economic decline <i>"The 2008 recession was the worst financial crisis in decades."</i></p>

<p><b>revenue</b> <i>n</i> income generated, especially by a business or government <i>"Advertising revenue accounted for 60% of the company's income."</i></p>	<p><b>sector</b> <i>n</i> a distinct part of an economy or society <i>"The technology sector has driven most of the stock market's gains."</i></p>	<p><b>subsidy</b> <i>n</i> money given by a government to help an industry <i>"Agricultural subsidies help keep food prices affordable for consumers."</i></p>
<p><b>supply</b> <i>n/v</i> a stock of a resource; to provide something <i>"Supply chain disruptions caused widespread shortages of goods."</i></p>	<p><b>surplus</b> <i>n</i> an amount left over when requirements have been met <i>"The country ran a trade surplus for the first time in a decade."</i></p>	<p><b>tariff</b> <i>n</i> a tax or duty to be paid on imports or exports <i>"The new tariffs increased the cost of imported steel significantly."</i></p>
<p><b>trade</b> <i>n/v</i> the activity of buying and selling; to buy and sell <i>"International trade agreements shape global economic relationships."</i></p>	<p><b>wage</b> <i>n</i> a fixed regular payment for work <i>"Minimum wage increases have helped reduce income inequality."</i></p>	

**Section D**      **Society & Culture**      50 Words

<p><b>assimilate</b> <i>v</i> to take in and fully understand information; to integrate socially <i>"Immigrants often assimilate local customs while retaining their own heritage."</i></p>	<p><b>attitude</b> <i>n</i> a settled way of thinking or feeling <i>"Public attitudes toward immigration have shifted in recent years."</i></p>	<p><b>behavior</b> <i>n</i> the way one acts or conducts oneself <i>"Social norms strongly influence individual behavior in public spaces."</i></p>
<p><b>belief</b> <i>n</i> an acceptance that something is true <i>"Religious belief plays a central role in many societies around the world."</i></p>	<p><b>collective</b> <i>adj/n</i> done by people as a group; a cooperative enterprise <i>"Environmental challenges require collective action from all nations."</i></p>	<p><b>community</b> <i>n</i> a group of people living in the same place or sharing common interests <i>"The local community organized a petition against the development plan."</i></p>
<p><b>conform</b> <i>v</i> to comply with rules or standards; to fit in <i>"Social pressure can cause individuals to conform to group expectations."</i></p>	<p><b>consequence</b> <i>n</i> a result or effect of an action <i>"The long-term consequences of urbanization include traffic congestion."</i></p>	<p><b>construct</b> <i>v/n</i> to build; something formed by the mind <i>"Gender is often analyzed as a social construct rather than a fixed category."</i></p>
<p><b>convention</b> <i>n</i> an accepted way of behaving in a society <i>"Artistic conventions in portrait painting changed dramatically in the 20th century."</i></p>	<p><b>custom</b> <i>n</i> a traditional practice of a community <i>"It is a local custom to greet guests with a formal ceremony."</i></p>	<p><b>demographic</b> <i>adj/n</i> relating to population; population statistics <i>"The demographic shift toward an older population poses social challenges."</i></p>
<p><b>discriminate</b> <i>v</i> to make unjust distinctions between people <i>"Laws were introduced to prevent employers from discriminating on the basis of race."</i></p>	<p><b>diverse</b> <i>adj</i> showing great variety; including many different types <i>"The city's population is one of the most culturally diverse in the world."</i></p>	<p><b>dominant</b> <i>adj</i> most influential or widely accepted in a culture <i>"English has become the dominant language of international business."</i></p>
<p><b>equality</b> <i>n</i> the state of being equal in status, rights, or opportunities <i>"Gender equality remains a central goal of modern social policy."</i></p>	<p><b>ethnicity</b> <i>n</i> the fact of belonging to a social group with a shared culture <i>"Participants were asked to report their ethnicity in the survey."</i></p>	<p><b>exclude</b> <i>v</i> to deny access or membership to someone <i>"Marginalized communities are often excluded from political decision-making."</i></p>

<p><b>generation</b> <i>n</i> all people born and living at about the same time <i>"Each generation faces its own unique social and economic challenges."</i></p>	<p><b>global</b> <i>adj</i> relating to the whole world <i>"Social media has created global networks of communication and influence."</i></p>	<p><b>heritage</b> <i>n</i> valued objects, practices, or traditions passed down from history <i>"The country's cultural heritage is celebrated through annual festivals."</i></p>
<p><b>hierarchy</b> <i>n</i> a system in which members are ranked by status <i>"The social hierarchy of the village was largely determined by land ownership."</i></p>	<p><b>identity</b> <i>n</i> who or what a person or thing is <i>"National identity is shaped by shared history, language, and culture."</i></p>	<p><b>immigrant</b> <i>n</i> a person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country <i>"First-generation immigrants often face significant language barriers."</i></p>
<p><b>inclusion</b> <i>n</i> the action of including someone within a group <i>"Policies promoting inclusion have improved outcomes for disabled students."</i></p>	<p><b>inequality</b> <i>n</i> difference in social status, wealth, or opportunity <i>"Income inequality has widened in many developed countries since the 1980s."</i></p>	<p><b>influence</b> <i>n/v</i> the power to affect others; to affect or shape <i>"Media has a powerful influence on public opinion and social norms."</i></p>
<p><b>integrate</b> <i>v</i> to combine into a whole; to desegregate <i>"New students were quickly integrated into the school community."</i></p>	<p><b>marginalize</b> <i>v</i> to treat as insignificant or peripheral <i>"Certain populations have historically been marginalized in policy discussions."</i></p>	<p><b>migration</b> <i>n</i> movement from one region or country to another <i>"Rural-to-urban migration has transformed many developing economies."</i></p>
<p><b>minority</b> <i>n</i> the smaller number or part; a group differing from the majority <i>"Minority communities often have less access to healthcare and education."</i></p>	<p><b>mobility</b> <i>n</i> the ability to move between places, jobs, or social levels <i>"Social mobility has declined in many countries over the past two decades."</i></p>	<p><b>norms</b> <i>n (pl.)</i> standards of behavior that are typical or expected <i>"Social norms define what is considered acceptable within a community."</i></p>
<p><b>participate</b> <i>v</i> to take part in an activity or event <i>"Citizens are encouraged to participate in local government meetings."</i></p>	<p><b>perceive</b> <i>v</i> to become aware of through the senses; to interpret <i>"How individuals perceive risk varies widely across cultures."</i></p>	<p><b>prejudice</b> <i>n</i> preconceived opinion not based on reason or experience <i>"Racial prejudice continues to affect hiring decisions in many industries."</i></p>
<p><b>privilege</b> <i>n</i> a special right or advantage available to a particular group <i>"Economic privilege often determines access to quality education."</i></p>	<p><b>reform</b> <i>n/v</i> making changes to improve a system; to change for the better <i>"The government proposed sweeping reforms to the welfare system."</i></p>	<p><b>reinforce</b> <i>v</i> to strengthen or support; to make stronger <i>"Stereotypes are often reinforced by media representations."</i></p>

<p><b>religion</b> <i>n</i> belief in a superhuman power, usually expressed in worship <i>"Religion influences social values, law, and cultural practices worldwide."</i></p>	<p><b>ritual</b> <i>n</i> a religious or solemn ceremony; a repeated practice <i>"The coming-of-age ritual marks a young person's entry into adulthood."</i></p>	<p><b>segregate</b> <i>v</i> to separate or isolate a group from a larger group <i>"Historically, many public institutions were segregated by race."</i></p>
<p><b>solidarity</b> <i>n</i> unity among individuals with a common interest <i>"Workers expressed solidarity with colleagues by joining the strike."</i></p>	<p><b>stereotype</b> <i>n</i> a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image of a group <i>"Media stereotypes can distort public perception of minority groups."</i></p>	<p><b>stigma</b> <i>n</i> a mark of disgrace associated with a circumstance or quality <i>"The stigma surrounding mental illness prevents many from seeking help."</i></p>
<p><b>tradition</b> <i>n</i> a long-established custom or belief passed down through generations <i>"The tradition of communal harvesting has been practiced for centuries."</i></p>	<p><b>urbanization</b> <i>n</i> the process of making an area more urban <i>"Rapid urbanization has led to the expansion of informal settlements."</i></p>	<p><b>value</b> <i>n</i> principles or standards of behavior <i>"Cultural values shape the priorities of both individuals and institutions."</i></p>
<p><b>welfare</b> <i>n</i> the health, happiness, and safety of a person or group <i>"Government welfare programs provide a safety net for the most vulnerable."</i></p>		

**Section E**                      **Politics & Government**                      **50 Words**

<p><b>accountability</b> <i>n</i> the fact of being responsible to others for one's actions <i>"Transparency and accountability are fundamental to good governance."</i></p>	<p><b>advocate</b> <i>v/n</i> to publicly support; a person who supports a cause <i>"The senator advocated for stricter environmental regulations."</i></p>	<p><b>amendment</b> <i>n</i> a change or addition to a legal or statutory document <i>"The First Amendment protects freedom of speech in the United States."</i></p>
<p><b>authority</b> <i>n</i> the power to enforce laws or give commands <i>"Local authorities were slow to respond to the flooding emergency."</i></p>	<p><b>autonomy</b> <i>n</i> the right of self-government; independence <i>"The region was granted greater political autonomy by the central government."</i></p>	<p><b>bicameral</b> <i>adj</i> having two legislative chambers <i>"Most federal democracies operate under a bicameral legislative system."</i></p>
<p><b>bureaucracy</b> <i>n</i> a system of government with many complex rules and processes <i>"Critics argue that excessive bureaucracy slows down policy implementation."</i></p>	<p><b>campaign</b> <i>n/v</i> an organized course of action; to work toward a goal <i>"The party launched an aggressive campaign ahead of the general election."</i></p>	<p><b>candidate</b> <i>n</i> a person seeking an elected office or position <i>"Three candidates competed in the final round of the presidential race."</i></p>
<p><b>censorship</b> <i>n</i> the suppression of speech or publication deemed harmful <i>"Journalists protested the government's censorship of online media."</i></p>	<p><b>citizen</b> <i>n</i> a legally recognized member of a state <i>"Every citizen has both rights and responsibilities under the constitution."</i></p>	<p><b>civil</b> <i>adj</i> relating to citizens and their relations with the state <i>"Civil liberties include freedom of speech, movement, and religion."</i></p>
<p><b>coalition</b> <i>n</i> a temporary alliance of parties for joint action <i>"Three parties formed a coalition government after the inconclusive election."</i></p>	<p><b>comply</b> <i>v</i> to act in accordance with laws or rules <i>"Companies that fail to comply with regulations face heavy fines."</i></p>	<p><b>constitution</b> <i>n</i> a set of fundamental principles governing a state <i>"The constitution guarantees basic rights to all citizens."</i></p>
<p><b>corruption</b> <i>n</i> dishonest conduct by those in power <i>"Widespread corruption undermines public trust in state institutions."</i></p>	<p><b>debate</b> <i>n/v</i> a formal discussion on a topic; to argue about something <i>"Parliament held a formal debate on the proposed immigration bill."</i></p>	<p><b>declare</b> <i>v</i> to announce officially or formally <i>"The president declared a state of emergency following the natural disaster."</i></p>

<p><b>delegate</b> v/n</p> <p>to entrust a task to another person; a representative</p> <p><i>"Decision-making was delegated to local councils under the new framework."</i></p>	<p><b>democracy</b> n</p> <p>a system of government by the whole population</p> <p><i>"Democracy requires an informed and engaged citizenry."</i></p>	<p><b>diplomacy</b> n</p> <p>the management of international relations</p> <p><i>"Skilled diplomacy helped prevent the conflict from escalating further."</i></p>
<p><b>dissolve</b> v</p> <p>to officially close a parliament or organization</p> <p><i>"The president dissolved parliament and called early elections."</i></p>	<p><b>elect</b> v</p> <p>to choose by voting</p> <p><i>"Citizens elect their representatives every four years in national elections."</i></p>	<p><b>enforce</b> v</p> <p>to compel observance of or compliance with a law</p> <p><i>"Police are responsible for enforcing traffic laws and public order."</i></p>
<p><b>federal</b> adj</p> <p>relating to a system of government with central and regional powers</p> <p><i>"Under the federal system, states retain significant legislative powers."</i></p>	<p><b>foreign</b> adj</p> <p>relating to or from another country</p> <p><i>"Foreign policy decisions are guided by national security interests."</i></p>	<p><b>govern</b> v</p> <p>to conduct the policy, actions, and affairs of a state</p> <p><i>"Elected officials are responsible for governing in the public interest."</i></p>
<p><b>impeach</b> v</p> <p>to charge a public official with misconduct</p> <p><i>"The legislature voted to impeach the governor following the scandal."</i></p>	<p><b>implement</b> v</p> <p>to put a decision or plan into effect</p> <p><i>"The new education policy will be implemented at the start of the academic year."</i></p>	<p><b>incumbent</b> n/adj</p> <p>the current holder of an office; currently holding office</p> <p><i>"The incumbent president seeks re-election for a second term."</i></p>
<p><b>judiciary</b> n</p> <p>the judicial authorities of a country; judges collectively</p> <p><i>"An independent judiciary is essential for upholding the rule of law."</i></p>	<p><b>jurisdiction</b> n</p> <p>the official power to make legal decisions in a territory</p> <p><i>"The case falls within the jurisdiction of the federal court."</i></p>	<p><b>legislation</b> n</p> <p>laws enacted by a governing body</p> <p><i>"New legislation was passed to regulate the use of social media platforms."</i></p>
<p><b>legitimate</b> adj</p> <p>conforming to the law or rules; justifiable</p> <p><i>"The opposition questioned whether the election results were legitimate."</i></p>	<p><b>lobby</b> v/n</p> <p>to seek to influence politicians; a group seeking to influence</p> <p><i>"Pharmaceutical companies have been known to lobby for favorable regulations."</i></p>	<p><b>mandate</b> n/v</p> <p>an official authorization; to authorize officially</p> <p><i>"The party claimed a mandate from voters to pursue tax reform."</i></p>
<p><b>negotiate</b> v</p> <p>to try to reach an agreement through discussion</p> <p><i>"The two nations began negotiations to resolve the border dispute."</i></p>	<p><b>opposition</b> n</p> <p>resistance to a proposal; a political party opposing the government</p> <p><i>"The opposition strongly criticized the government's budget cuts."</i></p>	<p><b>parliament</b> n</p> <p>the supreme legislative body in a country</p> <p><i>"Parliament passed the climate bill with a large majority."</i></p>

<p><b>policy</b> <i>n</i> a course of action adopted by a government or institution <i>"The new tax policy aims to reduce wealth inequality."</i></p>	<p><b>ratify</b> <i>v</i> to give formal consent to make something officially valid <i>"The treaty was ratified by all member states within six months."</i></p>	<p><b>reform</b> <i>n/v</i> change made to improve a system; to improve by change <i>"Electoral reform is necessary to increase voter turnout and representation."</i></p>
<p><b>regulate</b> <i>v</i> to control or supervise by means of rules <i>"The agency was established to regulate financial markets."</i></p>	<p><b>republic</b> <i>n</i> a state governed by elected representatives and a president <i>"The republic celebrated its 50th anniversary of independence."</i></p>	<p><b>sanction</b> <i>n/v</i> a penalty for disobeying a rule; to give official approval <i>"Economic sanctions were imposed in response to human rights violations."</i></p>
<p><b>sovereignty</b> <i>n</i> supreme power, especially of a state over its territory <i>"The nation fiercely defended its territorial sovereignty."</i></p>	<p><b>transparent</b> <i>adj</i> open and honest; easy to perceive or detect <i>"Voters demanded that the government be more transparent about spending."</i></p>	<p><b>treaty</b> <i>n</i> a formally concluded agreement between countries <i>"The two governments signed a landmark peace treaty after years of conflict."</i></p>
<p><b>veto</b> <i>n/v</i> the right to reject a decision; to exercise such a right <i>"The president used the veto to block the controversial bill."</i></p>	<p><b>vote</b> <i>n/v</i> a formal expression of preference; to cast a vote <i>"Voter turnout reached 78%, the highest in decades."</i></p>	

**Section F Technology & Innovation** 50 Words

<p><b>algorithm</b> <i>n</i> a set of rules for solving a problem or completing a task <i>"The recommendation algorithm personalizes content for each user."</i></p>	<p><b>artificial</b> <i>adj</i> made or produced by human beings rather than nature <i>"Artificial intelligence is transforming industries from healthcare to finance."</i></p>	<p><b>automate</b> <i>v</i> to convert a process so it can operate automatically <i>"Factories have automated many tasks previously performed by workers."</i></p>
<p><b>bandwidth</b> <i>n</i> data transmission capacity; range of frequencies used in communication <i>"Streaming high-definition video requires significant bandwidth."</i></p>	<p><b>blockchain</b> <i>n</i> a digital ledger of transactions duplicated across a network <i>"Blockchain technology enables secure, decentralized financial transactions."</i></p>	<p><b>capability</b> <i>n</i> the power or ability to do something <i>"New processors have enhanced the capability of portable devices dramatically."</i></p>
<p><b>circuit</b> <i>n</i> a closed loop through which electric current flows <i>"A faulty circuit caused the entire system to shut down unexpectedly."</i></p>	<p><b>code</b> <i>n/v</i> a set of instructions for a computer; to write code <i>"Engineers spent weeks debugging the code before the product launch."</i></p>	<p><b>compatible</b> <i>adj</i> able to exist or work together without conflict <i>"The new software is compatible with all major operating systems."</i></p>
<p><b>compress</b> <i>v</i> to squeeze or press into a smaller space; to reduce file size <i>"The file was compressed before being shared over the network."</i></p>	<p><b>connectivity</b> <i>n</i> the quality of being connected or able to connect <i>"Improving rural internet connectivity is a national infrastructure priority."</i></p>	<p><b>cybersecurity</b> <i>n</i> protection of computer systems from digital attacks <i>"Cybersecurity threats have become one of the greatest risks to businesses."</i></p>
<p><b>data</b> <i>n</i> facts or statistics used for analysis; information processed by a computer <i>"User data must be stored securely and used responsibly."</i></p>	<p><b>deploy</b> <i>v</i> to bring into effective action; to release software for use <i>"The new version of the application was deployed globally last week."</i></p>	<p><b>digital</b> <i>adj</i> relating to or using computer technology <i>"The shift to a digital economy has disrupted traditional industries."</i></p>
<p><b>disrupt</b> <i>v</i> to interrupt or cause disorder; to radically change an industry <i>"Ride-sharing apps have disrupted the traditional taxi industry."</i></p>	<p><b>encrypt</b> <i>v</i> to convert data into a code to prevent unauthorized access <i>"All user passwords are encrypted before being stored in the database."</i></p>	<p><b>interface</b> <i>n</i> a point where two systems meet and interact <i>"The user interface was redesigned to improve ease of navigation."</i></p>

<p><b>integrate</b> v to combine elements into a whole; to add features to a system <i>"The new payment system was integrated into the existing platform."</i></p>	<p><b>iterate</b> v to perform repeatedly; to improve through repeated cycles <i>"Developers iterate on designs based on user feedback and testing."</i></p>	<p><b>latency</b> n the delay between a cause and its effect in a system <i>"Low latency is critical for real-time online gaming performance."</i></p>
<p><b>machine learning</b> n a type of AI that enables systems to learn from data <i>"Machine learning is used to detect fraud in financial transactions."</i></p>	<p><b>network</b> n/v a system of connected things; to connect <i>"A reliable network is essential for cloud-based applications to function."</i></p>	<p><b>open-source</b> adj software with source code freely available and modifiable <i>"Many developers contribute to open-source projects in their spare time."</i></p>
<p><b>optimize</b> v to make as effective as possible <i>"Engineers worked to optimize the search algorithm's processing speed."</i></p>	<p><b>patent</b> n/v an exclusive right for an invention; to obtain such a right <i>"The company filed a patent for its new battery technology."</i></p>	<p><b>platform</b> n a base on which applications run; a business model built on networks <i>"Social media platforms have become powerful tools for political communication."</i></p>
<p><b>prototype</b> n a first model used to test a concept <i>"Engineers built a prototype to test the viability of the new design."</i></p>	<p><b>quantum</b> adj relating to quantum mechanics; extremely small or discrete <i>"Quantum computing promises to solve problems beyond current capabilities."</i></p>	<p><b>redundancy</b> n duplication of components for reliability; excess capacity <i>"System redundancy ensures continuity even when one component fails."</i></p>
<p><b>robot</b> n a machine capable of carrying out tasks automatically <i>"Industrial robots are increasingly used in automotive manufacturing."</i></p>	<p><b>scalable</b> adj able to be changed in size or scale; designed to grow <i>"Startups need scalable infrastructure to handle rapid user growth."</i></p>	<p><b>semiconductor</b> n a material with electrical conductivity between a conductor and insulator <i>"The global semiconductor shortage disrupted automobile production worldwide."</i></p>
<p><b>server</b> n a computer that provides data or services to other computers <i>"The website's server crashed after a sudden surge in traffic."</i></p>	<p><b>simulate</b> v to imitate the conditions of something for testing or training <i>"Pilots use simulators to train for emergency scenarios."</i></p>	<p><b>software</b> n programs and operating information used by a computer <i>"Regular software updates help protect against newly discovered vulnerabilities."</i></p>

<p><b>startup</b> <i>n</i> a newly established business, often in technology <i>"The startup raised \$10 million in its first round of venture funding."</i></p>	<p><b>sustainable</b> <i>adj</i> able to be maintained without depleting resources <i>"Technology must support sustainable development to be truly beneficial."</i></p>	<p><b>synchronize</b> <i>v</i> to cause to occur at the same time or rate <i>"Cloud services synchronize data across all of a user's devices."</i></p>
<p><b>technology</b> <i>n</i> the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes <i>"Advances in medical technology have extended average life expectancy."</i></p>	<p><b>transform</b> <i>v</i> to change in form, appearance, or character <i>"Digital tools have transformed the way people communicate and work."</i></p>	<p><b>transmit</b> <i>v</i> to send a signal or message from one place to another <i>"The satellite transmits data back to Earth in real time."</i></p>
<p><b>transparent</b> <i>adj</i> allowing light to pass through; open and observable <i>"The algorithm's decision-making process should be transparent to users."</i></p>	<p><b>update</b> <i>v/n</i> to make current; a new version of software or information <i>"The latest update addressed several critical security vulnerabilities."</i></p>	<p><b>upgrade</b> <i>v/n</i> to raise to a higher standard; a newer version <i>"Users were advised to upgrade their operating systems immediately."</i></p>
<p><b>virtual</b> <i>adj</i> existing or occurring on computers rather than in physical form <i>"Virtual reality is increasingly used in education and professional training."</i></p>	<p><b>virus</b> <i>n</i> a piece of malicious code; a biological infectious agent <i>"The computer virus infected thousands of devices across multiple countries."</i></p>	<p><b>wireless</b> <i>adj</i> lacking wires; using radio waves to transmit data <i>"Wireless communication has made remote work far more accessible."</i></p>
<p><b>cloud</b> <i>n</i> internet-based computing and storage services <i>"Businesses are migrating their data storage to cloud-based platforms."</i></p>		

Section G Health & Medicine		50 Words
<p><b>acute</b> <i>adj</i> (of a condition) severe and sudden in onset <i>"The patient presented with acute respiratory distress upon admission."</i></p>	<p><b>administer</b> <i>v</i> to give or apply a drug or treatment <i>"Nurses are trained to administer medication accurately and safely."</i></p>	<p><b>antibiotic</b> <i>n</i> a medicine that inhibits the growth of or destroys bacteria <i>"Overuse of antibiotics has led to the emergence of resistant bacteria."</i></p>
<p><b>chronic</b> <i>adj</i> (of a condition) persisting for a long time <i>"Chronic pain affects millions of people and reduces quality of life."</i></p>	<p><b>clinical</b> <i>adj</i> relating to the observation and treatment of patients <i>"Clinical trials test the safety and efficacy of new treatments."</i></p>	<p><b>contagious</b> <i>adj</i> (of a disease) spread by direct or indirect contact <i>"Measles is highly contagious and spreads through airborne droplets."</i></p>
<p><b>deficiency</b> <i>n</i> a lack of something essential; a shortage <i>"Iron deficiency is one of the most common nutritional disorders worldwide."</i></p>	<p><b>diagnosis</b> <i>n</i> the identification of the nature of an illness <i>"Early diagnosis significantly improves the chances of successful treatment."</i></p>	<p><b>disorder</b> <i>n</i> a disruption to normal physical or mental function <i>"Anxiety disorders affect approximately one in five adults globally."</i></p>
<p><b>dosage</b> <i>n</i> the size of a dose of a medicine or drug <i>"Always follow the recommended dosage on the medication label."</i></p>	<p><b>epidemic</b> <i>n</i> a widespread occurrence of a disease in a region <i>"The flu epidemic strained hospital resources across the country."</i></p>	<p><b>ethics</b> <i>n</i> moral principles governing a person's behavior <i>"Medical ethics requires that patient confidentiality be strictly maintained."</i></p>
<p><b>exposure</b> <i>n</i> the state of being subject to contact with something <i>"Prolonged exposure to asbestos is linked to lung disease."</i></p>	<p><b>fatigue</b> <i>n</i> extreme tiredness resulting from physical or mental exertion <i>"Persistent fatigue can be a symptom of several underlying conditions."</i></p>	<p><b>genes</b> <i>n (pl.)</i> units of heredity that control biological characteristics <i>"Researchers identified the genes associated with increased cancer risk."</i></p>
<p><b>immune</b> <i>adj</i> resistant to a particular infection or toxin <i>"A healthy immune system can fight off most common infections."</i></p>	<p><b>infection</b> <i>n</i> the invasion of the body by harmful microorganisms <i>"Bacterial infections require antibiotic treatment, while viral ones do not."</i></p>	<p><b>inflammation</b> <i>n</i> a protective response of body tissue to injury or infection <i>"Chronic inflammation has been linked to heart disease and diabetes."</i></p>
<p><b>intervention</b> <i>n</i> action taken to improve a medical condition <i>"Early intervention is key to treating developmental disorders in children."</i></p>	<p><b>malnutrition</b> <i>n</i> deficient nutrition due to inadequate or unbalanced diet <i>"Malnutrition remains a leading cause of child mortality in some regions."</i></p>	<p><b>mental</b> <i>adj</i> relating to the mind <i>"Mental health awareness has grown significantly in recent years."</i></p>

<p><b>metabolism</b> <i>n</i> the chemical processes occurring within a living organism <i>"A slower metabolism makes weight management more challenging."</i></p>	<p><b>mortality</b> <i>n</i> the state of being subject to death; death rate <i>"Infant mortality rates have declined dramatically over the past century."</i></p>	<p><b>nutrition</b> <i>n</i> the process of providing or obtaining food for health and growth <i>"Good nutrition is essential for children's physical and cognitive development."</i></p>
<p><b>obesity</b> <i>n</i> the condition of being excessively overweight <i>"Rising obesity rates are placing increasing strain on healthcare systems."</i></p>	<p><b>pandemic</b> <i>n</i> an outbreak of a disease occurring worldwide <i>"The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted healthcare systems across the globe."</i></p>	<p><b>pathogen</b> <i>n</i> a bacterium, virus, or organism causing disease <i>"Pathogens can be transmitted through contaminated water and food."</i></p>
<p><b>patient</b> <i>n</i> a person receiving medical treatment <i>"Doctors must always act in the best interests of their patients."</i></p>	<p><b>pharmaceutical</b> <i>adj/n</i> relating to drugs; a drug produced by a company <i>"Pharmaceutical companies invest billions in research and development."</i></p>	<p><b>placebo</b> <i>n</i> an inert substance given to a control group in a trial <i>"Patients in the placebo group showed no significant improvement."</i></p>
<p><b>prevent</b> <i>v</i> to keep something from happening <i>"Vaccines prevent the spread of many life-threatening infectious diseases."</i></p>	<p><b>prognosis</b> <i>n</i> the likely course of a disease or recovery <i>"The patient's prognosis improved significantly following surgery."</i></p>	<p><b>psychiatry</b> <i>n</i> the branch of medicine dealing with mental illness <i>"Psychiatry combines biological, psychological, and social approaches to care."</i></p>
<p><b>rehabilitation</b> <i>n</i> the process of recovering health or normal life after illness <i>"The rehabilitation program helped patients regain their independence."</i></p>	<p><b>resilience</b> <i>n</i> the ability to recover quickly from difficulties <i>"Building resilience helps individuals manage stress and adversity."</i></p>	<p><b>screening</b> <i>n</i> testing a group of people for a disease <i>"Regular cancer screening can detect tumors at an early, treatable stage."</i></p>
<p><b>side effect</b> <i>n</i> an unintended consequence of a drug or treatment <i>"Common side effects of the medication include nausea and headaches."</i></p>	<p><b>surgery</b> <i>n</i> medical treatment involving incisions in the body <i>"The patient underwent surgery to remove the benign tumor."</i></p>	<p><b>symptom</b> <i>n</i> an indication of disease perceived by the patient <i>"Fever, fatigue, and cough are common symptoms of respiratory infection."</i></p>

<p><b>syndrome</b> <i>n</i> a group of symptoms consistently occurring together <i>"The patient was diagnosed with a rare metabolic syndrome."</i></p>	<p><b>therapy</b> <i>n</i> treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder <i>"Cognitive behavioral therapy is effective in treating depression and anxiety."</i></p>	<p><b>tissue</b> <i>n</i> a substance forming the body of an organism <i>"The biopsy revealed abnormal tissue growth that required further analysis."</i></p>
<p><b>toxin</b> <i>n</i> a poison produced by a living organism <i>"The toxin released by the bacteria caused rapid organ failure."</i></p>	<p><b>transplant</b> <i>n/v</i> move an organ to another body; an operation to do this <i>"The patient received a heart transplant after years on the waiting list."</i></p>	<p><b>trauma</b> <i>n</i> a deeply distressing experience; physical injury <i>"Trauma-informed care approaches recognize the impact of adverse experiences."</i></p>
<p><b>treatment</b> <i>n</i> medical care given to a patient <i>"The treatment plan combined medication with physical therapy."</i></p>	<p><b>vaccine</b> <i>n</i> a substance that stimulates immunity to a disease <i>"Global vaccination campaigns have eradicated smallpox and reduced polio."</i></p>	<p><b>virus</b> <i>n</i> an infective agent that replicates inside living cells <i>"The influenza virus mutates rapidly, requiring annual vaccine updates."</i></p>
<p><b>wellness</b> <i>n</i> the state of being in good health, especially as a goal <i>"Workplace wellness programs aim to reduce stress and boost productivity."</i></p>		

Section H Law & Justice		50 Words
<p><b>acquit</b> v</p> <p>to free someone from a criminal charge</p> <p><i>"The jury acquitted the defendant due to insufficient evidence."</i></p>	<p><b>adjudicate</b> v</p> <p>to make a formal judgment in a dispute</p> <p><i>"An independent tribunal was established to adjudicate the land dispute."</i></p>	<p><b>allegation</b> n</p> <p>a claim that someone has done something illegal</p> <p><i>"Allegations of bribery were referred to the anti-corruption commission."</i></p>
<p><b>appeal</b> n/v</p> <p>an application to a higher court; to apply to a higher court</p> <p><i>"The defense filed an appeal against the severity of the sentence."</i></p>	<p><b>arbitration</b> n</p> <p>use of a third party to settle a dispute out of court</p> <p><i>"Both parties agreed to resolve the contract dispute through arbitration."</i></p>	<p><b>breach</b> n/v</p> <p>a violation of a law; to break a law or contract</p> <p><i>"The company was sued for breach of contract after failing to deliver."</i></p>
<p><b>burden</b> n</p> <p>a duty or responsibility; something difficult to bear</p> <p><i>"The burden of proof in criminal cases lies with the prosecution."</i></p>	<p><b>civil</b> adj</p> <p>relating to private rights and legal proceedings</p> <p><i>"The victim pursued civil action against the company for damages."</i></p>	<p><b>clause</b> n</p> <p>a specific provision in a treaty, law, or contract</p> <p><i>"The non-disclosure clause prevented either party from discussing terms."</i></p>
<p><b>code</b> n</p> <p>a set of laws or ethical principles</p> <p><i>"The code of conduct was updated to reflect changes in workplace law."</i></p>	<p><b>compensation</b> n</p> <p>payment given to make up for loss or injury</p> <p><i>"The court awarded compensation to the victim for psychological harm."</i></p>	<p><b>comply</b> v</p> <p>to act in accordance with a law or rule</p> <p><i>"Organizations must comply with data protection regulations at all times."</i></p>
<p><b>contract</b> n</p> <p>a legal agreement between parties</p> <p><i>"Both parties signed the contract before commencing work on the project."</i></p>	<p><b>conviction</b> n</p> <p>a formal declaration that someone is guilty of an offense</p> <p><i>"The conviction was upheld by the Court of Appeal."</i></p>	<p><b>counsel</b> n/v</p> <p>legal advice; a lawyer; to advise</p> <p><i>"The defendant was advised to seek independent legal counsel."</i></p>
<p><b>defendant</b> n</p> <p>a person accused in a criminal or civil case</p> <p><i>"The defendant pleaded not guilty to all charges."</i></p>	<p><b>deterrent</b> n</p> <p>something discouraging illegal action</p> <p><i>"Severe penalties serve as a deterrent to potential offenders."</i></p>	<p><b>due process</b> n</p> <p>fair treatment through the judicial system</p> <p><i>"Due process ensures that every individual receives a fair trial."</i></p>
<p><b>enforce</b> v</p> <p>to ensure compliance with laws or rules</p> <p><i>"It is the role of the state to enforce laws impartially."</i></p>	<p><b>evidence</b> n</p> <p>information used to establish facts in a legal case</p> <p><i>"The prosecution presented compelling forensic evidence to the court."</i></p>	<p><b>extradite</b> v</p> <p>to hand over a person to another country for trial</p> <p><i>"The fugitive was extradited following a bilateral treaty agreement."</i></p>

<p><b>fraud</b> <i>n</i> wrongful or criminal deception for financial gain <i>"The accountant was convicted of fraud after falsifying company records."</i></p>	<p><b>guilty</b> <i>adj</i> having committed the offense with which one is charged <i>"The jury deliberated for six hours before returning a guilty verdict."</i></p>	<p><b>immunity</b> <i>n</i> protection from legal prosecution <i>"The witness was granted immunity in exchange for their testimony."</i></p>
<p><b>indictment</b> <i>n</i> a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime <i>"The grand jury issued an indictment on three counts of fraud."</i></p>	<p><b>infringe</b> <i>v</i> to breach or violate a law or another's rights <i>"The company was found to have infringed the intellectual property rights."</i></p>	<p><b>innocent</b> <i>adj</i> not guilty of a crime; pure <i>"The accused maintained their innocence throughout the entire trial."</i></p>
<p><b>jurisdiction</b> <i>n</i> the official power over a territory; the territory itself <i>"The case was transferred to a court with proper jurisdiction."</i></p>	<p><b>jury</b> <i>n</i> a group of people who give a verdict in a court case <i>"The jury was sequestered for three days during deliberations."</i></p>	<p><b>liability</b> <i>n</i> the state of being legally responsible for something <i>"The firm accepted liability and agreed to pay damages."</i></p>
<p><b>litigation</b> <i>n</i> the process of taking legal action in court <i>"The company preferred litigation over mediation to resolve the dispute."</i></p>	<p><b>mediation</b> <i>n</i> intervention using a third party to settle a dispute <i>"Both sides agreed to enter mediation to avoid costly legal proceedings."</i></p>	<p><b>negligence</b> <i>n</i> failure to take proper care resulting in damage or injury <i>"The surgeon was found guilty of negligence during the operation."</i></p>
<p><b>offence</b> <i>n</i> a breach of law; something that causes moral outrage <i>"Driving under the influence is a serious criminal offence."</i></p>	<p><b>plaintiff</b> <i>n</i> a person who brings a case against another in court <i>"The plaintiff sought \$2 million in damages from the manufacturer."</i></p>	<p><b>precedent</b> <i>n</i> a previous case used as an example in later cases <i>"The ruling set a precedent for future cases of a similar nature."</i></p>
<p><b>prosecution</b> <i>n</i> the legal proceedings against someone; those conducting them <i>"The prosecution argued that the evidence was overwhelming."</i></p>	<p><b>remedy</b> <i>n/v</i> a solution to a dispute; to correct a problem <i>"The court ordered a financial remedy to compensate the victim."</i></p>	<p><b>rights</b> <i>n (pl.)</i> legal or moral entitlements <i>"International law protects the fundamental rights of all people."</i></p>
<p><b>sentence</b> <i>n/v</i> a punishment given by a court; to pronounce a punishment <i>"The judge sentenced the defendant to five years in prison."</i></p>	<p><b>statute</b> <i>n</i> a written law passed by a legislative body <i>"The statute clearly outlines the penalties for corporate misconduct."</i></p>	<p><b>testimony</b> <i>n</i> a formal statement given in court under oath <i>"The witness's testimony proved crucial to the outcome of the trial."</i></p>

<p><b>trial</b> <i>n</i> a formal examination of evidence in a court of law <i>"The murder trial lasted three weeks and attracted national media coverage."</i></p>	<p><b>tribunal</b> <i>n</i> a body established to settle disputes <i>"The employment tribunal ruled in favour of the claimant."</i></p>	<p><b>verdict</b> <i>n</i> a decision on a legal case or issue <i>"The verdict was announced after two days of jury deliberation."</i></p>
<p><b>violate</b> <i>v</i> to break or fail to comply with a law <i>"Companies that violate environmental laws face substantial financial penalties."</i></p>	<p><b>warrant</b> <i>n/v</i> a document authorizing an action; to justify <i>"Police obtained a warrant to search the suspect's premises."</i></p>	<p><b>witness</b> <i>n/v</i> a person who sees an event; to see an event take place <i>"The witness provided a detailed account of the incident."</i></p>
<p><b>wrongful</b> <i>adj</i> not fair, just, or legal <i>"She filed a claim for wrongful dismissal against her former employer."</i></p>		

**Section I**      **Philosophy & Ethics**      50 Words

<p><b>absolute</b> <i>adj</i> not qualified or diminished; total <i>"Absolute truth is difficult to establish in philosophical inquiry."</i></p>	<p><b>altruism</b> <i>n</i> selfless concern for others' well-being <i>"Altruism challenges purely self-interested models of human motivation."</i></p>	<p><b>axiom</b> <i>n</i> a statement accepted as true without proof <i>"It is an axiom of democratic theory that power must be accountable."</i></p>
<p><b>coherent</b> <i>adj</i> logically consistent; forming a unified whole <i>"A coherent ethical framework must account for edge cases and exceptions."</i></p>	<p><b>compassion</b> <i>n</i> sympathetic concern for others' suffering <i>"Compassion is considered a universal virtue across most ethical traditions."</i></p>	<p><b>consequentialism</b> <i>n</i> the doctrine that outcomes determine the morality of actions <i>"Consequentialism judges actions solely based on their results."</i></p>
<p><b>contemplate</b> <i>v</i> to think deeply about something <i>"Philosophers contemplate the nature of consciousness and free will."</i></p>	<p><b>critique</b> <i>v/n</i> to evaluate analytically; an analytical evaluation <i>"Kant offered a rigorous critique of pure reason and its limits."</i></p>	<p><b>deontology</b> <i>n</i> an ethical theory based on rules and duties <i>"Deontology holds that some actions are inherently right or wrong."</i></p>
<p><b>determinism</b> <i>n</i> the doctrine that all events are caused by prior causes <i>"Hard determinism denies the possibility of genuine free will."</i></p>	<p><b>dialectic</b> <i>n</i> the art of investigating truth through logical discussion <i>"Hegel's dialectic describes historical progress through contradiction."</i></p>	<p><b>dignity</b> <i>n</i> the quality of being worthy of honor or respect <i>"Human dignity is the foundational principle of modern human rights law."</i></p>
<p><b>dilemma</b> <i>n</i> a situation requiring a choice between two difficult options <i>"The trolley problem is a classic ethical dilemma in moral philosophy."</i></p>	<p><b>discourse</b> <i>n</i> communication of thought by words; a formal discussion <i>"Philosophical discourse requires clarity, precision, and openness to critique."</i></p>	<p><b>dualism</b> <i>n</i> the theory that mind and matter are fundamentally distinct <i>"Descartes' dualism separates the thinking mind from the physical body."</i></p>
<p><b>empiricism</b> <i>n</i> the theory that knowledge derives from sense experience <i>"Locke and Hume were foundational figures in British empiricism."</i></p>	<p><b>epistemology</b> <i>n</i> the branch of philosophy concerned with knowledge <i>"Epistemology asks how we know what we know and what justifies belief."</i></p>	<p><b>ethics</b> <i>n</i> moral principles governing behavior; a branch of philosophy <i>"Applied ethics examines moral issues in real-world fields like medicine."</i></p>

<p><b>existentialism</b> <i>n</i> a philosophy emphasizing individual freedom and responsibility <i>"Existentialism holds that existence precedes essence in human life."</i></p>	<p><b>fallacy</b> <i>n</i> a mistaken belief; an error in reasoning <i>"The ad hominem fallacy attacks a person rather than their argument."</i></p>	<p><b>free will</b> <i>n</i> the ability to act independently of prior causes <i>"The debate over free will and determinism remains unresolved in philosophy."</i></p>
<p><b>humanism</b> <i>n</i> an outlook concerned with human welfare and potential <i>"Renaissance humanism shifted focus from theology to human achievement."</i></p>	<p><b>identity</b> <i>n</i> who one is; personal or group sameness over time <i>"Personal identity raises questions about what makes us the same person over time."</i></p>	<p><b>ideology</b> <i>n</i> a system of ideas forming the basis of a theory or policy <i>"Political ideologies provide frameworks for understanding society and governance."</i></p>
<p><b>impartial</b> <i>adj</i> treating all parties equally; unbiased <i>"Justice requires impartial application of the law to all citizens."</i></p>	<p><b>inference</b> <i>n</i> a conclusion reached through evidence and reasoning <i>"From the premises, we can draw the inference that the theory holds."</i></p>	<p><b>integrity</b> <i>n</i> the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles <i>"Academic integrity requires that all work be original and properly cited."</i></p>
<p><b>justice</b> <i>n</i> just behavior; the quality of being fair <i>"Theories of justice address how rights and resources should be distributed."</i></p>	<p><b>liberty</b> <i>n</i> the state of being free; freedom from restraint <i>"John Stuart Mill argued that liberty should be limited only to prevent harm."</i></p>	<p><b>logic</b> <i>n</i> a system of reasoning; the study of valid argument <i>"Formal logic provides tools for evaluating the validity of arguments."</i></p>
<p><b>metaphysics</b> <i>n</i> the branch of philosophy dealing with fundamental nature and reality <i>"Metaphysics addresses questions about existence, reality, and causation."</i></p>	<p><b>morality</b> <i>n</i> principles concerning right and wrong behavior <i>"Cultural relativism questions whether morality is universal or culture-specific."</i></p>	<p><b>nihilism</b> <i>n</i> the rejection of all moral and religious principles <i>"Nihilism holds that life has no inherent meaning, purpose, or value."</i></p>
<p><b>objectivity</b> <i>n</i> the quality of being uninfluenced by personal opinion <i>"Scientific objectivity requires that conclusions follow from the data alone."</i></p>	<p><b>ontology</b> <i>n</i> the branch of philosophy dealing with the nature of being <i>"Ontology asks what kinds of things exist and what their properties are."</i></p>	<p><b>paradox</b> <i>n</i> a statement true despite seeming contradictory <i>"The liar's paradox illustrates a fundamental challenge in formal logic."</i></p>

<p><b>pragmatism</b> <i>n</i> a practical approach to ideas; a philosophical movement <i>"American pragmatism evaluates beliefs by their practical consequences."</i></p>	<p><b>rationalism</b> <i>n</i> the belief that reason is the primary source of knowledge <i>"Descartes is considered the father of modern rationalism."</i></p>	<p><b>relativism</b> <i>n</i> the idea that truth and morality are not absolute <i>"Moral relativism holds that ethical standards vary across cultures."</i></p>
<p><b>skepticism</b> <i>n</i> doubt about claims of knowledge or moral values <i>"Ancient skepticism questioned whether certain knowledge was possible."</i></p>	<p><b>subjective</b> <i>adj</i> based on personal feelings rather than external facts <i>"Aesthetic judgments are largely subjective and vary by individual taste."</i></p>	<p><b>utilitarianism</b> <i>n</i> the doctrine that actions are right if they benefit the majority <i>"Bentham and Mill developed utilitarianism as an influential ethical theory."</i></p>
<p><b>validity</b> <i>n</i> the quality of being logically sound and acceptable <i>"An argument's validity depends on whether its conclusion follows from its premises."</i></p>	<p><b>virtue</b> <i>n</i> a quality considered morally good; excellence of character <i>"Aristotelian ethics places virtue at the center of the good life."</i></p>	<p><b>autonomy</b> <i>n</i> the right of individuals to make their own choices <i>"Respect for patient autonomy is a cornerstone of medical ethics."</i></p>
<p><b>consciousness</b> <i>n</i> the state of being aware and able to think <i>"The nature of consciousness remains one of philosophy's deepest puzzles."</i></p>	<p><b>inherent</b> <i>adj</i> existing in something as a permanent essential attribute <i>"Human beings have inherent rights that cannot be taken away by the state."</i></p>	<p><b>perspective</b> <i>n</i> a particular way of regarding something <i>"Ethical judgment often depends on which perspective we adopt."</i></p>
<p><b>reason</b> <i>n/v</i> a cause or basis; to think or argue logically <i>"Reason is the faculty that distinguishes humans from other animals."</i></p>	<p><b>transcend</b> <i>v</i> to go beyond the limits of normal human experience <i>"Great art can transcend cultural and temporal boundaries."</i></p>	

Section J		Arts & Humanities		50 Words	
<p><b>aesthetic</b> <i>adj/n</i></p> <p>concerned with beauty; a set of artistic principles</p> <p><i>"The architect's aesthetic was characterized by clean lines and natural materials."</i></p>	<p><b>allegory</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a story or image representing an abstract idea</p> <p><i>"Orwell's Animal Farm is an allegory of the Russian Revolution."</i></p>	<p><b>ambiguity</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>uncertainty or inexactness of meaning</p> <p><i>"The poem's ambiguity allows for multiple valid interpretations."</i></p>			
<p><b>analogy</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a comparison between two things for explanation</p> <p><i>"The author used the analogy of a river to describe the flow of time."</i></p>	<p><b>analyze</b> <i>v</i></p> <p>to examine in detail to understand or explain</p> <p><i>"Critics analyze texts to uncover hidden themes and structures."</i></p>	<p><b>archive</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a collection of historical documents; a repository</p> <p><i>"The museum archive contains manuscripts dating back to the 12th century."</i></p>			
<p><b>artifact</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>an object made or shaped by humans; a product of history</p> <p><i>"The artifact was identified as a ceremonial object from ancient Egypt."</i></p>	<p><b>canon</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a general rule or standard; a body of accepted works</p> <p><i>"The literary canon has been broadened to include previously excluded voices."</i></p>	<p><b>chronology</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>the arrangement of events in order of time</p> <p><i>"The film uses a non-linear chronology to build suspense and mystery."</i></p>			
<p><b>classical</b> <i>adj</i></p> <p>relating to ancient Greek or Roman culture; traditionally established</p> <p><i>"Classical architecture influenced building design well into the 19th century."</i></p>	<p><b>composition</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a piece of music or writing; the way it is put together</p> <p><i>"The composition blended baroque structure with modern harmonic language."</i></p>	<p><b>contemporary</b> <i>adj</i></p> <p>living or occurring at the same time; modern</p> <p><i>"Contemporary art often challenges conventional notions of beauty."</i></p>			
<p><b>context</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>the circumstances surrounding a text or work</p> <p><i>"Reading a poem in its historical context deepens our understanding."</i></p>	<p><b>critique</b> <i>n/v</i></p> <p>a detailed analysis; to evaluate analytically</p> <p><i>"The art critique praised the sculptor's use of negative space."</i></p>	<p><b>cultural</b> <i>adj</i></p> <p>relating to the culture of a society</p> <p><i>"Cultural exchange between nations enriches artistic traditions."</i></p>			
<p><b>depict</b> <i>v</i></p> <p>to show or represent in art or writing</p> <p><i>"The painting depicts a peasant scene in 18th-century France."</i></p>	<p><b>epic</b> <i>adj/n</i></p> <p>heroic or grand in scale; a long narrative poem or film</p> <p><i>"Homer's Iliad is one of the great epic poems of Western literature."</i></p>	<p><b>genre</b> <i>n</i></p> <p>a category of artistic, musical, or literary work</p> <p><i>"The detective genre has produced some of literature's most beloved characters."</i></p>			

<p><b>illuminate</b> v</p> <p>to light up; to help clarify or explain <i>"The documentary illuminates the struggles of artists during censorship."</i></p>	<p><b>imagery</b> n</p> <p>figurative language; visual symbolism in art or literature <i>"The author's vivid imagery transported readers to a different era."</i></p>	<p><b>improvise</b> v</p> <p>to perform without preparation; to create spontaneously <i>"Jazz musicians frequently improvise around a core harmonic structure."</i></p>
<p><b>influence</b> n/v</p> <p>the effect of one thing on another; to affect or shape <i>"Picasso's influence on modern art cannot be overstated."</i></p>	<p><b>interpret</b> v</p> <p>to explain the meaning of; to understand in a particular way <i>"Different cultures interpret the same symbol in contrasting ways."</i></p>	<p><b>irony</b> n</p> <p>the expression of meaning opposite to what is stated <i>"The irony of the character's success made the novel deeply thought-provoking."</i></p>
<p><b>landscape</b> n</p> <p>the visible features of a land area; a genre of painting <i>"Turner's landscapes captured the sublime power of the natural world."</i></p>	<p><b>lyric</b> adj/n</p> <p>expressing personal emotion; a short poem or song words <i>"The lyric verse captured the poet's grief with extraordinary economy."</i></p>	<p><b>medium</b> n</p> <p>an artistic material or form; a way of communication <i>"Oil paint became the dominant medium of Western art in the 15th century."</i></p>
<p><b>metaphor</b> n</p> <p>a word or phrase applied to something it does not literally denote <i>"The metaphor of light and darkness runs throughout the novel."</i></p>	<p><b>motif</b> n</p> <p>a recurring element or theme in a work of art <i>"The motif of exile appears throughout the collection of short stories."</i></p>	<p><b>narrative</b> n/adj</p> <p>a spoken or written account; relating to story <i>"The narrative structure of the film subverts audience expectations skillfully."</i></p>
<p><b>perspective</b> n</p> <p>a particular point of view; representation of 3D on a flat surface <i>"Renaissance painters mastered the use of linear perspective."</i></p>	<p><b>portrayal</b> n</p> <p>a depiction or representation of someone or something <i>"The film's portrayal of war was praised for its unflinching honesty."</i></p>	<p><b>prose</b> n</p> <p>written or spoken language in ordinary form <i>"Her prose style was admired for its clarity, rhythm, and precision."</i></p>
<p><b>renaissance</b> n</p> <p>a revival of interest in something; the 14th–17th century cultural movement <i>"The Harlem Renaissance gave African American culture a powerful new voice."</i></p>	<p><b>representation</b> n</p> <p>the description or portrayal of something <i>"The representation of women in film has evolved significantly in recent years."</i></p>	<p><b>rhetoric</b> n</p> <p>the art of effective speaking or writing <i>"Political speeches rely heavily on rhetoric to persuade audiences."</i></p>

<p><b>satire</b> <i>n</i> the use of humor or exaggeration to criticize something <i>"Swift's satire exposed the moral failures of 18th-century English society."</i></p>	<p><b>sculpt</b> <i>v</i> to create a form by carving or modeling material <i>"Rodin sculpted his figures with intense psychological realism."</i></p>	<p><b>setting</b> <i>n</i> the time and place where a story unfolds <i>"The gloomy setting mirrors the protagonist's emotional state throughout."</i></p>
<p><b>style</b> <i>n</i> a distinctive manner of expression in art or writing <i>"Hemingway's minimalist style influenced an entire generation of writers."</i></p>	<p><b>symbolism</b> <i>n</i> the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities <i>"The color red carries powerful symbolism across many different cultures."</i></p>	<p><b>syntax</b> <i>n</i> the arrangement of words and phrases in a sentence <i>"The author's unusual syntax creates a sense of disorientation in the reader."</i></p>
<p><b>theme</b> <i>n</i> the subject of a work; a recurring idea or motif <i>"The theme of redemption is central to the novel's emotional arc."</i></p>	<p><b>tone</b> <i>n</i> the general character or attitude of a work <i>"The poem's somber tone reflects the poet's profound sense of loss."</i></p>	<p><b>tradition</b> <i>n</i> a long-established practice or body of work <i>"Classical music has a rich tradition of innovation within formal constraints."</i></p>
<p><b>tragedy</b> <i>n</i> a dramatic work with a sorrowful ending; a terrible event <i>"Shakespeare's tragedies explore ambition, jealousy, and the abuse of power."</i></p>	<p><b>vernacular</b> <i>n/adj</i> everyday language; relating to ordinary speech <i>"Writing in the vernacular made literature accessible to common people."</i></p>	<p><b>visual</b> <i>adj</i> relating to sight or seeing <i>"Visual art communicates ideas and emotions through form and color."</i></p>
<p><b>voice</b> <i>n</i> a particular style or manner of expression in writing <i>"The author's distinctive voice is immediately recognizable across all her works."</i></p>		