

VOCABULARY

1. **Contrite (adjective)**

Meaning; Sincerely penitent or feeling regret or sorrow



Synonyms: remorseful, regretful

Antonyms: unrepentant, ignorant

2. **Inglorious (adjective)**

Meaning; Ignominious; disgraceful



Synonyms; disgraceful, shameful

Antonyms; respectful, appreciable

3. **Joust (noun)**

Meaning; To engage in mock combat on horseback or To engage in verbal sparring over an important issue



Synonyms: contest

Antonyms: support

4. **Shrug (noun)**

Meaning; To raise (the shoulders) to express uncertainty, lack of concern.



Synonyms: disregard

Antonyms: agree

5. **Gutted (verb)**

Meaning; With the most important parts destroyed



Synonyms: empty, ransacked

Antonyms: filled, prosperous

6. **Amnesty (noun)**

Meaning; Forgetfulness



Synonyms: forgiveness

Antonyms: conviction

7. **Abstruse (adjective)**

Meaning; Difficult to comprehend or understand



Synonyms: rarefied, obscure

Antonyms: clear, evident