

VOCABULARY

Spite (noun) 1.

Meaning; Ill will or hatred toward another



Synonyms: animosity, hate **Antonyms**: kindness, love

Diminution (noun) 2.

Meaning; A lessening, decrease or reduction



Synonyms: contraction, limitation Antonyms: expansion, growth

3. Clout (noun)

Meaning; Influence or effectiveness, especially political.



Synonyms: influence, dominance **Antonyms**: insignificance, irrelevance

4. Internment (noun)

Meaning; Confinement within narrow limits



Synonyms: detain, restrain **Antonyms**: free, liberate

5. Joust (noun)

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



Synonyms: contest **Antonyms**: support

6. Corroborate (verb)

Meaning; To confirm or support something with additional evidence



Synonyms: verify, validate Antonyms: reject, ignore

7. Seclusion (noun)

Meaning; The state of being secluded or shut out, as from company, society



Synonyms: remoteness **Antonyms**: togetherness