

To Kill a Mockingbird

Set 1 Vocabulary

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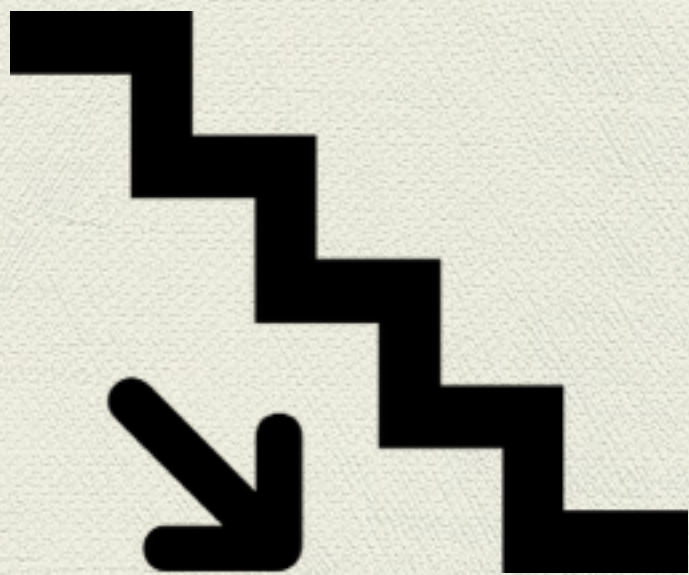
persecution (n.)

- ◆ **Definition:** ill-treatment esp. b / c of race, political, or religious beliefs
- ◆ **Other forms:** to persecute (v.), persecutor (n.), persecuted (adj.) & (v.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** oppression, discrimination, mistreatment



condescended (v.)

- ◆ **Definition:** to behave as if one knows he / she is descending from a superior position
- ◆ **Other forms:** to condescend (v.), condescension (n.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** to patronize, to talk down to, to stoop



**TELL ME MORE ABOUT HOW YOU
DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS DUE TODAY.**



**NO, REALLY. I
WANT TO HEAR THIS.**

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indigenous (adj.)

- ◆ **Definition:** originating or occurring naturally in a particular place
- ◆ **Other forms:** indigenously (adv.), non-indigenous (adj.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** native, original



subsequent (adj.)

- ◆ **Definition:** coming after
- ◆ **Other form:** subsequently (adv.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** following, succeeding

erratic (adj.)

- ◆ **Definition:** not regular or even
- ◆ **Other form:** erratically (adv.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** unpredictable, irregular, inconsistent



tranquility (n.)

- ◆ **Definition:** the state of being calm
- ◆ **Other form:** tranquil (adj.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** calmness, peacefulness



contentious (adj.)

- ◆ **Definition:** causing or likely to cause an argument
- ◆ **Other forms:** contentiously (adv.), contentiousness (n.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** argumentative, quarrelsome, controversial



tyranny (n.)

- ◆ **Definition:** cruel use of power, rule by 1 person w / absolute power
- ◆ **Other forms:** tyrant (n.), tyrannical (adj.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** dictatorship, autocracy, oppression



**When the people
fear the government,
there is tyranny;
when the government
fears the people,
there is liberty.
Thomas Jefferson**

reluctantly (adv.)

- ◆ **Definition:** doing something with hesitation, doubt, or dread
- ◆ **Other forms:** reluctant (adj.), reluctance (n.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** unwillingly, hesitantly, warily



evasion (n.)

- ◆ **Definition:** the act of avoiding or escaping something
- ◆ **Other forms:** to evade (v.), evasive (adj.)
- ◆ **Synonyms:** dodging, shirking, ditching

