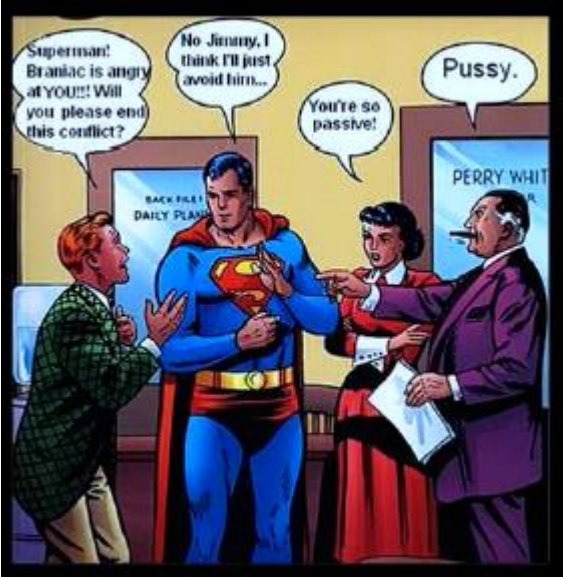


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1.Passive—செயலற்ற, மந்தமான
sluggish, slow, lethargic, passive, sleepy, inert
adjective
அடங்கிப்போகிற



Definition: 1) accepting what happens or what people do without trying to change anything or oppose them

Usage: He took a passive role in the interview.

2.Fantasy



Definition: 1. An imagined event or sequence of mental images, such as a daydream.

2. An unrealistic or improbable supposition.

Usage: A lot of people usually behave the way they do partly because they have so little understanding of the world and live in a fantasy wherein they have an elevated notion about themselves

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3.Harmonious

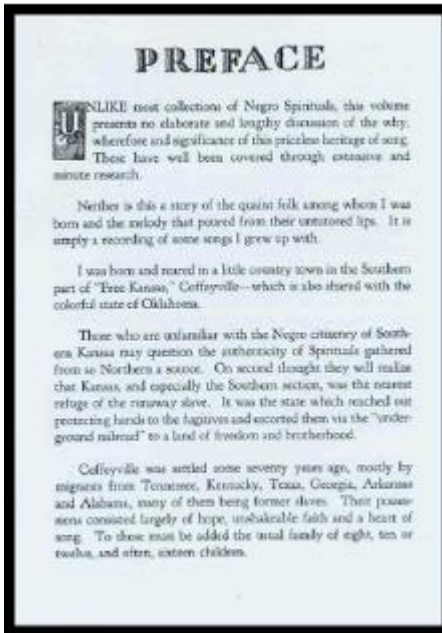


Definition: 1) friendly, peaceful, and without any disagreement
2) arranged together in a pleasing way so that each part goes well with the others
3) very pleasant when played or sung together
Usage : The living room was decorated in harmonious colors.

4.preface

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Definition: an introduction to a book, especially one that explains the author's aims

Usage: A noted critic has written a short preface to her story to explain some of the historical background

5.Literary



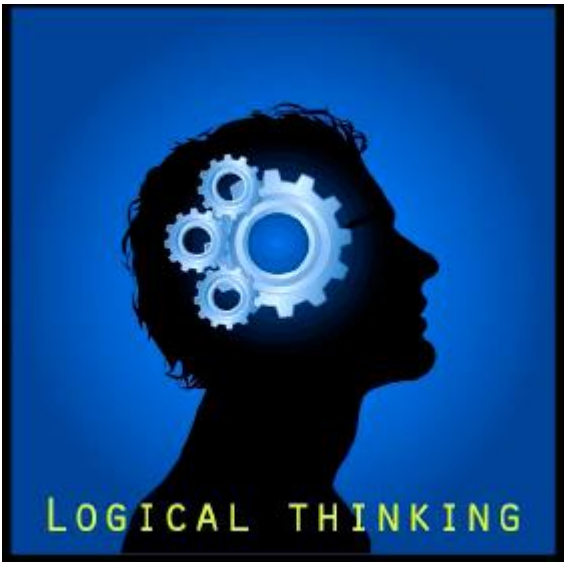
Definition: 1) connected with literature
2) suitable for or typical of a work of literature
3) liking literature very much; studying or writing literature

Usage: It was Chaucer who really turned English into a literary language

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6.Logic



Definition : a way of thinking or explaining something

Usage: The investment logic is simple.

7.Distinct

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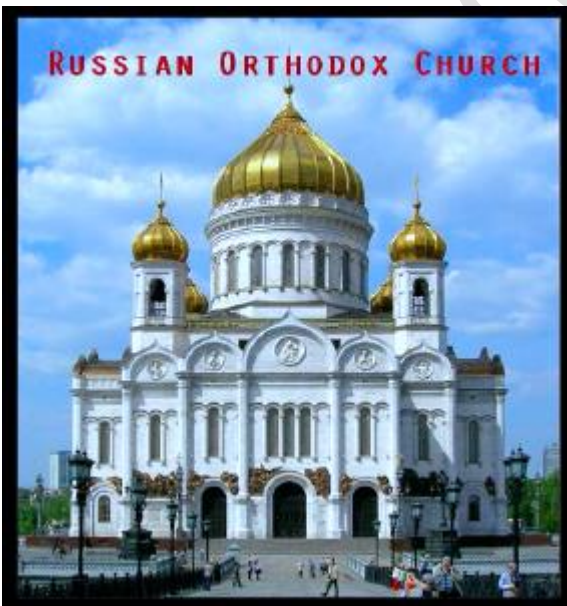
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Definition: Readily distinguishable by the senses

Usage: The crowd which had gathered to hear the political leader speak was bothered by a distinct foul smell emanating from a garbage bin near the venue.

8.Orthodox



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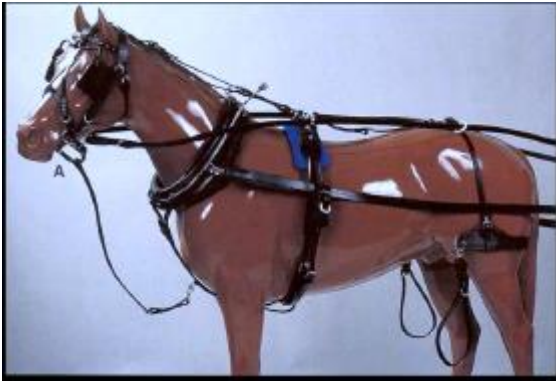
Definition: 1) generally accepted or approved of; following generally accepted beliefs

2) following closely the traditional beliefs and practices of a religion

3) Orthodox belonging to or connected with the Orthodox Church

Usage : He is a very orthodox Muslim.

9.Harness

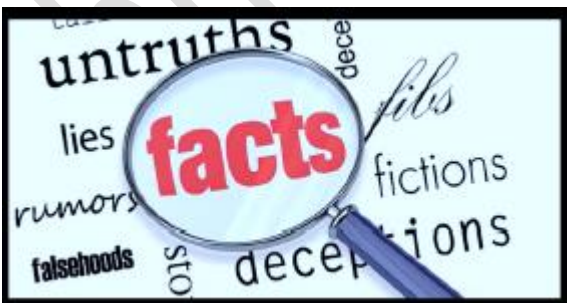


Definition: 1) a set of straps that are placed on an animal (such as a horse) so that it can pull something heavy

2) to control and use the force or strength of something to produce power or to achieve something

Usage: Scientists continue to work on the technology to harness solar energy more efficiently.

10.Factual



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Definition: based on or containing facts

Usage: Any comparison that is not strictly factual runs the risk of being interpreted as subjective.

11. Reluctant



Definition: 1) hesitating before doing something because you do not want to do it or because you are not sure that it is the right thing to do

Usage: He was reluctant to ask for help.

12. Revelation

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Definition : 1) a fact that people are made aware of, especially one that has been secret and is surprising

2) something that is considered to be a sign or message from God

Usage: The book includes many shocking revelations about the mayor's personal life.

13.Vile



Definition: 1) extremely unpleasant or bad

2) morally bad; completely unacceptable

Usage: A vile smell filled the valley after the farmer spread the manure on the field.

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14. Disdain



Definition: the feeling that someone or something is not good enough to deserve your respect or attention

Usage: He held the typewriter in disdain having been accustomed to pen and paper.

15. Torpid

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Definition: not active; with no energy or enthusiasm

Usage : He led a lazy torpid life at the weekends.

16.Elite



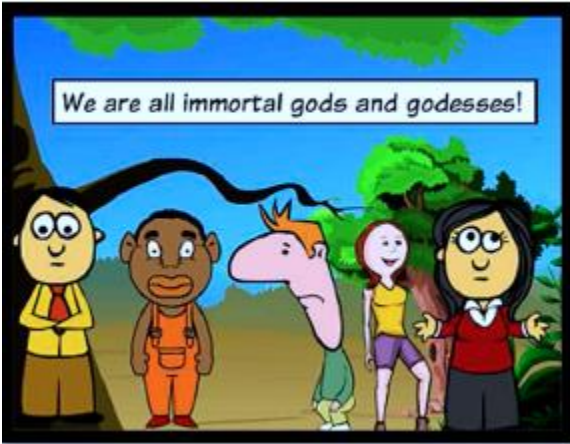
Definition: A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

Usage: Public opinion is influenced by the small elite who control the media.

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17. Immortal



Definition: 1) that lives or lasts forever
2) famous and likely to be remembered forever

Usage: The researcher argued that individuals come and go but genes are potentially immortal.

18. Offend

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Definition: 1) to make someone feel upset because of something you say or do that is rude or embarrassing
2) to seem unpleasant to someone
3) to commit a crime or crimes
4) to be against what people believe is morally right
Usage : The smell from the farm offended some people.

19. Investigate



Definition: 1) to carefully examine the facts of a situation, an event, a crime, etc. to find out the truth about it or how it happened
2) to try to find out information about someone's character, activities, etc.
3) to find out information and facts about a subject or problem by study or

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research

Usage : The detective was sent to investigate the scene

20. Intrinsic



Definition: Very complicated or detailed

Usage: The architect's drawing of the building was a very intricate design.

21. Hypnosis

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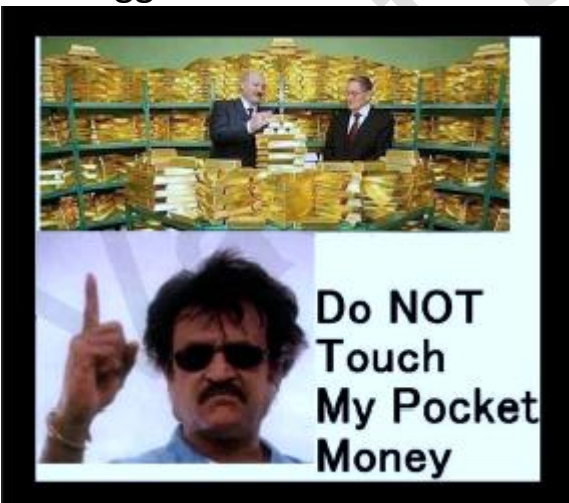
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Definition: an unconscious state in which someone can still see and hear and can be influenced to follow commands or answer questions

Usage: He underwent hypnosis to treat his fear of water.

22.Exaggeration



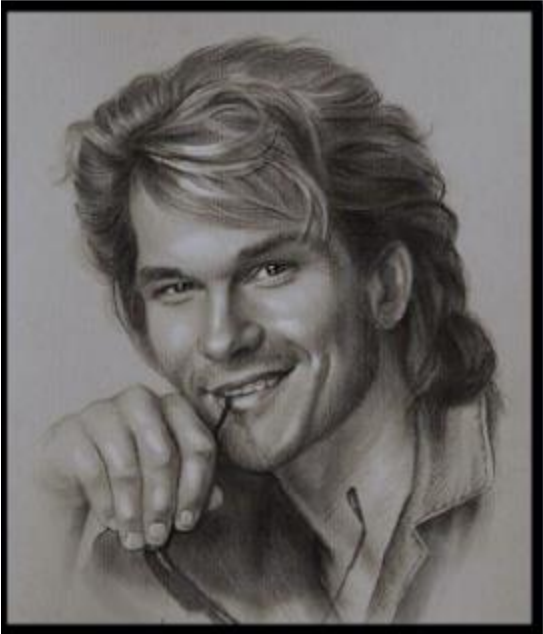
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Definition: a statement or description that makes something seem larger, better, worse, or more important than it really is

Usage : The author exaggerates the difficulties which he had to face at the commencement of his career in his book.

23.Portrait



Definition: 1) a painting, drawing, or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders

2) a detailed description of someone or something

Usage: Lucian Freud has been asked to paint a portrait of the Queen.

24.Plausible

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Definition: 1) reasonable and likely to be true

2) good at sounding honest and sincere, especially when trying to trick people

Usage : Her story sounded perfectly plausible.

25.Mimic



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Definition : 1) to copy the way someone speaks, moves, behaves, etc., especially in order to make other people laugh

2) to look or behave like something else

Usage: He could mimic anybody reducing his friends to helpless laughter.

26. Disinclination



Definition : a lack of willingness to do something; a lack of enthusiasm for something

Usage: There was a general disinclination to return to the office after lunch.

27. Provocative- ஆத்திரமூட்டும்

எரிச்சலூட்டுகிற aggravating, provocative

ஆர்வத்தைத் தூண்டுகிற

Provocative

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Definition: 1) intended to make people angry or upset; intended to make people argue about something

2) intended to make someone sexually excited

Usage : It was one of his more provocative suggestions.

28. Philanthropist



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Definition: a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money

Usage: He is a philanthropist and patron of the arts.

29. Illusion



Definition: 1) a false idea or belief, especially about someone or about a situation
2) something that seems to exist but in fact does not, or seems to be something that it is not

Usage : The video game is designed to give the illusion that you are in control of an airplane.

30. Nomination

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Definition: the act of suggesting or choosing someone as a candidate in an election, or for a job or an award; the fact of being suggested for this

Usage: On Leo's death there were two main candidates for nomination as his replacement.

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