

Vocabulary 4 Intro

Sentence	Word	Definition
In search of <u>autonomy</u> , the Continental Congress sent the Declaration of Independence to King George.	Autonomy n.	Independence, self-government
Coach Grady has an <u>aversion</u> toward players who are unwilling to pass the ball.	Aversion n.	Strong or fixed dislike; antipathy
We all realized that Roger <u>belittled</u> the painting because he could not compete with the artist.	Belittle v.	To make something seem less important
One of the skills I would like to <u>bequeath</u> to my son is my hockey playing ability.	Bequeath v.	To leave money or property by a will; to pass along
I thought it rather <u>bizarre</u> for Mrs. Greene to bequeath her entire fortune to her cats.	Bizarre Adj.	Strikingly odd in appearance or style; grotesque
With <u>blithe</u> disregard for our finances, Henry continued to buy supplies for the party.	Blithe Adj.	Happy and cheerful
The citizens weren't influenced by the mayor's <u>bombastic</u> speech.	Bombastic Adj.	High-sounding; marked by use of language without much real meaning
His behavior as class <u>buffoon</u> landed him in the detention room.	Buffoon n.	A clown; someone who amuses people with tricks and jokes
Without access to their <u>cache</u> of weapons, the terrorists were forced to surrender.	Cache n.	Hiding place; something hidden in a hiding place
Instead of harmonious music; the band teacher was greeted by a <u>cacophony</u> of noise when the band began to play.	Cacophony n.	Discord; Harsh sound