

HT1 and HT2 'Animal Farm' - Vocabulary List

Word	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms
1. OPPRESSION	Noun: the cruel and unjust treatment of others.	<i>Throughout history, people have risen up against oppression.</i>	Persecution Abuse
2. EXPLOIT	Verb: to selfishly take advantage of someone in order to profit from them.	<i>To exploit someone is to make them feel powerless and desperate.</i>	Manipulate Use
3. TYRANNICAL	Adjective: the behaviour of someone who governs their people in an unjust and violent way.	<i>The leader's tyrannical rule meant that he abused his power.</i>	Dictatorial Oppressive
4. Visionary	Adjective (can also be a noun): thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.	<i>The visionary leader inspired her people to believe in a better future.</i>	Idealist Prophet
5. Utopia	Noun: an imagined perfect place or society. The term is taken from Sir Thomas More's book of the same name (published in 1516), which describes such a society.	<i>The people imagined a utopia where they were free and safe from harm.</i>	Paradise Idyll
6. Neglect	Verb: to fail to care for properly.	<i>The government neglected its citizens' wellbeing.</i>	Mistreat Abandon
7. SUBSERVIENT	Adjective: to be prepared to obey others unquestioningly.	<i>Traditionally, women were expected to adopt a subservient role in society.</i>	Obedient Dutiful
8. Antithesis	Noun: a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.	<i>Democracy is the antithesis of dictatorship.</i>	Opposite Contrast
9. INSIDIOUS	Adjective: to behave in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.	<i>Insidious rumours were spread about her.</i>	Stealthy Deceptive
10. Disparity	Noun: a great difference.	<i>Recent events exposed the disparity between rich and poor.</i>	Discrepancy Imbalance
11. Guile	Adjective: sly or cunning intelligence.	<i>It was well known that the politician used guile to get her own way.</i>	Slyness Dishonesty
12. DUPLICITOUS	Adjective: deceitful; to cheat or lie.	<i>He's deeply duplicitous and not to be trusted.</i>	Dishonest Underhand

13. CORRUPT	Adjective: having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain.	<i>The dictator's behaviour became increasingly corrupt.</i>	Dishonourable Amoral
14. COLLUDE	Verb: to cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others.	<i>She accused her opponents of colluding with one another.</i>	Conspire Plot
15. Distorted	Adjective: misleading and inaccurate.	<i>The programme presented a completely distorted version of the truth.</i>	False Twisted
16. VIOLATE	Verb: to treat (something sacred) with carelessness, thoughtlessness or disrespect.	<i>The students violated the rules and they were punished for it.</i>	Destroy Defile
17. Schism	Noun: a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by differences in opinion or belief.	<i>The schism between the former allies grew ever deeper.</i>	Rift Breach
18. Acquiesce	Verb: to accept something reluctantly but without protest.	<i>Although I didn't want to go to the show, I had to acquiesce in the end as I felt so guilty.</i>	To give in Accept
19. Blatant	Adjective: something bad that is done openly and unashamedly.	<i>Despite the blatant foul, the player escaped a yellow card.</i>	Undisguised Flagrant
20. Treachery	Noun: a complete betrayal of trust.	<i>Many people died because of his treachery.</i>	Betrayal Disloyalty
21. DEPRAVITY	Noun: moral corruption; wickedness.	<i>War often leads people to behave with depravity.</i>	Corruption Immorality
22. Discard	Verb: to get rid of someone or something that is no longer useful or desirable.	<i>She bundled up the clothes she had discarded carelessly on the floor.</i>	Reject Cast aside
23. Perfidy	Noun: the state of being deceitful and untrustworthy.	<i>The lies he told were just one example of his perfidy.</i>	Deceit Dishonesty
24. Unveil	Verb: to show or announce something publicly for the first time.	<i>Her evil was unveiled for all to see.</i>	Expose Reveal