

Preview Vocabulary

bravado (n): a false show of courage; fake arrogance

compassion (n): a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.

contrition (n): deep feelings of guilt and repentance

degradation (n): to be in a run-down condition; worn out or ruined

futile (adj): without consequence or effect; useless

impotent (adj): without power; helpless

impoverished (adj): poor

incongruency (n): inconsistency; lack of agreement or harmony

inexplicable: not explainable or understandable.

ostensibly (adv): seemingly; apparently.

perverse (adj): stubbornly dedicated to going against what is expected or right

poignantly (adv): strongly affecting or moving emotions - emotionally powerful (usually in a sad or distressing way)

retribution (n) revenge

squalor (n): a state of miserable filth

stoicism (n): an attitude of non-emotion; cold attitude about things that would normally affect a person deeply

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