



Learn Vocabulary

5 Words Everyday



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Tohubohu

Noun

Meaning:

A state of chaos; utter confusion; mayhem; pandemonium;

Usage:

The political party is in a state of tohubohu

The whole European Union vote is a tohubohu. I've never seen such a mess

Contemporary politics is designed to be a tohubohu which is deliberately confusing and chaotic

Rumpus

Noun

Meaning:

Commotion; a noisy disturbance; brouhaha; hue and cry; fracas; brawl; scuffle; altercation

Usage:

She caused rumpus with her flair for troublemaking

The kids made a rumpus and woke up everyone else in the house

The recent stock market rumpus has been set off due to the new economic reforms

Rumpus In The Media

There's more to 'telling the truth
and letting the people decide'

Metanoia

Noun

Meaning:

Change in one's way of life due to penitence or spiritual conversion; a transformative change of heart, especially a spiritual conversion; the journey of changing one's heart, mind, self or way of life

Usage:

The monk demanded metanoia, repentance and a complete change of heart from people

A moment of metanoia, a change of the inner self is required

METANOIA

A New Way of Thinking

METANOIA

N. (MET-TAH-NOY-AH)

THE JOURNEY OF CHANGING
ONES MIND, HEART, SELF OR WAY OF LIFE.
THE PROCESS OF EXPERIENCING A "BREAK DOWN"
AND THE SUBSEQUENT POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL
RE-BUILDING AND HEALING.

A TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE OF HEART;

a spiritual conversion

Green-collar

Adjective

Meaning:

Of, relating to or involving actions for protecting the natural environment; green-collar jobs; a green-collar worker is an employee of the environmental sector who focuses on sustainability and conservation; it can range from renewable energy, energy efficiency, to policy, design, education and technological development

Denoting or relating to employment concerned with products and services designed to improve the quality of the environment



Usage:



According to the PM in the near future over 5 million green-collar jobs will be created

The much touted green-collar jobs program of the government will put people to work in the community

The business tycoon wanted to invest in clean energy jobs, green-collar jobs

According to the report many of the green-collar jobs will be taken by the blue-collar construction workers



Most green-collar jobs are middle-skill jobs. That means they require more education than a high-school diploma, but less than a four-year degree.

Van Jones

Epiphany

Noun

Meaning:

A moment of sudden and great revelation or realization; manifestation or striking appearance

Usage:

She had a sudden epiphany and slipped her hands nonchalantly into her pockets

My maternal grandfather's death was like an epiphany for me

Dryden switching sides made it conspicuous that he experienced a political epiphany

Origin:

Middle English: from Greek *epiphainein* 'reveal'. The sense relating to the Christian festival is via Old French *epiphanie* and ecclesiastical Latin *epiphania*.

Let's revise:

1. **Tohubohu**- a state of chaos; mayhem
2. **Rumpus**- a row; a noisy disturbance
3. **Metanoia**- change of heart
4. **Green- collar**- related to environment
5. **Epiphany**- sudden revelation or realization

Quiz

Word	Meaning
modish	a song or a poem of sorrow, especially for a deceased person
orotund	requiring immediate attention
lethargic	fashionable and stylish
apostate	apparent, professed
assiduous	imposing, sonorous (of a voice)
ascribe	a person who deserts a party, cause or religion
elegy	sluggish
exigent	flexible and agile
ostensible	persevering, diligent
lissome	to assign or credit to a certain cause or source

Thank You