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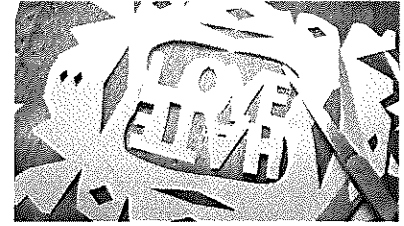
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ambivalence]>

contradictory feelings.

Raina's *ambivalence* about shopping surprised Naima. But Raina explained that while she loved new things, she hated to make decisions.



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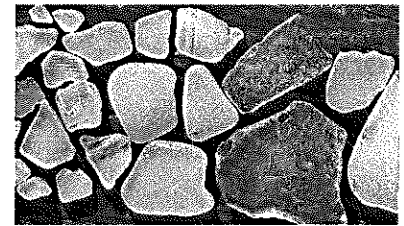
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amorphous]>

without shape or borders.

She found beauty in the *amorphous* shapes of the sea glass.

Synonyms: formless, shapeless, undefined



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boisterous]>

noisy and rowdy.

The fans at the football game were so *boisterous* that I couldn't hear my friend who was talking next to me.

Synonyms: energetic, riotous

Antonyms: quiet, restrained, calm



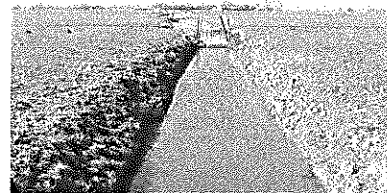
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conduit]>

a pipe, passage, channel.

The water flows from the lake down through this *conduit*.



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empathy]>

the experience of another's feelings as one's own.

I have so much *empathy* for Danny; I broke my ankle last summer, so I know how hard it is to use crutches.

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exemplary]>

serving as an example.

The president awards the Citizens Medal to people who have shown *exemplary* service to their fellow citizens.

Synonyms: admirable, commendable



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firmament]>

the sky; the heavens.

The sunrise filled the *firmament* with dazzling light.



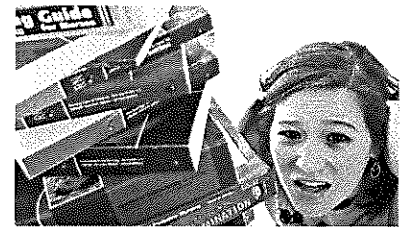
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inundate]>

to flood.

After leaving them all to the last minute, her homework assignments began to *inundate* her.



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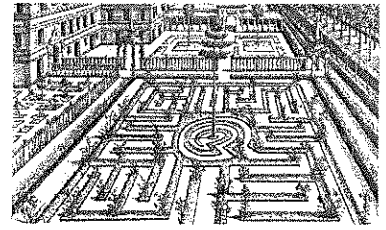
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labyrinthine]>

intricate, maze-like.

The hallway of the building is *labyrinthine*, and I get lost trying to find my own office door.

Synonyms: puzzling



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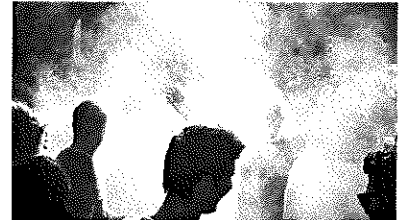
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permeate]>

to spread out; to pervade.

The fog from the stage began to *permeate* the whole venue until it became hard to see the crowd.

Synonyms: penetrate



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reiterate]>

to repeat.

I understood what my sister was telling me the first time. She didn't have to *reiterate* it ten more times.



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repulse]>

to cause disgust or distaste, or to drive back.

The police officers tried to *repulse* the crowd of people who had gathered to march.

Synonyms: repel

Antonyms: attract



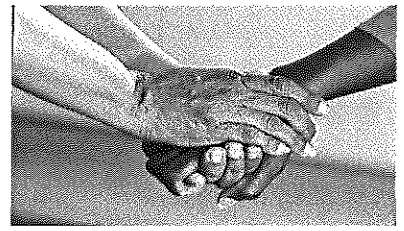
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salutation]>

a greeting.

She grasped my hand warmly in *salutation*, and I felt instantly welcome.



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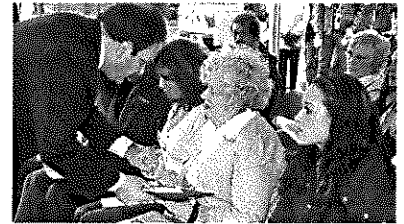
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sympathy]>

an expression of pity for another.

Sam felt such *sympathy* for Mrs. Smith after her husband passed away that he gave her a handwritten card.

Synonyms: compassion, condolence



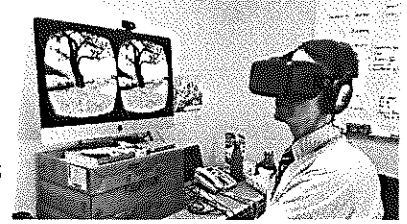
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vicarious]>

experienced through another's actions.

The quiet man lived a *vicarious* life of adventure through the characters in the video games he played.



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Use the text to answer each question below.

1. Sedentary below a sycamore tree, Noa squinted her eyes and tilted her head back to gaze at the bright blue _____. A pervasive feeling of utter tranquility swept over her suddenly, and she sighed. Amorphous images of past loves, nebulous forms like souls without bodies aggregated before her mind's eye, and she reveled in their presence.

Choose the word that best fills in the blank.

- A. salutation
B. firmament
C. conduit
D. empathy
2. Reposing under this ancient tree, Noa was overcome by the placidity of life, by the relaxed existential reality of most objects: rocks, trees, the wind. How labyrinthine are the paths that guide us through this world! How amazing!

Noa would most likely describe life as

- A. dangerous and scary.
B. boring and dull.
C. intricate and puzzling.
D. simple and straightforward