

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 18

PILLAGE

(verb) rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime

Syn: robbery, plunder, raid, reave, ransack

Atn: protect, safeguard, retrieve, utilize, save

Exp: The Frankish armies then overflowed into the neighboring countries and began to **pillage** them.



PERTURBED

(adj) feeling anxiety or concern

Syn: worry, upset, unsettle, disturb, discomfit

Atn: peaceful, relaxed, nerveless, calm, composed

Exp: When the host at the party made the racist comments, I was **perturbed** and left the event quickly.



ENTWINE

(verb) wind or twist together; interweave.

Syn: interlink, interlace, pleach, tangle, knit

Atn: unravel, disentangle, exclude, release, unwind

Exp: Their lives were now **entwined** with the two people they left alone in that building.



EXPURGATE

(verb) remove matter thought to be objectionable

Syn: censor, bowdlerize, purify, sanitize, redact

Atn: permit, authorize, allow, approve

Exp: Although Noah tried very hard to **expurgate** thoughts of Anna from his mind after the breakup, he still saw her face everywhere.



COMPUNCTION

(noun) a feeling of guilt that prevents or follows the doing of something bad

Syn: hesitation, reluctance, uneasiness, guilt, self-reproach

Ant: confidence, self-assurance, sureness, certitud

Exp: He feels no **compunction** about his crimes.



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