

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 21

RENUNCIATION

(noun) the formal rejection of something

Syn: repudiation, rejection, abandonment

Atn: agreement, approval, claim, sanction, assertion

Exp: In order to join the cult, members must take part in a **renunciation** of the outside world



DISTRAIT

(adj.)distracted or absent-minded

Syn:distracted, preoccupied, absorbed, engrossed, abstracted, distant, oblivious, heedless

Atn: alert, concentrating, aware, watchful, attentive, heedful, canny

Exp: On the way the doctor was **distract**, only Annie was speaking



IRASCIBLE

(adj.) having a tendency to be easily angered

Syn: irritable, quick-tempered, short-tempered, bad-tempered, ill-tempered, hot-tempered

Atn: affable, companionable, cordial, extroverted, friendly, genial, gregarious, outgoing, sociable

Exp: Because Charles is very **irascible**, you have to be mindful of what you say to him.



INIMICAL

(adj.) tending to obstruct or harm

Syn: harmful, injurious, detrimental, deleterious
hostile, unfriendly

Ant: agreeable, approving, empathetic,
favorable, understanding, affable, amiable,

Exp: The police officer had an **inimical**
attitude towards criminals.



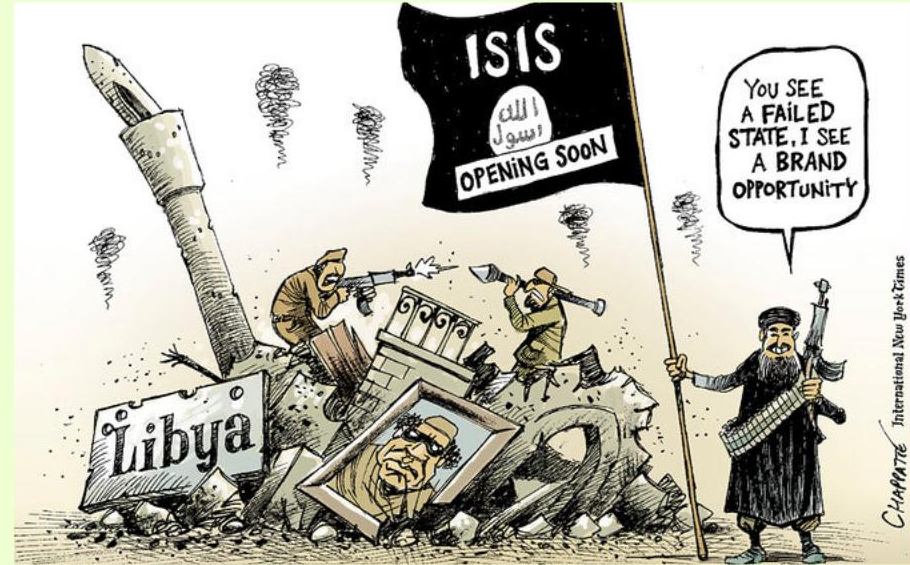
SUBVERT

(verb) undermine the power and authority

Syn: destabilize, unsettle, overthrow, overturn, topple, depose, oust, demolish, wreck, undo,

Atn: dignify, exalt, honor, enhance, enrich,

Exp: Since the prince was in a hurry to become king, he planned to **subvert** his father's influence by convincing everyone the leader was insane



Thank You!