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Flint Water Crisis - Vocab Cards

bacteria]>

tiny, one-celled organisms that are neither plants nor animals. They are involved in infectious disease and decay. They live nearly everywhere on planet Earth, including in the human body.

Jesse felt bad for the _bacteria_ because they only have one cell and sometimes cause disease.



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financial]>

dealing with matters of money.

In the end, the _financial_ considerations helped them make their decision. It was just too expensive to buy that house.

Synonyms: monetary, economic



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leach]>

to remove chemicals or minerals from a substance by passing water through it.

Water can _leach_ toxins such as lead from corroded pipes.



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lead]>

a metal that is soft, heavy, bluish-gray in color. It was formerly used in paints and used in pipes and is hazardous to humans.

Water that contains high amounts of the metal _lead_ can make people very sick.



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official]>

one who holds a position of authority within an organization.

When the Dalai Lama came to America, he met with the highest ranking _official_: the president.

Synonyms: officer, administrator, executive



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petition]>

a written request signed by a large number of people that asks an authority to do something.

The abolitionist group created a _petition_ to end slavery in the United States, and it was signed by 15,000 people.

Synonyms: appeal, request



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poison]>

a substance that, when ingested, can hurt or kill an organism.

If it has a skull and crossbones on the label, it's probably _poison_.

Synonyms: venom



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resignation]>

when someone gives up a job, office or position in a formal way.

The employees were surprised to learn of their boss's _resignation_.

They did not expect her to leave her job until she retired.

Synonyms: renunciation



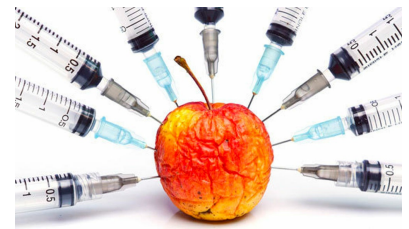
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toxin]>

a poisonous substance; specifically one that is created by a plant or animal.

They injected the apple with a _toxin_ that made it shrivel.



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