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Franz Kafka - Vocab Cards

absurd]>

making no sense at all; seeming to have no reason.

Grandma told me an _absurd_ story about a four-headed duck.

Synonyms: illogical, ridiculous

Antonyms: rational, reasonable, sensible



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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alienation]>

the state or feeling of being disconnected and isolated from a group or society.

The new student's feeling of _alienation_ at school made it difficult for them to attend social events.

Synonyms: isolation, separation

Antonyms: inclusion, connection



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existential]>

relating to existence, especially human existence.

I enjoy pondering _existential_ questions, such as "What is the meaning of life?" and "What is our purpose?"



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Franz Kafka]>

a Czech author who worked during the 20th century. His famous works include The Metamorphosis, The Trial, and The Castle.

The Czech author, _Franz Kafka_, wrote stories that explore existential themes.



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Kafkaesque]>

situations or experiences described as nightmarish and surreal, similar to stories of Franz Kafka.

The movie had a lot of _Kafkaesque_ elements, and we anxiously watched the main character's hopeless situation.



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posthumous]>

occurring after someone's death.

The late actor was honored with a _posthumous_ Academy Award.



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