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John Steinbeck - Vocab Cards

cathartic]>

relating to the release of strong emotions, especially through art.

Listening to opera was a _cathartic_ experience for Jamie. The music helped relieve her feelings of stress.

Synonyms: cleansing

cathartic

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

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influential]>

able to cause change.

Louis Armstrong is one of the most _influential_ musicians in history; his style of singing inspired artists all over the world.

Synonyms: authoritative

Antonyms: powerless, weak



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keen]>

sharp, strong.

Leo's _keen_ love for the outdoors inspired him to become a park ranger.

Synonyms: acute, intense

Antonyms: dull, mild

keen

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legacy]>

an inheritance or gift; something handed down from an ancestor or from the past.

James Brown was more than an amazing musician; his _legacy_ lives on in all of the music he has influenced.

Synonyms: tradition, heritage



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migrant]>

describes people who move from place to another to do seasonal work.

Every fall, _migrant_ workers come here to harvest grapes. They leave soon after the season ends.



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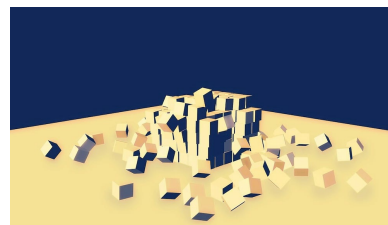
upheaval]>

a major change, especially one that causes conflict or disorder.

George faced a major _upheaval_ last year: his parents got divorced, and he had to move across across the country.

Synonyms: disruption

Antonyms: peace, calm



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