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alleged]>

accused or stated to be true without any proof.

Mr. Harrison testified against his alleged attacker in court.

Synonyms: presumed, supposed

alleged

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classics]>

relating to the culture of ancient Greece and Rome.

In my opinion, no study of the _classics_ would be complete without reading Homer's Odyssey and Iliad.



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criticize]>

to express disapproval and/or point out something or someone's faults.

No matter how hard I try, my bosses _criticize_ my performance. It seems that nothing is ever good enough for them!

Synonyms: fault Antonyms: praise



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pardon]>

to officially release someone from punishment for a crime.

The Constitution gives the president of the United States the ability to _pardon_ people who have committed a crime.

pardon

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satire]>

the use of humor and irony to criticize and ridicule an aspect of something.

The Onion is a website that uses _satire_ to highlight the absurdity of modern news stories.



Synonyms: sarcasm

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witty]>

funny or comical in a smart way.

Josiah is known as a witty storyteller. He is clever and funny.

Synonyms: amusing, humorous

Antonyms: dull, boring

witty

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