

Vocabulary Definitions

Using the list at left, write each vocabulary word next to its correct definition.

Aloof	a level or rank in society
Compassionate	a period of economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced
Condolences	an expression of sympathy, especially for a death
Consumption	showing ability to think clearly, especially between periods of confusion
Dignity	enforced separation of different racial groups
Echelon	ability to understand and share the feelings of another
Empathy	revival of or renewed interest in something
Etiquette	not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant
Exemplary	quality of being worthy of honor or respect; self-respect
Great Depression	aka Tuberculosis, a disease of the lungs
Lucid	strange or odd, different, curious
Peculiar	worldwide economic recession taking place mostly during the 1930s
Recession	feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others
Renaissance	customary code of polite behavior in society
Segregation	contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted
Unorthodox	

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