Word Quest 6

List 25 · Life and people

Vocabulary and example	Write it

aristocrat n. /ˈærɪstɒkræt/

a member of the highest social class

Family: aristocrats · aristocracy (n.)

The **aristocrat** owned three castles.

bulletin n. /ˈbʊlɪtɪn/

a short official news report

Family: bulletins **Use it with:** bulletin board

The radio broadcast a news **bulletin**.

contingent n./adj. /kənˈtɪndʒənt/

a group of people within a larger group; also, depending on something

Family: contingents **Use it with:** contingent on

A large **contingent** of fans travelled to the match.

deceased adj./n. /dɪˈsiːst/

dead

Use it with: the deceased **Tip:** Formal and polite.

The **deceased** man left no will.

glamour n. /ˈglæmə/

attractive and exciting quality, often linked to wealth

Family: glamorous (adj.) **Tip:** American English also writes “glamor”.

She loved the **glamour** of Hollywood.

infamous adj. /ˈɪnfəməs/

well known for something bad

Family: infamy (n.) **Tip:** Pronounced IN-fa-mus, not like “famous”.

The prison is **infamous** for its cruelty.

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intellectual adj./n. /ˌɪntəˈlektʃuːəl/

about thinking and ideas; or a person who thinks deeply

Family: intellectuals · intellect (n.)

She enjoys **intellectual** conversations.

kin n. /kɪn/

your family and relatives

Use it with: next of kin

His next of **kin** was informed.

misfortune n. /mɪsˈfɔːtʃuːn/

bad luck

Family: misfortunes

He had the **misfortune** to lose his job.

notorious adj. /nəʊˈtɔːrɪəs/

famous for something bad

Family: notoriously (adv.)

The road is **notorious** for accidents.

recipient n. /rɪˈsɪpɪənt/

a person who receives something

Family: recipients

She was the **recipient** of an award.

renown n. /rɪˈnaʊn/

fame and respect

Family: renowned (adj.)

He’s a chef of great **renown**.

Vocabulary and example	Write it
spectacle n. /ˈspektəkl/ an impressive show or sight **Family:** spectacles · spectacular (adj.) The fireworks were a great **spectacle**.	
tribute n. /ˈtrɪbjuːt/ something said or done to show respect **Family:** tributes **Use it with:** pay tribute to The concert was a **tribute** to the singer.	
tumult n. /ˈtjuːmʌlt/ confusion and loud noise **Family:** tumultuous (adj.) The meeting ended in **tumult**.	
uproar n. /ˈʌprɔː/ a lot of angry noise and protest The decision caused an **uproar**.	
vigil n. /ˈvɪdʒɪl/ staying awake or quiet to watch or pray, often at night **Family:** vigils People held a candlelit **vigil** for the victims.	

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