

Glossary

A

adopt: choose and follow something
anticipation: that act of expecting something to happen
appreciative: showing gratitude
apprehend: catch and arrest someone

B

biodiversity: the existence of a variety of plants and animals in their natural environment

C

commitment: the act of making a promise to do something and keeping it
confide: tell something to someone knowing that the person will not reveal it to others
confront: stand in front of someone so that one is face to face with that person
contingent: a group of people who have a similar nationality, belief, etc., and are part of a larger group

F

fauna: refer to animals living in a specified area or period of time
fractured: broken or cracked

G

grandstand: a main seating area usually with individual seats where people can view an event such as games or sports

H

heritage: traditional beliefs, customs, values or buildings that are passed down from the past

I

iconic: something that is seen as a representation of impressiveness or importance
impulse: sudden desire to do something without planning it
inspire: be encouraged or influenced by someone such that one feels confident and eager to start on doing something
instil: introduce and teach someone to think, behave or feel in a particular way over a period of time

L

laboriously: spending a lot of time and effort on something
legacy: something that exists in a present time as a result of a historical event or period

M

magnitude: a measurement used to determine the size of an earthquake based on the amount of its force released

N

nocturnal: referring to creatures that are more active at night

P

passionate: liking something very much
platform: a type of computer system or software
pursue: strive to attain or gain something

R

resilience: the state of being strong or recovering easily and quickly after having gone through a difficult time

S

safeguard: protect something from harm
sedentary: spending a great deal of time sitting or resting and not moving about or exercising
sustain: suffer from an injury

T

trepidation: anxiety or fear of what is going to come or happen

U

usher: bring something new to start another thing

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