

Vocabulary Set 12

Sporadic: Adj. occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated.

- Sporadic fighting broke out
- There were gunshots sporadically heard throughout the night

Hysterical: Adj. 1. Deriving from or affected by uncontrolled extreme emotion.

- Synonyms: Overemotional, out of control, frantic, wild
2. Extremely funny
- Synonyms: Hilarious, very funny, comical

Segregation: N. the action or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things; being set apart.

- You can segregate materials when you recycle (paper, plastic, glass)

Desegregation: V. the elimination of laws, customs, or practices under which different races, groups, etc., are restricted to specific or separate public facilities, neighborhoods, schools, organizations, or the like.

- Actions to desegregate schools were taken, and all races now attend the same public institutions.
- All races can now ride on the same buses thanks to desegregation.

Sought: V. Past tense of the word seek

- Seek can mean:
 - to attempt to find something
 - They sought shelter from the winter snows
 - Attempt or desire to obtain or achieve something
 - The teenager sought freedom
 - Ask for (something) from someone
 - He sought help from the police

Conscience: N. an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behavior.

- Jiminy Cricket was Pinocchio's conscience.
- often portrayed with an angel and a devil on your shoulders

