

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Dole (noun)

**Meaning;** Money or other goods given as charity.



**Synonyms:** charity

**Antonyms:** forfeit

### 2. Noxious (adjective)

**Meaning;** Harmful; injurious.



**Synonyms:** harmful, bad

**Antonyms:** useful, helpful

### 3. Excoriate (verb)

**Meaning;** To strongly denounce or censure.



**Synonyms:** criticise, assail

**Antonyms:** praise, applaud

4. **Augury (noun)**

**Meaning;** An omen or prediction; a foreboding



**Synonyms:** sign, warning

**Antonyms:** ignorance, disregard

5. **Dotard (noun)**

**Meaning;** An old person with impaired intellect



**Synonyms:** old, elder

**Antonyms:** youth, younger

6. **Levy (verb)**

**Meaning;** To impose (a tax or fine) to collect monies due



**Synonyms:** impose, charge

**Antonyms:** concession, cut

7. **Steep (adjective)**

**Meaning;** Of a near-vertical gradient; of a slope, surface, curve, etc.



**Synonyms:** sudden, rapid

**Antonyms:** slow, gradual