

Concrete Nouns

Locket
Unicorn
Volcano

Lizard
Uncle
Valley

Library
Uranus
Vine

Letter
Uggs
Vehicle

Lake
Ukulele
Vein

Lunch
Underwear
Vulcan

Labyrinth
Umbrella
Volleyball

Abstract Nouns

Tragedy
Vigor
Abstraction

Character
Brilliance
Caution

Appetite
Catastrophe
Disorganization

Crisis
Joy
Fatigue

Rhetoric
Menace
Play

Exercise
Confusion
Poverty

Risk
Argumentation
Insult

Current Events

- NASA goal: humans on Mars by 2030
 - Super Bowl 50: According to the Daily Mail, Americans will spend more than 1 Billion dollars on Super Bowl snacks and will consume an average of 2400 calories each on game day. Are sports making us fat?
 - “Exxon Mobil’s Profits Fall and BP Cites Low Oil Prices in \$3.3 Billion Loss”—*NY Times Financial*
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- UPS and FEDex can’t keep up with online ordering
 - Super Bowl 50: Cam Newton—new face of the NFL?
 - Worries About the Chinese Economy Continue to Dog Global Markets”—*The Economist*
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- ISIS: what to do?
 - Super Bowl 50: According to the *LA Times*, the game will draw over 4.2 billion in bets—a problem?
 - “Dow Plunges as Investors Retreat”—*The Wall Street Journal*
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- UN: why can’t they help Syria?
 - Super Bowl 50: Was building a stadium in Santa Clara a mistake?
 - “Finally! Fed Raises Interest Rates”—*CNN Money*
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- CIA: Undercover agents’ names in Hillary Clinton’s emails
 - Super Bowl 50: Coldplay? Seriously?
 - “Yahoo to cut 1,700 workers as CEO Tries to Save Her Own Job”—*Yahoo Finance*
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- GMO mosquitos—weapon of choice against Zika and Dengue fevers?
 - Super Bowl 50: Will concussion concerns end youth football?
 - “Don’t Let Greek Pensions threaten the Euro”—*Bloomberg Business*
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- HBO takes Game of Thrones past George R.R. Martin’s books—bad idea?
 - Super Bowl 50: a good deal for the Bay Area?
 - “Putin Prepares Russia for Massive Privatization Drive—CNN \$

Quotes

“Conference needed”—report card comment

“Washington wants ObamaCare, the people want liberty”—Ted Cruz (GOP Candidate)

“The salvation of this human world lies nowhere else than in the human heart, in the human power to reflect, in human meekness and human responsibility.” Vaclav Havel

Behavior Needs Improvement”—report card comment

“The Chinese don't take us seriously and why should they?”—Chris Christie (GOP Candidate)

“The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.”—Steve Jobs

“Frequently off-task”—report card comment

“Let's recommit ourselves to the idea that every young person in America has the right to a high-quality education, from pre-school all the way through college.”—Hillary Clinton (Dem. Candidate)

“I think... if it is true that there are as many minds as there are heads, then there are as many kinds of love as there are hearts.”— Tolstoy

“Working Below Ability”—report card comment

“America runs best on diversity, freedom of thought and many ideas interjected from many kinds of people--collective intelligence. We need our differences!”--Roseanne Barr (Ind.Candidate)

“i carry your heart with me(i carry it in my heart)” e.e. cummings

“A Pleasure to Have in Class”—report card comment

“Economic inequality & institutional racism exist in parallel”—Bernie Sanders (Dem. Candidate)

“The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.”--Demetri Martin

“Good Study Habits”—report card comment

“One of my favorite parts of business is seeing how work transforms people into better, more confident, more competent individuals.”--Donald Trump (GOP Candidate)

“Everybody's got a hungry heart”—Bruce Springsteen

“Incomplete”—report card comment

“My wife is a Mexican-American, and she wants a secure border.”—Jeb Bush (GOP Candidate)

“Clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose.” Coach Taylor