

Dawn Editorial Vocabulary & Phrases

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1. Crypto fever

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. ****Words:****

gigawatts: a unit of power equal to one billion watts

speculative: involving a high degree of risk

volatile: liable to change rapidly and unpredictably

coherent: logical and consistent

rationalised: attempted to justify

mainstream: accepted by the majority of people

disjointed: not connected in a logical way

bombastic: using inflated language

undermining: weakening or damaging

2. ****Phrases and Idioms:****

threw into sharp relief: highlighted dramatically

reap windfall dividends: receive unexpected large profits

at stake: at risk

temper its zeal: moderate its enthusiasm

focus on the homework: concentrate on the necessary preparation

crypto czar: a powerful figure controlling crypto activities

2. Overzealous justice

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. **Words:**

overzealous: excessively enthusiastic
dissidents: people who oppose official policy
indefensible: impossible to justify
harsher: more severe
reserved: kept for a particular purpose
threshold: the level at which something starts to happen
motivated: influenced or prompted by a reason
dissenting: expressing a different opinion
militants: people who are actively involved in fighting for a cause
instruments: tools or means
hardcore: extremely committed or dedicated
reconciliation: the restoration of friendly relations
suppression: the act of suppressing something
discord: disagreement or conflict

2. **Phrases and Idioms:**

powers that be: those who hold authority
jet-black terrorists: a hyperbolic description of serious terrorists
bring about: cause to happen
buy-in: agreement or cooperation
hand out: distribute or give something to someone.

3. Refuge for journalists

Words and phrases & Idioms:

1. ****Words:****

compassion: sympathy and concern for others

deportation: the act of forcing someone to leave a country

persecution: the systematic oppression or ill-treatment of a group

asylum seekers: people who have left their country and are seeking protection in another

repressive: suppressing or keeping down by force

pluralistic: having a variety of views or ideas

unfettered: not hampered or restricted

sanctuary: a safe place or refuge

2. ****Phrases and Idioms:****

speak out: to express one's opinions freely

at risk of: in danger of

safe passage: a secure and protected journey

safe sanctuary: a secure and protected refuge

at the mercy of: completely dependent on and subject to the will of someone or something

hold sobering lessons: to contain serious and thought-provoking lessons

doomed to: certain to experience an unpleasant fate

left in darkness: kept uninformed or ignorant