

1 Time for reflection

1.1 Words

Word	Meaning
reflection	serious thought or consideration.
unity	the state of being united or joined as a whole.
oppressive	unjustly inflicting hardship and constraint.
enduring	suffering patiently.
belligerence	aggressive or warlike behavior.
divine	of, from, or like God.
deliverance	the action of being rescued or set free.
aggression	hostile or violent behavior.
flagrant	conspicuously or obviously offensive.
averted	turned away; prevented.
considerable	notably large in size, amount, or degree.
spectre	something widely feared as a possible unpleasant event.
egalitarian	believing in or based on equality.
conscientious	wishing to do what is right.
blockade	an act or means of sealing off a place.
monstrous	shockingly brutal or cruel.
lofty	of imposing height; of a noble quality.
decency	behavior that conforms to accepted standards.

1.2 Phrases and Idioms

Phrase	Meaning
in the shadow of	overshadowed by something negative.
making a mockery of	treating something with contempt.
tut-tutting	expressing disapproval.
stalk the land	to move through a place menacingly.
shades of	variations or degrees of something.
forego	to go without.
cut ties with	end a relationship or connection.
bloodshed	the killing or wounding of people.
at home	in one's own country.
caste and creed	social class and religious beliefs.

2 Pushed into poverty

2.1 Words

Word	Meaning
proportion	A part, share, or number considered in comparative relation.
devastating	Highly destructive or damaging.
inflation	A general increase in prices and fall in purchasing value.
clarified	Made clear or easier to understand.
assessment	The evaluation or estimation of the nature.
dimensions	Aspects or features of a situation.
spatial	Relating to or occupying space.
disparities	A great difference.
threshold	A level or point at which something starts.
stagnant	Showing no activity.
interventions	Getting involved to help.
tiers	Levels or ranks of something.

2.2 Phrases and Idioms

Phrase	Meaning
poverty line	The minimum income required to meet basic needs.
in the wake of	Following or as a result of.
due in	Expected to happen or arrive at a certain time.
room to	Opportunity or possibility for.
political will	Determination to take action on policies.

3 Detention law

3.1 Words

Word	Meaning
presumed	assumed to be true without proof
enshrined	contained or protected in a document
preventive	designed to keep something undesirable from occurring
ostensibly	apparently or purportedly, but possibly not actually
immense	extremely large or great
sweeping	having broad range or effect
legislation	a law or set of laws
vague	unclear or imprecise
intractable	hard to control or deal with
grievances	a real or imagined wrong causing resentment

3.2 Phrases and Idioms

Phrase	Meaning
fuel to the fire	something that makes a bad situation worse
legal cover	protection from legal liability
all but guarantee	almost certain to happen
long-standing	having existed for a long time
palatable	agreeable or acceptable
run out of ideas	exhausted all possible solutions