

Clues:

- $1\,$ To juxtapose two things means to place them close together or side by side for comparison. It suggests
- $2\;$ Extremely beautiful or pleasing; charming; delightful.
- 3 The Redemption Era was a period of backlash and discrimination against African Americans in the Southern United States following Reconstruction
- 4 To increase or surge rapidly in amount, number, or intensity. For example, "The cost of
- 5 Having an unrealistic and idealistic view of life, tilting at windmills

- ${\sf 6}$ Gazetteer A geographical dictionary or directory, typically containing information on the geography, history, and population
- $7\,$ A diphthong is a combination of two vowel sounds within a single syllable in which the sound of
- $8\,$ A large snowstorm characterized by strong winds and low visibility, lasting for several hours or more. Blizzard
- 9 Champion a person who vigorously supports or defends a person, cause, or ideal
- 10 Describes something that is showy and attention-grabbing, particularly in a daring or controversial way.

