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SPICE UP YOUR VOCABULARY

UNIT 12

Use the vocabulary below to create your own mind map and add more words if necessary!

Adverbs

- anyway /'eniweɪ/
- despite /dɪ'spaɪt/
- regardless /rɪ'gɑːdləs/

Adjectives

- accurate /'ækjərət/
- appealing /ə'piːlɪŋ/
- comprehensive /ˌkɒmprɪ'hensɪv/
- deceitful /dɪ'sɪtʃəl/
- deceptive /dɪ'septɪv/
- far-fetched /ˌfɑː'fetʃt/
- fishy

- genuine /'dʒenjuɪn/
- gullible /'gʌləbəl/
- misleading /ˌmɪs'liːdɪŋ/
- mistrustful /ˌmɪs'trʌstfəl/
- obvious /'ɒbvɪəs/
- powerful
- reliable /rɪ'laɪəbəl/
- suspicious /sə'spɪʃəs/
- trustworthy /'trʌstwɜːði/
- wary /'weəri/
- widespread /'wɪdspred/

Verbs

- attempt /ə'tempt/ = try
- conceal /kən'siːl/
- conspire /kən'spaɪə/
- deceive /dɪ'siːv/ = trick = fool
- debunk /ˌdiː'bʌŋk/
- disclose /dɪ'skləʊz/
- make up = invent
- manipulate /mə'nɪpjəleɪt/
- pretend /prɪ'tend/
- reveal /rɪ'viːl/
- threaten /'θretən/ = intimidate

Nouns

- assertion /ə'sɜːʃən/ = claim /kleɪm/
- conspiracy theorist /kən'spɪrəsi ,θɪərɪst/
- conspiracy theory /'θɪəri/
- discrepancy /dɪ'skrepənsi/
- evidence /'eɪdəns/
- experiment /ɪk'sperɪmənt/
- fake news
- hoax /həʊks/
- scam /skæm/
- threat /θret/

UP TO YOU!

★ 1. In each list, find the odd one out. Justify your answer.

- A. trustworthy • reliable • honest • deceitful • guileless
- B. untrue • inaccurate • groundless • unfounded • genuine
- C. influence • dissuade • convince • manipulate • persuade
- D. credulous • cautious • gullible • trusting • ingenuous
- E. relevant • implausible • far-fetched • preposterous • foolish

★★ 2. Add the prefixes *un-*, *in-*, *ir-*, *il-*, to find the antonyms of the following words.

- A. logical → ... D. reliable → ...
- B. relevant → ... E. true → ...
- C. accurate → ... F. correct → ...

★★★ 3. *Mis-* or *dis-*? Add the right prefix to the following words to build new ones. Then explain what the new word means.

trustful → distrustful = someone who doesn't trust other people.

- A. belief → ... D. understanding → ...
- B. information → ... E. respectful → ...
- C. obey → ... F. honest → ...

★★★ 4. Transform the following words into adjectives, nouns or verbs.

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs
criticism
...	...	threaten
...	...	believe
manipulator

★★★ 5. Match each idiom with its definition.

- A. Believe something when you see it.
- B. Take something with a pinch of salt.
- C. Tell me another one! (UK)
- D. Have something on good authority.
- E. Are my eyes deceiving me?
1. To not completely believe something that you are told, because you think it is unlikely to be true.
2. To be able to believe a piece of information because you trust the person who told you it.
3. Used to say that you do not believe what someone has told you.
4. Something you say when you can't believe what you see.
5. What you say when you think something will not happen.