

An academic social network: Vocabulary Word Cloud

Instructions: Find the words that correspond to the definitions below in the word cloud. I have put in extra words are ***red herrings!**

- (v.) to put off
- (n.) an institution between secondary school and university
- (v.) to talk about
- (n./v.) someone who has a diploma / the fact of obtaining a diploma
- (n.) someone who does not yet have a diploma
- (n.) usually an hour long presentation at a university on a particular subject
- (n./v.) the rank that a piece of work has obtained
- (adj.) a course of study with a professional outlook
- (n.) a gadget
- (n.) whatchamacallit / jobbyjobber / thingy
- (n. UC) work done on a specific area
- (Exp.) Fill in the gap: "in the _____ of an eye"
- (adj.) opposite of 'behave'
- (adj.) sheer / complete / absolute
- (n.) a bad dream – used to express that something is very difficult.
- (v.) to get smaller
- (n.) collocation: when you break something, for example a glass you need a ____ and brush to clear up.
- (adj.) forgetful
- (Exp.) Fill in the gap: 'My mind went _____!'
- (n./v.) what brothers and sisters tend to do



***red herrings**

1. A smoked herring having a reddish color.
2. Something that draws attention away from the central issue.

ANSWERS

postpone	(v.) to put off
college	(n.) an institution between secondary school and university
mention	(v.) to talk about
graduate	(n./v.) someone who has a diploma / the fact of obtaining a diploma
undergraduate	(n.) someone who does not yet have a diploma
lecture	(n.) usually an hour long presentation at a university on a particular subject
grade	(n./v.) the rank that a piece of work has obtained
vocational	(adj.) a course of study with a professional outlook
gizmo	(n.) a gadget
thingamajig	(n.) whatchamacallit / jobbyjobber / thingy
research	(n. UC) work done on a specific area
blink	(Exp.) Fill in the gap: "in the _____ of an eye"
misbehave	(adj.) opposite of 'behave'
utter	(adj.) sheer / complete / absolute
nightmare	(n.) a bad dream – used to express that something is very difficult.
shrink	(v.) to get smaller
pan	(n.) collocation: when you break something, for example a glass you need a _____ and brush to clear up.
absent-minded	(adj.) forgetful
my mind went blank	(Exp.) Fill in the gap: 'My mind went _____!'
quarrel	(n./v.) what brothers and sisters tend to do