

Vocabulary for “Leave Your Name at the Border”

Par 2

Well-coiffed

The English word coiffure generally refers to a hairstyle or previously, a headdress.

Foundation

noun. The lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level.

Camouflage

verb. Hide or disguise the presence of (a person, animal, or object) by means of camouflage.

Par. 6

Banter

noun. The playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks.

Par. 7

Incongruity

noun. The state of being incongruous or out of keeping.

Par. 8

Vilified

verb. Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.

Par. 9

Unwittingly

adverb. Without being aware; unintentionally.

Par. 10

Deference

noun. Humble submission and respect.

Par. 14

Subservience

noun. Willingness to obey others unquestioningly.

Par. 16

Splintered

verb. Break or cause to break into small sharp fragments.

Par. 17

Coorosive

adjective. Tending to cause corrosion.

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Clash

noun. A violent confrontation.

Par. 23

currency

noun. A system of money in general use in a particular country.