



1. **obituary** a notice of someone's death, as in a newspaper, usually with a brief biography
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2. **recognition** an understanding and acceptance of sth



3. **groundbreaking** introducing new ideas or methods, revolutionary, innovative
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4. **contributions** improvements or aids toward bringing something about
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5. **bar** prevent sb from going somewhere or entering a place, by blocking their path



6. **academia** the academic world
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7. **persecution** the abuse of a person or group because of their beliefs or appearance

8. **audit** attend academic courses without getting credit

9. **unofficially** informally

10. **dean** head of a division or school in a college or university

11. **faculty** all the teaching staff of a university or college, or of one department

12. **ponder** to consider carefully



13. **integer** All whole numbers (both positive and negative) and zero.



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| 14. infinately | endlessly |
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| 15. tumor | mass of rapidly dividing cells that can damage surrounding tissue |
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| 16. thunderclap | a loud crash of thunder |
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