

Hiroshima Vocabulary Chapter 1

Abstinence- The fact or practice of restraining oneself from indulging in something, typically alcohol.
Convivial - (Of a person) cheerful and friendly; jovial.
Debris- Scattered pieces of waste or remains.
Diocese- A district under the pastoral care of a bishop in the Christian Church.
Evacuate- Remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place.
Hedonistic- Engaged in the pursuit of pleasure; sensually self-indulgent.
Incendiary- (Of a device or attack) designed to cause fires.
Incessant- (Of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.
Intermittent- Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.
Notorious- Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed.
Parish- (In the Christian Church) an administrative district typically having its own church and a priest.
Parsonage- A church house provided for a member of the clergy.
Perish- Suffer death, typically in a violent, sudden, or untimely way.
Philanthropy- The desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by a generous donation.
Pommel- Hit repeatedly.
Prominence- The state of being important, famous, or noticeable.
Proprietor- The owner of a business, or a holder of property.
Prosperous- Successful in material terms; flourishing financially.
Reconnaissance- Military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain strategic features.
Rendezvous- A meeting at an agreed time and place, typically between two people.
Repugnant- Extremely distasteful; unacceptable.
Tyranny- Cruel and oppressive government or rule.
Volition- The faculty or power of using one's will.
Xenophobic - Having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.

