

Dreams of Doom: Vocabulary and Language Building

Name: _____

Match the **terms** with the **definitions**:

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| 1. ___ Innocuous | 3. ___ Substantiate |
| 2. ___ Incriminating | 4. ___ Cog |

Definitions:

- A. Not harmful or offensive; unlikely to create strong emotions or hostility.
 - B. A person or thing that is part of a larger system or organization, often performing a specific function.
 - C. Providing evidence to support or prove the truth of a claim or statement.
 - D. Tending to suggest guilt or involvement in a crime or wrongdoing.
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Match the **terms** with the **definitions**:

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| 1. ___ Bureaucracy | 3. ___ Literal |
| 2. ___ Disseminate | 4. ___ Metaphor |

Definitions:

- A. A system of government or organization with excessive red tape, rules, and hierarchy.
 - B. Spread or distribute widely.
 - C. Exactly true or accurate, without exaggeration or metaphorical interpretation.
 - D. use a word or phrase to describe something else, even though they aren't literally the same, to show they're similar
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Expressions and Metaphors: What do you think the expression means? Provide an example:

*"A **cog** in the grinding gears of **bureaucracy**"*

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| 1. ___ Mandate | 3. ___ Approximation |
| 2. ___ Surreptitiously | 4. ___ Compensate |

Definitions:

- A. To make up for something lost, damaged; to pay someone for something.
 - B. An authoritative command or instruction; an official order or requirement.
 - C. Done, made, or acquired by stealth or secrecy; clandestine.
 - D. An estimate or rough calculation of the value or amount of something.
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Match the **terms** with the **definitions**:

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| 1. ___ Obstinate | 3. ___ Suppression |
| 2. ___ Elated | 4. ___ Pacification |

Definitions:

- A. Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.
 - B. To make someone feel ecstatically happy or joyful.
 - C. The action of forcibly putting an end to something, such as an activity or rebellion.
 - D. The act of soothing or calming someone, especially through diplomatic means
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Expressions and Metaphors: What do you think the sentence means?

*The **winds of fashion and renovation** don't often blow across the watery expanse of Otter Lake.*
