

POTENT | Culture

'The new podded **electronic warfare system** upgrade could result in an incredibly **potent** capability that could possibly go well beyond providing self-protection.'

'I believe we can compete with the **potency** of our brand and the allure of our **iconic episodic moments** from our past.'

'This is where **potency** gets a bit trickier, however, because, besides **the milligram strength of the product**, the way in which it absorbs into the body can affect how **potently** you feel it.'

'The development of a new ground of **liability**, or a new head of such **liability**, for **the recovery of economic loss** must be justified by **cogent** reasons.'

'They find **a way to tell the hard truth** in such a soft way that it strips the truth of its real expressiveness and **cogency**.'

'In the 18th century, hunting was **more than a leisure activity**—it was a **potent** symbol of power, **virility**, and even good government.'

'**A generous wrestler**, **virile** and strong, does not himself choose his antagonists, lest it should be thought that of some of them he is afraid.'

'**Internet traffic** is also **liable** to be routed internationally even if the message is exchanged between two people within the UK.'

'Japan is a very small country so I feel that everyone there is heavily affected by the **boiled-down** pressure, anxiety, and the values placed around **society's imposition** [i],

'**Discrimination** is not an unlawful employment practice if the discrimination results from a **bona fide** occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the employer's business.'

'His eyes will tell you that he's a grumpy old man or a **hopped-up** teenager, depending on the moment.'

[i] [POTENT | Culture] **imposition** SYN STIPULATE

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'As hard as it is for us Americans to admit, other perspectives and approaches to problems are sometimes more constructive than ours. Perhaps if we had listened to the French, we wouldn't be in the **quagmire** of a **civil war in Iraq**.'

'**Regulated water draining** off the lake contributed to the rise of the formerly **droughty** and **quaggy** plain into a "granary".'

'Must we **blame ourselves**, **tangle** ourselves in a **morass** of guilt?'

'After treatment, **the cancer survivor** is less equipped, emotionally speaking, to deal with bureaucratic **tangles**.'

'The same forces that tried so hard to defeat it have turned the federal gun debate into a **quagmire** where real results are virtually impossible. And this new guns and ammo tax will not serve as a **panacea** for all the societal and cultural ills that contribute to **gun violence in America**.'

'If I had **ten million people** trying to get on to a website on my computer it would **bog down** and crash.'

'The more you have, the deeper you sink — to the point where you drown because you **get stuck on** **being possessive**.'

'American slavery of the past, in and of itself is a whole **can of worms**.'

ACCEDE | Culture

'The hospital could not and would not **accede** to the **wishes of a patient** who might be uncomfortable with a care provider based on the employee's race or ethnic identity.'

'Reviving cultures against **unification under a single world government** is probably necessary unless we are to **acquiesce** in either a return to barbarism or the extinction of the human race.'

'The people have felt its operation and **acquiesced**: it is confessedly their **assent** which gives validity to **a constitution**.'

'He will then show that he **assents** to **the true faith**, when he openly and sincerely condemns the opposite views.'

'For all his weak **demurrals**, Bush does in fact perceive the 'war on terrorism' as **a new crusade**.'

'I do not think the waiter had expected to be given any such request, but such was **my friend's incisive manner** that he **acceded** without **demur**.'

'**The Bush White House** has made it clear that it will destroy the career of scientists, budget experts, intelligence operatives, and even military officers who do not **toe the line**.'

'**The American people** are not yet ready to **knuckle under** to an overtly totalitarian state.'

'**Leaders let us down.** We frequently see scandals that force people to **bow out** of public office.'