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Definitions for

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS™

Extension Course

A

ACQUIRING

ADAMANT

ADMIRATION

AFFECTED

APPLY

APPRECIATION

ARISTOCRACY

To get or gather. (*Acquiring money*)

Hard, not giving in; insistent, refusing any other opinion.

To look up to, think well of; give high value in status to someone. (*Admiration for the President was noticed by others*)

Influence or change on something or somebody; Stir the feelings of someone. (*The movie affected me.*)

To do something; Practice something after you learned it.

Think highly of something. (*Appreciation of music.*) Recognize the worth of someone or something.

Government ruled by an elite few who are above the law; those with special privileges, rank or position; a group who by birth or position are "superior" to everybody else and feel that the law applies to others and not themselves

B

BEAR

BELIEF

BENEVOLENCE

BENIGN

BLOSSOM

BOOR

Carry, hold up or support; put up with (*bear the burden*).

What is held to be true; acceptance of a statement as true or false.

Desire to promote the happiness of others; good or kindly.

Kindly in feeling, favorable, not dangerous.

To open or develop.

A person who is rude, clumsy, or has little manners.

C

CHAOTIC

COMPASSION

COMPETENT

COMMUNICABLE

COMPROMISE

CONDUCT

CONSEQUENCES

CONSIDERATION

CONTENTION

Total disorder or confusion.

Sympathy for someone else's suffering with the desire to help.

Able to do well those things one does; capable; skilled in doing what one does; measuring up to the demands of one's activities.

Pass along, transmitted.

A settlement of differences in which each side gives in on some point while retaining others and reaching a mutual agreement thereby.

Way of acting; behavior.

The outcome of some action; the result of actions taken.

Thoughtfulness for other people and their feelings; careful thought before deciding something.

An arguing, statement, or point one has argued for.

D

DATA

Facts, information, figures.

DEBTS

Something that is owed to another; could be money or favors.

DEFT

Quick and skillful in action.

DELUSION

False belief or opinion; trick or misleading of the mind.

DEMONSTRATE

To explain, prove, or show clearly.

DETER

To prevent or discourage.

DETERMINE

To decide or settle something ahead of time; to find out by watching or checking on something. (*To determine which way to go.*)

DIGNITY

The state of being Noble, worthy, or honorable.

DILEMMA

A difficult problem of choice. (*He was in a dilemma over what job to take.*)

DISSERVICE

Treat badly; loss, damage, or injury done or caused to a person or thing.

DISCHARGE

Unload, release, let go.

DOGMA

Belief held or taught as true, especially by the Church.

DOLE

The British term for government aid or relief.

E

ENGAGING

Very attractive (*an engaging smile*); to keep one-self busy; pledge or promise or contract. (*engaging oneself in something*); lock together. (*engage in gear*); Start a battle with or attack; occupy (*engage in work*).

ENVIRONMENT

One's surroundings, the things around one; the area one lives in; the living things, objects, space, with which one lives.

ETHICAL

Having to do with the standard of right and wrong; morally right; weighing what is the greatest good for all in the decision making process.

ETHICS

The knowledge of right and wrong; the conduct, duty, and judgement that deals with right and wrong.

EVIL

The opposite of good, and is anything which is destructive more than it is constructive; a thing or person that is destructive more than it creates good.

EVIL

To have the purpose to do something evil or destructive.

INTENTIONED

EVOLUTIONARY

Related to a very ancient theory that all plants and animals developed from simpler forms and were shaped by their surroundings, rather than being planned or created; also a developing of something.

EXAMPLE

Someone or something worthy of imitation or duplication; a pattern, a model for something; (*He gave an example of how to brush your teeth.*)

F

FAITH

Belief that does not rest on logical proof or material (real life) evidence.

FAIRNESS

Free of favoritism; just to all parties involved; consistent with rules, logic, or ethics.

FALSE

Something not true.

FALSE DATA

Information that is not true. Someone may be doing something in life and think it is the correct thing only to find they have been fed false information or have made a decision on information that is incorrect.

FALSE WITNESS

To give testimony or evidence that is not true.

FLAGRANT

Glaringly, outrageous, offensive; (*Flagrant error*).

FLOURISH

To be in a state of activity and production; expanding in influence; thriving; visibly doing well.

FULFILL

Carry out a promise; perform a duty or carry out a law.

G

GOLDEN RULE

Basically it applies to the individual on a personal basis in that when doing something, you ask yourself, would I like this done to me? The positive version of this is "Treat others as you would want them to treat you."

GOVERNMENT

Rule or authority over a country; process of directing or controlling the actions and affairs of people as a group; Local, State, and Federal Government.

H

HANDLING

Getting to the source or root of something and taking it and sorting it out so it can be resolved; take something and resolve it.

HAPPINESS

A state of contentment, pleasure, cheerful and joyful; being untroubled; having nice things happen to one.

HONESTY

Being truthful; refusal to lie, steal, cheat, or misrepresent oneself.

HONOR

To show respect for; to treat with deference and courtesy.

I

IMMORAL

Not moral; not following good practices of behavior; lacking any idea of proper conduct.

IMPAIR

Make worse, damage, harm, or weaken.

IMPERILS

Put in danger; jeopardize something.

IMPLACABLE

Not open to being quieted, soothed, or pleased; remorseless, relentless; refusing to be satisfied, or to make agreements; not open to settling an argument.

INCOMPETENCE

Lacking adequate knowledge or skill or ability; unskilled; incapable; subject to making big errors and mistakes; bungling.

INCURS

Brings on oneself. (*He incurs many debts.*)

INDUSTRIOUS

Applying oneself with energy to study or work; actively and purposefully getting things done; opposite of being idle and accomplishing nothing.

INFLUENCE

The resulting effect.

INFLUENCES

Something or someone that has an effect on something.

IRREVERSIBLE

Can't be put back. (*Death is irreversible.*)

INTEGRITY

Honesty and sincere uprightness and knowing what is ethical.

INTENTION

The purpose or thought of someone. (*His intention was to win.*)

J**JUSTNESS**

In accordance with what is right and honest; fair.

K**L****LIES**

False statements or pieces of information deliberately presented as being true; a falsehood; anything meant to deceive or give the wrong impression.

LOGIC

Reasoning about something; sound sense; science of proof.

LOYALTY

Feeling of faithfulness; true to promises or duty.

M**MACHINE**

Arrangement of fixed or moving parts for doing work; group of people controlling something such as an organization. (*Together they made a good working machine.*)

MALICE

Intent to commit an act of evil thought out beforehand.

AFORETHOUGHT**MATERIALISM**

The theory that all action, thought, and feeling can be explained by the movement and changes of matter. The opinion that only physical matter exists. The theory seeks to explain away such things as minds by saying that they can be reduced to physical things or their motions.

MECHANISM

The view that all life is only matter in motion and can totally be explained by physical laws. The theory that everything in the universe is produced and can be explained by mechanical or material forces.

MORAL

Able to know right from wrong in conduct (in the way you act); deciding and acting from that understanding.

MORALE

The mental and emotional attitude of a group or individual; sense of well being; a sense of common purpose; willingness to get on with it.

MURDER

The unlawful killing of one or more human being(s) by another, especially with malice aforethought. (intending to do so before the act.)

N**NONSURVIVAL**

Something or someone that is not working towards the greatest good for all; not living very well, not succeeding.

O**OBLIGATION**

The state, fact, or condition of being indebted to another for a special service, or favor received; a duty, contract, promise, or any other social, moral, or legal requirement that binds one to follow or avoid a certain course of action; the sense of owing another. Condition or fact of owing another something in return for things, favors, or services received.

OBSERVING

To look at or see what is going on.

P**PENALTY**

Punishment by the law; punishments brought about by different things such as in games. (*The penalty was 5 yards*); (*Penalty of old age*.)

PHENOMENON

An observable fact or event.

PILLORIED

Exposed to ridicule, public scorn, contempt, and abuse.

POLITENESS

Having or showing good manners in social situations.

PRACTICE

To exercise or perform repeatedly in order to acquire or polish a skill.

PRECAUTIONS

Steps you can take to make sure something is reasonably safe; doing things to make it safer or cleaner or healthier for yourself or others.

PRECEPTS

Rules or statements laying down a principle or principles, or a course of action regarding conduct; directions meant as a rule or rules for conduct.

PRODUCTION

The act of completing something; finishing a task, project, or object that is useful or valuable or simply worth doing or having.

PROHIBITION
PROMISCUOUS
PROPAGANDA

Law or order that prevents or stops you from doing something.
Casual, random sexual relations.

Spreading ideas, information or rumor to further one's own cause, and/or injure that of another, often without regard to truth; the act of putting out lies in the press or on radio and TV so that when a person comes to trial, he will be found guilty; the action of falsely damaging a person's reputation so he will not be listened to.

PROPAGANDIST
PROSPER

A person or group who does, makes, or practices propaganda.
To achieve economic success; succeeding at what one does.

Q

R

RATIONALIZATION

To find an excuse for, or explanation for one's desires, thoughts, or actions. (*His rationalization for failing in life is "I didn't ask to be born."*)

RECOIL
REFORM
RELIEF

Draw or shrink back; (*Recoil from a snake.*)

Make better, improve by removing faults.

Money or goods given by the government to people because of need or poverty.

RESPECT

Feel or show honor or high esteem for; high regard.

RESULT

That which happens because of something; what is caused; outcome

REVERED

Love and deeply respect someone or something. (*People revered the great General.*)

S

SAFEGUARD
SOWS

Prevent from being harmed; to protect.

Spreads or scatters. (*sow distrust*)

STANDARD

Anything taken as a basis of comparison; model. (*Your work is not up to School standard.*)

SUBTERFUGES

Trick, excuse, or something used to escape something unpleasant. (*The headache was a subterfuge to avoid going to school.*)

SURVIVAL

The act of remaining alive; continuing to exist.

T

TEMPERATE

Not going to extremes; not overdoing things; controlling one's self or cravings.

THEORY

Idea or opinion about something; thought about something as opposed to fact or practice; planned or worked out in the mind, not from practical experience.

TOLERANCE

A willingness to be tolerant; a putting up with people whose opinions differ with your own.

TOLERATE

Allow or permit. (*The teacher would not tolerate any fighting.*); put up with. (*I can't tolerate my nagging Grandmother.*)

TOMES

A book, especially a large heavy book.

TRUTH

That which agrees with the facts and observations; logical answers resulting from looking over all the facts and data; a conclusion based on evidence, uninfluenced by desire, authority, or prejudice; an inevitable (unavoidable) fact no matter how arrived at.

TYRANNICAL

The use of cruel, unjust, and absolute power; severe or harsh.

U

USURP

Seize and hold power or position by force or without right. (*Usurp the throne*)

V

VANDALISM

The willful, malicious, and spiteful destruction of public or private property, especially anything beautiful or artistic.

VERGE

A limiting edge, margin, or bound of something; border.

VIRTUES

The ideal qualities in good human conduct. (*Kindness and honesty are virtues.*); a good way to act.

W

WEIGHT

How heavy a thing is; in the "weight of obligation" it means a burden or great load on one's mind about the obligation.

X

Y

Z

ZEALOTS

Fanatic, a person who shows too much eagerness or zeal.