

New Words and Their Contextual Meaning**Chapter 6 - Text 1**

editorial	a.	of a person who edits or who is in charge of a newspaper
board	n.	the group of people who are responsible for controlling the operation of a public or private organization
passionately	ad.	showing or expressing strong emotion
spouse	n.	a marriage partner; a husband or wife
punch	v.	hit with a sharp blow of the fist
shoplift	v.	take (goods) illegally from a store without paying for them
bikini	n.	a very brief, close-fitting two-piece bathing suit worn by women
backyard	n.	whole area behind and belonging to a house, including the lawn, garden, etc.
journalist	n.	someone who collects and writes news stories and articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, and television
ethical	a.	being in accordance with the accepted beliefs that control behavior
invasion	n.	interference
candidate	n.	a person who seeks or is nominated for an office, prize, or honor
scandal	n.	an action or event that is considered immoral, causing the public to react with shock or anger
lens	n.	a piece of glass or plastic having a curved surface in order to change the images that are received after going through it, usually to make them larger, smaller, or clearer
paparazzi	n.	reporters or photographers who follow the celebrities in order to find out interesting stories or photos about their private life
aggressive	a.	inclined to behave in a hostile fashion
adore	v.	worship, love very much

Chapter 6 – Text 2

ensorship	n.	the practice of removing parts of sth. because it is offensive or considered morally wrong, or because it is secret
block	v.	prevent movement through or past
access	n.	the method or way of approaching a place or person, or the right to use or look at sth.
pornography	n.	pictures, movies, or writings that show or describe sexual acts or naked people for the purpose of exciting people sexually, and usually for no other purpose
browse	v.	look at or through sth. to see what is there
trace	v.	find by searching carefully and methodically
profile	n.	a description of someone containing all the most important or interesting facts about them
applicant	n.	a person who formally requests sth., such as a job or admission to a college or university
undertake	v.	set about; begin
analyst	n.	one that makes systematic and careful study

monitor	v.	watch and check carefully over a period of time
discipline	v.	punish in order to gain control or enforce obedience
addiction	n.	the need or strong desire to do or to have sth., or a very strong liking for sth.
overwhelm	v.	affect deeply in mind or emotion
neglect	v.	pay no attention to
disintegration	n.	the state of being destroyed by breaking into small pieces

Chapter 6 – Text 3

protest	n.	a strong complaint expressing disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
arrest	n.	the use of lawful authority to catch people and take them to a place where they may be accused of a crime
military	a.	related to or belonging to the armed force
demonstration	n.	a public expression of complaint about a problem or support for sth.
disrupt	v.	prevent from continuing as usual or as expected
restore	v.	return to an earlier condition or position, or to bring back into existence
manipulate	v.	influence or control to one's advantage, often without their knowing it
manipulation	n.	the act of manipulating
set ... apart		show ... to be different or special
likewise	ad.	in the same way, similarly
rally	n.	a gathering, especially one intended to inspire enthusiasm for a cause
disruptive	a.	tending to damage the orderly control of a situation
possession	n.	the condition of owning sth.
activist	n.	a person who wants to bring about social and political changes
sympathetic	a.	showing understanding and care about one's problems or suffering
promoter	n.	a person or a company that supports or helps sth. to be successful
conform (to)	v.	behave according to a group's usual standards and expectation, or to operate according to a rule
cancel out		take away the effect of one thing by doing another, which has exactly the opposite effect

Chapter 6 – Text 4

symptom	n.	any feeling of illness or physical or mental change that is caused by a disease
selective	a.	careful in choosing
spokesperson	n.	a person who makes official, public statements for a group or an organization
coalition	n.	a group formed of different organizations or people who agree to act together, usually temporarily, to achieve something

glamorous	a.	causing excitement and admiration, making attractive
aggressive	a.	inclined to behave in a hostile fashion
define	v.	describe the meaning of sth. or to explain so that it can be understood
direct against		aim at
sensitive	a.	easily influenced, changed, or damaged
tolerant	a.	willing to accept behavior and beliefs that are different
frequency	n.	the number of times a specified phenomenon occurs within a specified interval
aggression	n.	acts of hostility or invasion
clear-cut	a.	clear and obvious
bring ... to justice		catch and punish sb.
proportion	n.	the relationship between two things in size, amount, importance, etc.
interpret	v.	to define the meaning of
fiction	n.	an imaginative creation
of concern		important
cliff	n.	a high, steep, or overhanging face of rock