

Vocabulary List for “ Eugenics: Science’s Biggest Mistake ”



RIPPLE ENGLISH

1	ardent	熱狂的な	英英	enthusiastic or passionate
			例文	<i>Richard and Lina Kretschmar were ardent Nazis.</i>
2	Nazi	ナチ党员	英英	a member of the far-right National Socialist German Workers' Party
			例文	<i>Richard and Lina Kretschmar were ardent Nazis.</i>
3	petition	嘆願する	英英	make or present a formal request
			例文	<i>In the summer of 1939, they petitioned Hitler to euthanize their eleven-month-old child.</i>
4	euthanize	安楽死させる	英英	put (a living being, especially a dog or cat) to death humanely
			例文	<i>In the summer of 1939, they petitioned Hitler to euthanize their eleven-month-old child.</i>
5	deformed	奇形の 変形した	英英	(of a person or part of the body) not having the normal or natural shape or form
			例文	<i>Gerhard had been born blind and with deformed limbs.</i>
6	eliminate	取り除く	英英	completely remove or get rid of
			例文	<i>They hoped to contribute to their nation by eliminating their child from the nation's genetic heritage.</i>
7	heritage	遺産 継承物	英英	property that is or may be inherited
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8	eugenics	優生学	英英	the study of how to increase the occurrence of heritable characteristics regarded as desirable
			例文	<i>Gerhard is one of the countless victims of eugenics in the 20th Century.</i>
9	cleansing	洗淨 浄化	英英	rid (a person, place, or thing) of something seen as unpleasant, unwanted
			例文	<i>Nazis' genetic cleansing began with "defective" children.</i>
10	defective	欠陥・障害 のある	英英	imperfect or faulty
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11	Jewish	ユダヤ人の	英英	relating to, associated with, or denoting Jewish people or Judaism
			例文	<i>The program was soon expanded to "genetically sick" adults and Jewish people.</i>
12	chromosome	染色体	英英	a threadlike structure of nucleic acids and protein found in the nucleus of most living cells
			例文	<i>The belief that "Jewishness" was carried on chromosomes required an incredible distortion of logic.</i>
13	eradicate	根絶する	英英	destroy completely; put an end to
			例文	<i>The belief that "Jewishness" was carried on chromosomes and should be eradicated is wrong.</i>
14	distort	歪める 歪曲する	英英	pull or twist out of shape / give a misleading or false account or impression of
			例文	<i>The belief that "Jewishness" was carried on chromosomes required an incredible distortion of logic.</i>
15	pseudo-	偽りの 似非の	英英	not genuine
			例文	<i>This twisted pseudoscience was used as a justification to persecute and murder millions of people.</i>
16	persecute	迫害する	英英	subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their ethnicity, religion
			例文	<i>This twisted pseudoscience was used as a justification to persecute and murder millions of people.</i>
17	legitimate	道理にかな った	英英	able to be defended with logic or justification
			例文	<i>Both Darwinism and genetics do not provide any legitimate basis for genetic cleansing.</i>
18	progressive	進歩主義的	英英	favoring or implementing social reform or new, liberal ideas
			例文	<i>Almost all the progressive intellectuals of this time falsely interpreted Darwinian theory.</i>
19	intellectual	知識人	英英	a person possessing a highly developed intellect
			例文	<i>Almost all the progressive intellectuals of this time falsely interpreted Darwinian theory.</i>
20	proposal	提案	英英	a plan or suggestion, put forward for consideration or discussion by others
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			例文	<i>Darwinism was falsely interpreted as a proposal to interfere with human natural selection.</i>
22	reproduction	生殖 繁殖	英英	the production of offspring by a sexual or asexual process
			例文	<i>They were proposing eugenic policies, including license reproduction and sterilization of the “disabled.”</i>
23	sterilization	断種 不妊	英英	surgery to make a person or animal unable to produce offspring
			例文	<i>They were proposing eugenic policies, including license reproduction and sterilization of the “disabled.”</i>
24	advocate	擁護者 提唱者	英英	a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy
			例文	<i>Many politicians became passionate advocates of eugenic intervention to better humanity.</i>
25	promote	促進する	英英	support or actively encourage
			例文	<i>Today, it is easy to deny eugenics and criticize people who promoted it.</i>
26	fallacy	間違った考 え、誤謬	英英	a mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound argument
			例文	<i>If everyone around you believes in eugenic ideals, can you recognize its fallacy?</i>
27	foremost	まず第一に	英英	before anything else in rank, importance, or position; in the first place
			例文	<i>First and foremost, eugenics profoundly misinterpret the theory of evolution.</i>
28	the norm	普通なこと 規範	英英	something that is usual, typical, or standard
			例文	<i>But in nature, diversity is the norm, not the exception.</i>
29	adaptation	適応	英英	a change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment
			例文	<i>Genetic variation in a species is a vital asset for adaptation, and the benefit far outweighs the liabilities.</i>
30	outweigh	～より重要 である	英英	be greater or more significant than
			例文	<i>Genetic variation in a species is a vital asset for adaptation, and the benefit far outweighs the liabilities.</i>
31	liability	負債 不利な点	英英	a person or thing whose presence or behavior is likely to cause disadvantage
			例文	<i>Genetic variation in a species is a vital asset for adaptation, and the benefit far outweighs the liabilities.</i>
32	inherently	本質的に	英英	in a permanent, essential, or characteristic way
			例文	<i>Also, no genotype is inherently superior.</i>
33	relentless	容赦ない	英英	oppressively constant; incessant
			例文	<i>Eugenicists relentlessly pursue intelligence, beauty, and health as if there were absolute standards them.</i>
34	principle	原理 仕組み	英英	a general scientific theorem or law that has numerous special applications across a wide field
			例文	<i>Second, it is impossible in principle to achieve the eugenic ideal.</i>
35	single out	選り抜く	英英	select one out of many options
			例文	<i>It is effectively impossible to single out and eradicate a specific selection of genes.</i>
36	qualify	資格がある 基準を満たす	英英	be entitled to a particular benefit or privilege by fulfilling a necessary condition
			例文	<i>Eugenics was nothing more than a set of ideologies, far from qualifying as science.</i>
37	gravitate	引き寄せら れる	英英	move toward or be attracted to a place, person, or thing
			例文	<i>Public opinion tends to gravitate towards the one with the least cost of building consensus.</i>
38	counterintuitive	直観に反し た	英英	contrary to intuition or to common-sense expectation (but often nevertheless true)
			例文	<i>When a concept is complex or counterintuitive, there is a lot of friction for reaching a consensus.</i>
39	contradict	矛盾する 相反する	英英	be in conflict with
			例文	<i>When a certain idea contradicts our favorite belief, the cost for agreement is high.</i>
40	narrative	物語	英英	a spoken or written account of connected events; a story
			例文	<i>We, homo sapiens, want to understand the world as narratives with a series of intention and causality.</i>

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42	allocate	割り当てる	英英	distribute (resources or duties) for a particular purpose
			例文	<i>Nations were not affluent enough to allocate sufficient resources to social welfare.</i>
43	suffient	十分な 足りる	英英	enough, adequate
			例文	<i>Nations were not affluent enough to allocate sufficient resources to social welfare.</i>
44	mobilization	動員 運用	英英	the action of bringing resources into use for a particular purpose
			例文	<i>Modern total war required the effective mobilization of all economic power.</i>
45	indifferent	無関心 無頓着	英英	lack of interest, concern, or sympathy
			例文	<i>After all, we tend to be indifferent to the truth and correctness, mostly subconsciously.</i>
46	revise	見直す 改める	英英	reconsider and amend (something), especially in the light of further evidence
			例文	<i>We prefer simple explanation than complex theory, and holding our favorite belief than revising it.</i>
47	halt	止める	英英	bring or come to an abrupt stop
			例文	<i>Scientific correctness couldn't halt the progress of eugenics.</i>
48	arguably	まず間違い なく	英英	it may be argued (used to qualify the statement of an opinion or belief)
			例文	<i>Eugenics is arguably the biggest mistake in the history of science.</i>
49	takeaway	教訓 要点	英英	a key fact, point, or idea to be remembered, typically one emerging from a discussion or meeting
			例文	<i>One crucial takeaway from the fault of eugenics might be to ask ourselves what truly defines science.</i>
50	ignorance	無知	英英	lack of knowledge or information
			例文	<i>The most distinct characteristic of science is its willingness to admit its mistakes and ignorance.</i>
51	assumption	前提 想定	英英	a thing that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof
			例文	<i>Modern science is based on the assumption that we know very little about the world.</i>
52	question (v)	疑問を抱く 異議を唱える	英英	feel or express doubt about; raise objections to
			例文	<i>A qualified scientist never insist that it is an absolute truth and never to be questioned.</i>
53	refute	反駁する 論破する	英英	prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove
			例文	<i>If evidence refuting it is found, this theory can always be denied, updated, or revised.</i>
54	exponentially	指数関数的な 加速度的な	英英	(with reference to an increase) more and more rapidly
			例文	<i>It was only after we realized our ignorance that society began to advance exponentially.</i>
55	humility	謙虚さ	英英	a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness
			例文	<i>The essence of science is this intellectual humility to face one's own ignorance.</i>
56	readiness	喜んで～す ること	英英	willingness to do something
			例文	<i>The essence of science is readiness to recognize, accept and correct one's mistakes.</i>