

Vocabulary List for
“ Witch Hunts and Information Literacy ”



No.	単語・表現	意味	英英	例文
1	encyclopedic	百科事典的な	Containing comprehensive and detailed information on many subjects.	His knowledge of history is encyclopedic.
2	allied	同盟した、提携した	Joined or connected in support of a common cause.	Several nations allied to defeat the enemy.
3	conspire	陰謀を企てる、共謀する	To secretly plan together to do something unlawful or harmful.	They were accused of conspiring against the king.
4	indignation	憤り、憤慨	Strong anger at something unjust or unfair.	Public indignation grew after the scandal.
5	morbid	病的な、いまわしい	Showing an unhealthy interest in disturbing subjects like death or evil.	He had a morbid fascination with crime stories.
6	orgy	乱痴気騒ぎ	Wild, excessive, or uncontrolled behavior, often sexual.	The rumor described secret orgies held by nobles.
7	justify	正当化する	To show or prove that something is right or reasonable.	He tried to justify his controversial decision.
8	paradigm	理論的枠組み	A typical example or model of something; a framework of thought.	The discovery caused a paradigm shift in physics.
9	prevail	支配する、勝る	To be widespread or to succeed over others.	Truth will eventually prevail over lies.
10	delusion	妄想、誤った信念	A false belief held despite evidence to the contrary.	The cult leader lived under a dangerous delusion.
11	literacy	読み書き能力、リテラシー	The ability to read, write, or understand information.	Media literacy helps prevent misinformation.
12	conviction	信念、確信、信仰	A firmly held belief or opinion.	She acted from deep moral conviction.
13	torture	拷問、激しい苦痛	The act of inflicting severe pain to force information or punishment.	The prisoner did not confess even under torture.
14	confession	自白、自供、告白	A statement in which someone admits guilt or wrongdoing.	The suspect signed a written confession.
15	denounce	告発する、非難する	To publicly accuse or condemn someone.	He was denounced as a traitor by his enemies.
16	interrogation	尋問、取り調べ	The process of formally questioning someone, especially by authorities.	The police began an intensive interrogation.
17	absurd	ばかげた、不合理な	Ridiculously unreasonable or illogical.	The accusation was completely absurd.
18	stubborn	頑固な、強情な	Refusing to change one's attitude or position.	He is too stubborn to admit his mistake.
19	imply	暗示する、ほのめかす	To suggest something without directly stating it.	His silence implied agreement.
20	rashly	軽率に、無謀に	Acting without careful thought or consideration.	She rashly agreed to the risky plan.

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21	reputation	評判、名声	The beliefs or opinions held about someone's character.	The scandal ruined his reputation.
22	purify	浄化する、清める	To make something pure or free from impurities.	They believed fire would purify the sinner's soul.
23	stake	杭（火あぶり台）	A post to which victims were tied for burning; also, something at risk.	The witch was burned at the stake.
24	conspiracy	陰謀、共謀	A secret plan by a group to do something harmful or unlawful.	The police uncovered a conspiracy to overthrow the king.
25	flimsy	根拠の薄い、もろい	Weak, unconvincing, or easily broken.	The judge dismissed the case for its flimsy evidence.
26	scapegoat	身代わり、スケープゴート	A person blamed for the wrongdoings of others.	They made her a scapegoat for the team's failure.
27	impotent	無力な、性的不能の	Lacking power or strength; unable to perform sexually.	He felt impotent in the face of injustice.
28	curse	呪い	A spell or words intended to cause harm.	The villagers feared the old woman's curse.
29	confiscation	没収、押収	The act of taking someone's property by authority.	The confiscation of land followed the rebellion.
30	inquisitor	異端審問官	An official who investigates and prosecutes heresy, especially in church courts.	The inquisitor questioned dozens of accused witches.
31	estate	資産、遺産	All the money and property owned by a person, especially after death.	His entire estate was left to his children.
32	decay	腐敗する、朽ちる	Rot or decompose through natural processes.	The castle was filled with decaying wood and stone.
33	heretic	異端者	A person holding beliefs contrary to established religious doctrine.	The heretic was burned for denying church teachings.
34	incentive	動機、誘因	Something that encourages or motivates an action.	Tax cuts provided an incentive for investment.
35	unbeknownst	(～に)知られずに	Without the knowledge or awareness of someone.	Unbeknownst to her, they had already left.
36	intertwined	絡み合った、密接に関連した	Closely connected or twisted together.	Their histories are deeply intertwined.
37	strain	負担、緊張、圧力	Pressure or stress resulting from tension or overuse.	The bridge collapsed under the strain.
38	folklore	民間伝承、民話	Traditional stories and beliefs passed through generations.	The region is rich in folklore about spirits.
39	superstition	迷信、非合理的信仰	A belief based on fear or ignorance, not science or reason.	Many sailors have superstitions about bad luck.
40	stereotype	固定観念、紋切り型	A widely held but oversimplified belief about a group or idea.	The movie reinforces gender stereotypes.

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41	dismiss	退ける、無視する	To reject or refuse to consider seriously.	He dismissed the rumor as nonsense.
42	cherry-picking	都合のよい部分だけ取る	Selecting only the parts that support one's position.	The report was criticized for cherry-picking the data.
43	theologian	神学者	A scholar who studies religious beliefs and divine nature.	Augustine was one of the most influential theologians.
44	affirmation	肯定、確認	A statement declaring something to be true.	Her nod was an affirmation of his idea.
45	vulnerable	傷つきやすい、影響を受けやすい	Easily affected or harmed by something.	Young people are vulnerable to online misinformation.
46	corruption	腐敗、墮落	Dishonest or immoral behavior, especially by those in power.	The government collapsed due to massive corruption.
47	tipping point	転換点、限界点	The critical point at which a situation changes dramatically.	Climate change is approaching a tipping point.
48	grim	厳しい、陰惨な	Very serious, unpleasant, or depressing.	The film depicts the grim reality of war.
49	scathing	痛烈な、辛辣な	Extremely critical or harsh in language.	She wrote a scathing review of the play.
50	oblivious	無頓着な、気づかない	Not aware of or concerned about what is happening around.	He was oblivious to the danger ahead.
51	indignant	憤慨した、怒った	Showing anger at unfair treatment.	She was indignant at the unfair accusation.
52	injustice	不正、不当	A lack of fairness or justice.	They protested against social injustice.
53	retract	撤回する、取り消す	To withdraw a statement or opinion.	He retracted his earlier comments under pressure.
54	confine	監禁する、閉じ込める	keep somebody within limits or in a restricted space.	The prisoner was confined to a small cell.
55	fanatic	狂信的な、熱狂的な	Showing extreme and unreasonable enthusiasm or devotion.	The crowd became fanatic about their leader.
56	luminary	権威者、著名人	A person who inspires or influences others in a particular field.	Newton is a luminary in the history of science.
57	brutality	残虐行為、暴力	Cruel and violent behavior.	The brutality of the regime shocked the world.
58	harbor	抱く、隠す	To keep or nurture a thought or feeling, often secretly.	He still harbors resentment toward his rival.
59	sprout	芽を出す、成長する	To begin to grow or develop.	Seeds sprout quickly in warm soil.