

POW!

The image features the word "POW!" in a bold, orange, stylized font with a thick black drop shadow. The letters are slanted upwards from left to right. Surrounding the text are several yellow, five-pointed stars with black outlines, scattered around the word to suggest an explosion or impact.

Gateway Words of the Week

Academic Vocabulary Sept. 21-25



- **subtle** = not easy to notice or understand unless you pay careful attention; making use of clever and indirect methods to achieve something
- **consultation** = a discussion in which people who are affected by or involved in something can give their opinions
- **protocol** = a set of rules to follow when doing certain tasks such as a science experiment; a system of rules about the correct way to behave on an official occasion
- **immigration** = the process of entering another country in order to live there permanently; the total number of people who immigrate
- **context** = the situation, events, or information that are related to something and that help you to understand it; the words that come just before and after a word or sentence and that help you understand its meaning

subtle

DEFINITIONS

- not easy to notice unless you pay careful attention.
- making use of clever and indirect methods to achieve something

SENTENCES

- I began clearing the dishes off the table, **subtly** informing my guests that it was time to leave.
- There was only a **subtle** difference in the twins' appearances.
- He tried a more **subtle** approach.

subtle



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consultation

DEFINITIONS

- a meeting with an expert, such as with a medical doctor
- a discussion in which people who are affected by or involved in something can give their opinions

SENTENCES

- Many accountants offer a free **consultation** before charging for their work.
- After a several **consultations** with doctors, a date was set for surgery.

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protocol

DEFINITIONS

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SENTENCES

- There are certain **protocols** to follow when meeting the queen.
- The new teacher violated school **protocol** by using Google classroom in stead of Microsoft Teams.

protocol

She followed **protocols** and curtsied when she met Queen Elizabeth.



immigration

DEFINITIONS

- the process of entering another country in order to live there permanently
- the total number of people who immigrate

SENTENCES

- Almost 12 million immigrants were processed through the **immigration** station on Ellis Island.
- **Immigration** declined during the pandemic.

immigration



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context

DEFINITIONS









- the words that come just before and after a word or sentence and that can help you understand its meaning
- the situation, events, or information that are related to something and that help you to understand it

SENTENCES

- English words can have several meanings depending on **context**.
- His life and work must be seen in the **context** of his youth.

context

<p>box</p> 	<p>box</p> 
<p>saw</p> 	<p>saw</p> 
<p>note</p> 	<p>note</p> 
<p>hood</p> 	<p>hood</p> 

<h1>shed</h1> 	<p>a small building used for storage or shelter</p> <p><i>We store our garden tools in the shed at the back of our garden.</i></p> 
<h1>shed</h1> 	<p>to cast off, take off, or let fall</p> <p><i>Trees shed their leaves in the fall.</i></p> 
<h1>shed</h1> 	<p>to let something flow out</p> <p><i>She tried not to shed a tear.</i></p> 
<h1>shed</h1> 	<p>to send out or give off</p> <p><i>We lit a torch to shed light in the cave.</i></p> 

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