

Week Twenty-Three

repose

Pronunciation: \ri- _p_ z\

Function: *verb*

Etymology:

Middle English, from Anglo-French *reposer*, from Late Latin *repausare*, from Latin *re-* + Late Latin *pausare* to stop, from Latin *pausa* pause

1 a: to lie at rest

b: to lie dead: *reposing* in state

2: to take a rest

reprehensible

Pronunciation: _re-pri- _hen(t)-s_ -b_ l\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Middle English, from Latin *reprehendere*, literally, to hold back, from *re-* + *prehendere* to grasp

1. worthy of or deserving disapproval or [CENSURE](#)

repudiate

Pronunciation: \ri- _pyü-d_ -__ t\

Function: *transitive verb*

Etymology:

Latin *repudiatus*, past participle of *repudiare*, from *repudium* rejection of a prospective spouse, divorce, probably from *re-* + *pud_re* to shame

1: to divorce or separate formally from (a woman)

2: to refuse to have anything to do with : [DISOWN](#)

3 a: to refuse to accept; *especially* : to reject as unauthorized or as having no binding force:
repudiate a contract

b: to reject as untrue or unjust:*repudiate* a charge

4: to refuse to acknowledge or pay : *repudiate* a debt

resilient

Pronunciation: \-y_nt\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Latin *resilient-*, *resiliens*, present participle of *resilire* to jump back, recoil, from *re-* + *salire* to leap

1 a: capable of withstanding shock without permanent deformation or rupture

b: tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

synonym: ELASTIC

resolute

Pronunciation: _re-z_-_lüt, -l_t\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *resolutus*, past participle of *resolvere*

1 : marked by firm determination : RESOLVED :a *resolute* character

2 : BOLD, STEADY: a *resolute* gaze

synonym: FAITHFUL