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cradle (n) = the place of origin (of sth important) / κοιτίδα, ο τόπος που για πρώτη φορά γεννήθηκε κάτι
humanity (n) = all the people / ανθρωπότητα
migrate (v) = to move from one place to another / μεταναστεύω, μετακινούμαι
spread out (phr v) = to move further apart / απλώνομαι, διασκορπίζομαι
remain (v) = to stay / παραμένω, μένω
cross (v) = to move from one side of a place to the other side / διασχίζω
waterway (n) = an area of water which can be used to travel from one place to another / δίαυλος, κανάλι
ancestor (n) = a family member who lived a long time ago / πρόγονος
indigenous (adj) = native / ιθαγενής, ντόπιος
geographic area (phr) = an area of land / γεωγραφική περιοχή
nearby (adj) = not far away / κοντινός
offensive (adj) = rude; insulting / προσβλητικός
create (v) = to make / δημιουργώ, φτιάχνω
numerous (adj) = many in number / πολυάριθμος
tribe (n) = a group of people of the same race with a common language, customs, etc. who live in a community together / φυλή
distinctive (adj) = unique; individual / ξεχωριστός, διαφορετικός
tradition (n) = a belief, custom, or way of doing sth that has been followed by the people of a particular group for a long time / παράδοση
united (adj) = connected / συνδεδεμένος, ενωμένος
take advantage of sth (phr) = to use sth for one's own benefit / επωφελιούμαι από κάτι
natural resources (n) = things such as oil, coal, wood, etc. that exist in nature and can be used by people / φυσικές πηγές ενέργειας
nomad (n) = a member of a group of people wandering from place to place (with no permanent home) / νομάς (άτομο, κυρίως κτηνοτρόφος, που δεν κατοικεί κάπου μόνιμα αλλά μετακινείται από τόπο σε τόπο)
possession (n) = sth owned by sb / ιδιοκτησία, κάτι που έχω στην κατοχή μου
tool (n) = an object used to perform a job or task / εργαλείο
maintain a deep connection to sth (phr) = to feel and keep a personal bond with sth / διατηρώ ισχυρό δεσμό με κάτι
custom (n) = a traditional act that people of a particular group follow / έθιμο
religious belief (phr) = what sb believes to be true regarding faith / θρησκευτική πίστη
mythological story (phr) = an ancient story (usually not true) that explains natural events / ιστορία που βασίζεται σε μύθο (που εξηγεί φυσικά φαινόμενα)
emphasize (v) = to highlight; to give importance to / δίνω έμφαση, τονίζω
positive (adj) = good / θετικός
entirely (adv) = totally / εντελώς, τελείως
set of rules (phr) = a list of instructions that say what sb is (not) allowed to do / σύνολο κανόνων
upset (v) = to disturb / αναστατώνω, ταραζώ
order (n) = the stable arrangement of a society / τάξη, οργάνωση πραγμάτων
reject (v) = to refuse to accept / απορρίπτω
disease (n) = illness / αρρώστια

weapon (n) = a tool used for fighting or hunting / όπλο
native people (phr) = the original inhabitants of a place / ντόπιοι, ιθαγενείς
right (n) = sth that sb is legally or morally allowed to do or have / δικαίωμα

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food source (phr) = edible plants and animals / πηγή τροφής (φυτά και ζώα)
explore (v) = to travel in order to discover sth / εξερευνώ
wander (v) = to travel without a specific destination / περιπλανιέμαι
ocean water level (phr) = the average height of the sea in relation to the land / n στάθμη του νερού της θάλασσας
lower (adj) = at a shorter height / χαμηλότερος
primitive (adj) = unsophisticated; not advanced / πρωτόγονος
raft (n) = a flat, wooden structure used to travel on water / σχεδία
journey (n) = a trip / ταξίδι, διαδρομή
distance (n) = the amount of space between two places / απόσταση
settle (v) = to start living in a place / εγκαθίσταμαι μόνιμα
surrounding (adj) = nearby / που περιβάλλει, που βρίσκεται τριγύρω
literally (adv) = actually; really / κυριολεκτικά
sea levels rise (phr) = the water levels increase in height / n στάθμη του νερού της θάλασσας ανεβαίνει
isolate (v) = to separate sb from others / απομονώνω
natural resources (n) = things such as oil, coal, wood, etc. that exist in nature and can be used by people / φυσικές πηγές ενέργειας
mild (adj) = (of the weather) not very cold / (για τον καιρό) ήπιος, μαλακός
humid (adj) = (of the weather) very wet and hot / (για τον καιρό) με υγρασία
inhabitant (n) = sb living in a place / κάτοικος
continent (n) = a large landmass consisting of several countries (e.g. Asia) / ήπειρος (Ευρώπη, Ασία, Αφρική, Αμερική, Ωκεανία)
grassland (n) = an area in which plant life is mostly grass / βοσκότοπος, λιβάδι
desert (n) = a dry area in which few plants or animals can survive / έρημος
temperate land (phr) = an area with a mild climate / τόπος με εύκρατο κλίμα
increase (v) = to rise / αυξάνομαι
scholar (n) = sb studying a specific subject / μελετητής, επιστήμονας
estimate (v) = to make an educated guess / εκτιμώ, υπολογίζω

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similar (adj) = alike / παρόμοιος
physical characteristic (phr) = a feature of sb or sth that relates to the way they look / εξωτερικό χαρακτηριστικό
ancient (adj) = very old / αρχαίος
ancestor (n) = a family member who lived a long time ago / πρόγονος
descendant (n) = sb related to a person who lived in the past (e.g. sb's child) / απόγονος
slender (adj) = thin / λεπτός, λεπτοκαμωμένος
due to (prep) = because of / εξαιτίας

hunter-gatherer (adj) = (of a lifestyle) collecting plants and hunting animals to get food / (για τρόπο ζωής) που στηρίζεται στη συλλογή καρπών και στο κυνήγι ζώων
lifestyle (n) = a way of living / τρόπος ζωής
obtain (v) = to get sth / αποκτήω
require (v) = to need sth / χρειάζομαι, απαιτώ
influence (v) = to affect / επηρεάζω
in the wild (phr) = in a natural environment / στην άγρια φύση
sedentary (adj) = (of a lifestyle) involving little physical activity / (για τρόπο ζωής) καθιστικός
tropical region (phr) = an area with hot, humid climate / τροπική περιοχή (με πολλή ζέση και υγρασία)
belt (n) = a thin piece of clothing worn round the waist / ζώνη
waist (n) = the midpoint of the body / η μέση του σώματος
ceremony (n) = an event / τελετή
body paint (phr) = the decoration of the skin using colorful substances / ζωγραφική πάνω στο δέρμα
possum (n) = οπόσσομ (μικρόσωμο θηλαστικό με μάρσιππο [όπως τα καγκουρό] που κατοικεί στα δέντρα)
possum skin (phr) = the outer layer of the body of a possum / το δέρμα ενός οπόσσομ
unique (adj) = special / μοναδικός, ξεχωριστός
social ties (phr) = connections between people in a society / κοινωνικοί δεσμοί

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highly structured (phr) = very organized / εξαιρετικά οργανωμένος
grow (v) = to increase / αυξάνομαι
spread out (phr v) = to move further apart / απλώνομαι, διασκορπίζομαι
split up (phr v) = to be divide into smaller groups / μοιράζομαι, διαχωρίζομαι
distinct (adj) = separate / ξεχωριστός
territory (n) = an area of land occupied and defended by a group of people / εδαφική περιοχή
reach (v) = to arrive at/in / φθάνω σε
tribe (n) = a group of people of the same race with a common language, customs, etc. who live in a community together / φυλή
dialect (n) = a version of a language which differs slightly from other versions in pronunciation, grammar, or vocabulary / διάλεκτος (μορφή γλώσσας μιας περιοχής με μικρές διαφορές από την επίσημη γλώσσα)
boundary (n) = border / όριο, σύνορο
dwelling (n) = a place where sb lives / κατοικία, σπίτι
construct (v) = to build / κατασκευάζω
depending on (phr) = based on / που εξαρτάται από
climatic conditions (phr) = the weather conditions in an area / κλιματικές συνθήκες
structure (n) = the way sth is organized / δομή, οργάνωση
family ties (phr) = the relationships between the members of a family / οικογενειακοί δεσμοί
in-laws (pl n) = the parents of sb's spouse / πεθερικά (οι γονείς τού/τής συζύγου)
directly (adv) = without interference; straight / απευθείας
prevent (v) = to keep sth from happening / αποτρέπω, εμποδίζω
disagreement (n) = an argument / διαφωνία, φιλονικία
entire (adj) = whole / ολόκληρος, όλος
gather (v) = to come together in a group / συγκεντρώνομαι
chief (n) = a leader / αρχηγός

peaceful (adj) = not at war / ειρηνικός, ήσυχος
aggressive (adj) = violent / επιθετικός, βίαιος

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live off the land (phr) = to have a hunting-and-gathering lifestyle / ζω με ό,τι μου προσφέρει η γη (συλλέγοντας καρπούς και κυνηγώντας)
revolve around (phr v) = to focus on / περιστρέφομαι γύρω από, έχω ως κύριο θέμα
set out (phr v) = to leave / ξεκινώ
nut (n) = a large seed with a hard shell / ξηρός καρπός
tuber (n) = a root vegetable / ρίζα που τρώγεται (πατάτα, κρεμμύδι κ.λπ.)
yam (n) = a sweet potato / γλυκοπατάτα
edible (adj) = safe to eat / που τρώγεται
ant (n) = μυρμήγκι
grub (n) = κάμπια
beetle (n) = σκαθάρι
valuable (adj) = very useful; helpful / πολύτιμος, χρήσιμος
critical (adj) = very important / ζωτικής σημασίας, πολύ σημαντικός
food supply (phr) = the amount of food available / απόθεμα τροφής
survival (n) = the act of staying alive / επιβίωση
protein (n) = a substance found in food such as meat, dairy, and nuts / πρωτεΐνη
guarantee (n) = assurance; certainty / εγγύηση, βεβαιότητα
in search of sth (phr) = in an attempt to find sth / σε αναζήτηση, ψάχνοντας να βρω κάτι
kangaroo (n) = καγκουρό
emu (n) = εμού (μεγάλο πουλί της Αυστραλίας που δεν πετάει, παρόμοιο με τη στρουθοκάμηλο)
bandicoot (n) = μικρό μαρσιπποφόρο της Αυστραλίας, που μοιάζει με αρουραίο
marsupial (n) = a mammal with a pouch on its body in which females carry their babies until they are fully developed / μαρσιπποφόρο ζώο (θηλαστικό που έχει σάκο μπροστά στην κοιλιά του όπου μεταφέρει και θηλάζει τα μικρά του)
tool (n) = an object used to perform a job or task / εργαλείο
poison (v) = to add a substance to sth that could kill sb if they swallow it / δηλητηριάζω
boomerang (n) = μπούμερανγκ (όπλο των ιθαγενών της Αυστραλίας, που έχει την ιδιότητα να επανέρχεται στο σημείο απ' όπου ρίχτηκε)
curved (adj) = bent / κυρτός, καμπυλωτός
spin (v) = to turn around / στριφογυρίζω, περιστρέφομαι
strike a target (phr) = to succeed in hitting sth as intended / βρίσκω το στόχο
force (n) = an amount of power or strength / δύναμη
knock over (phr v) = to hit sth and cause it to fall / χτυπώ και ρίχνω κάτω
capture (v) = to catch / συλλαμβάνω, πιάνω
prey (n) = an animal hunted and killed for food / λεία, θήραμα
spear (n) = a long, thin weapon with a sharp point at one end / δόρυ
woomera (n) = a traditional, multi-purposed spear / ξύλινο όπλο και εργαλείο των ιθαγενών της Αυστραλίας
chop (v) = to cut sth into pieces / κόβω ξύλα
firewood (n) = pieces of wood used to make a fire / καυσόξυλα
all-purpose (adj) = having multiple functions / για όλες τις χρήσεις

food consumption (phr) = the process of eating food / κατανάλωση τροφής
ritual (n) = a custom; a tradition / τελετουργικό, τελετή
liver (n) = the organ in the body which cleans the blood and produces bile (= the liquid produced by the liver that helps digest fat) / συκώτι
heart (n) = the organ which pumps blood through the body / καρδιά
kidney (n) = each of the two organs which clean the blood and make urine (= the liquid waste that comes out of the body) / νεφρό
brain (n) = the organ which controls all processes in the body / εγκέφαλος
share (v) = to have sth with sb else / μοιράζομαι
grow a beard (phr) = (of a man) to not shave in order to allow the hair on his skin and cheeks to become longer / αφήνω γένια

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influence (v) = to affect / επηρεάζω
religious belief (phr) = what sb believes to be true regarding faith / θρησκευτική πίστη
spiritual reasons (phr) = the motives that are based on religious beliefs / πνευματικοί λόγοι, θρησκευτικοί λόγοι
preserve (v) = to maintain / διατηρώ, προστατεύω
aspect (n) = a part / άποψη, πλευρά
concept (n) = an idea / ιδέα, έννοια
basis (n) = a foundation / βάση, θεμέλιο
spirit (n) = a supernatural being / πνεύμα, ψυχή
invisible (adj) = unable to be seen / άσφατος
supernatural force (phr) = a power that scientists cannot explain / υπερφυσική δύναμη
physical form (phr) = the shape of sth that can be touched or seen / υλική μορφή (που μπορείς να δεις ή να αγγίξεις)
rule (n) = an instruction that says what sb is (not) allowed to do / κανόνας
ensure (v) = to make sure / εξασφαλίζω

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custom (n) = a traditional act that people of a particular group follow / έθιμο, συνήθεια
totem (n) = a plant, animal, or object that is of religious importance to sb / τοτέμ (ζώο, φυτό ή πράγμα με το οποίο οι πρωτόγονες φυλές πίστευαν ότι είχαν συγγένεια και το λάτρευαν)
spiritual world (phr) = a place believed to be home of spirits / ο κόσμος των πνευμάτων
landscape (n) = the mountains, rivers, etc. of an area of land / τοπίο
mountain range (phr) = a group of mountains / οροσειρά
represent (v) = to symbolize / συμβολίζω, αντιπροσωπεύω
relate (to) (v) = to feel a connection to sth or sb / έχω στενή σχέση με
deeply (adv) = profoundly; greatly / πολύ, σε μεγάλο βαθμό
necklace (n) = a piece of jewelry worn round the neck / περιδέραιο, κολίε
taboo (n) = a prohibited thing or action (for religious reasons) / ταμπού (ό,τι θεωρεί η κοινωνία απαγορευμένο)
forbidden (adj) = banned; prohibited / απαγορευμένος
observe (v) = to follow; to abide by / τηρώ (ένα έθιμο, ένα νόμο κ.λπ.)

reverence (n) = a feeling of awe and admiration / ευλάβεια
respect (n) = honor / σεβασμός

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devote (v) = to dedicate / αφιερώνω
scene (n) = a picture of an event / σκηνή, περιστατικό
didgeridoo (n) = μακρύ ξύλινο μουσικό όργανο των ιθαγενών της Αυστραλίας
unique to (phr) = only existing in a particular place / που υπάρχει μόνο σε (κάποιο μέρος)
culture (n) = the common customs, traditions, and language of a group of people / πολιτισμός, κουλιτούρα
complex (adj) = complicated / σύνθετος, περίπλοκος
particular (adj) = specific / συγκεκριμένος
spiritual (adj) = religious / πνευματικός, θρησκευτικός
creator (n) = a spiritual being that sb believes made the universe / δημιουργός (του σύμπαντος)
traditional (adj) = relating to the beliefs, customs, or ways of doing sth of a particular group that have existed for a long time / παραδοσιακός
depiction (n) = representation / απεικόνιση
craftsman (n) = sb who is skilled at making things by hand / τεχνίτης, μάστορας
woods (n) = a forest / δάσος
branch (n) = a part of a tree that grows out from its trunk / κλάδι
measure (v) = to be of a particular size, length, etc. / έχω μήκος, ύψος κ.λπ.
hollow out (phr v) = to remove the material inside of sth / κάνω κάτι κούφιο αφαιρώντας το εσωτερικό του
termite (n) = τερμίτης (μεγάλο άσπρο μυρμήγκι)
trunk (n) = the main part of a tree growing from the ground / κορμός δέντρου
stick (n) = a small, thin piece of wood / κλωνάρι, κλαδάκι
harvest (v) = to collect / μαζεύω, συγκεντρώνω
decorate (v) = to make sth more beautiful by adding sth to it / διακοσμάω, στολίζω

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feature (n) = an important aspect / χαρακτηριστικό στοιχείο
rite of passage (phr) = a ritual marking a stage of development in life / τελετή που σηματοδοτεί μια σημαντική αλλαγή στη ζωή κάποιου
birth (n) = the act of being born / γέννηση
marriage (n) = the act of getting married / γάμος
death (n) = the act of dying / θάνατος
grow up (phr v) = to develop from being a child to being an adult / ενηλικιώνομαι, μεγαλώνω
adult (n) = sb who is fully grown / ενήλικος
elaborate (adj) = complex; consisting of a lot of different parts / πολύπλοκος, σύνθετος
spot (n) = a particular place / τόπος, σημείο
be involved in (phr) = to take part in / συμμετέχω σε
mourn (v) = to express deep sadness about sth, esp. sb's death / θρηνώ, κλαίω
pretend (v) = to act as if sth is true / προσποιούμαι, υποκρίνομαι
cut off (phr v) = to remove sth, esp using a knife / κόβω (με μαχαίρι)
portion (n) = a piece of sth / τμήμα, κομμάτι
scarification (n) = the act of cutting the skin in order to create permanent marks / επιφανειακό χάραγμα του δέρματος

process (n) = a series of actions with a desired outcome / διαδικασία
serve a purpose (phr) = to have a reason / εξυπηρετώ κάποιον σκοπό

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mourn (v) = to express deep sadness about sb/sth, esp. sb's death / θρηνώ, κλαίω
continuation (n) = the state of happening without stopping / συνέχιση
sadness (n) = the feeling of grief / θλίψη, λύπη
funeral rituals (phr) = a series of actions performed during a ceremony for sb who has died / παραδοσιακές τελετές κηδείας
the deceased (n) = sb who has died / ο νεκρός
exposed (adj) = not covered / εκτεθειμένος
the elements (pl n) = the weather, esp wind and rain / οι καιρικές συνθήκες
flesh (n) = the soft part of the body between the bones and the skin / σάρκα
tissue (n) = the material that animal and plant cells consist of / ιστός
decompose (v) = to break down; to decay / αποσυντίθεται
cave (n) = a natural opening in the side of a hill or a mountain, or underground / σπηλιά
hollow tree (phr) = a tree with a naturally formed cavity, or of which the inner part has been removed / κούφιο δέντρο
bury (v) = to put sth in a hole underground and cover it with soil / θάβω
burn (v) = to set sth on fire / καίω
affect (v) = to influence; to have an impact on / επηρεάζω
the living (n) = the people that are alive / οι ζωντανοί
widow (n) = a woman whose husband has died / χήρα
separate (sb from) (v) = to isolate sb from; to keep sb away from / απομακρύνω κάποιον από μια ομάδα και τον απομονώνω

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origins (n) = the cause or source of sth / ρίζες, προέλευση
evil (adj) = wicked / κακός, σατανικός
centipede (n) = σαρανταποδαρούσα
disgusting (adj) = extremely unpleasant / ανδιαστικός, σιχαμερός
miss (v) = to fail to hit a target / χάνω το στόχο
bounce (v) = to rebound / αναπηδώ, κάνω γκελ
roar (n) = a loud, deep sound / μούγκρισμα
shake (v) = to move backwards and forwards or up and down quickly / τραντάζομαι
emerge (from) (v) = to come out of / ξεπροβάλλω μέσα από
terrified (adj) = very scared / κατατρομαγμένος
glow (v) = to shine; to produce light / λάμπω, βγάζω φως
salivate (v) = to produce saliva (a liquid produced in the mouth) because of having seen or smelt food / τρέχουν τα σάλια μου
scream (v) = to shout loudly / ουρλιάζω, τσιρίζω
rush (v) = to hurry / ορμώ, τρέχω ορμητικά
cliff (n) = γκρεμός
hover (over) (v) = to stand over sb or sth without moving / στέκομαι στον αέρα (πάνω από κάποιον/κάτι)
bone (n) = κόκαλο
transform (v) = to change / μεταμορφώνω
in an instant (phr) = immediately / σε μια στιγμή
furious (adj) = very angry / εξοργισμένος, πολύ θυμωμένος

sprint (v) = to run fast / τρέχω πολύ γρήγορα
mountain peak (phr) = the highest point at the top of a mountain / κορυφή βουνού
come after (phr v) = to chase sb / καταδιώκω, κυνηγώ
escape (v) = to get away from / ξεφεύγω, γλιτώνω
instantly (adv) = immediately / αμέσως
turn into (phr v) = to change / μεταμορφώνομαι
fly away (phr v) = to go up into the air by using wings / απομακρύνομαι πετώντας
land (v) = to come down from the air to the ground / προσγειώνομαι

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naval captain (phr) = a high-ranking officer in charge of a large ship / καπετάνιος του πολεμικού ναυτικού
approach (v) = to get closer to / πλησιάζω σε
existence (n) = the state of being / ύπαρξη
sail (v) = to travel on the water in a boat or a ship / ταξιδεύω με πλοίο
show interest in (phr) = to want to find out more about sb or sth / δείχνω ενδιαφέρον για
vegetation (n) = all plant life / βλάστηση
fertile (adj) = (of land) rich / (για έδαφος) γόνιμο, εύφορο
disastrous (adj) = very bad; terrible / καταστροφικός, ολέθριος
settler (n) = sb who goes to live in a new place / άποικος
civilized (adj) = relating to a developed society / πολιτισμένος
have rights (phr) = to be legally allowed to do or have sth / έχω δικαιώματα
take over (phr v) = to take control of / αναλαμβάνω, παίρνω τον έλεγχο
spread diseases (phr) = to pass on infectious illnesses to others / μεταδίδω ασθένειες
force (v) = to make sb do sth by threatening them or using violence / εξαναγκάζω, υποχρεώνω με τη βία
territory (n) = an area of land occupied and controlled by a group of people / εδαφική περιοχή
violence (n) = behavior involving actions intended to hurt sb or damage sth / βία
countless (adj) = numerous / αμέτρητος, αναρίθμητος
forcefully (adv) = by using violence / βίαια, με τη βία
separate (v) = to take sb/sth away from sb/sth else / απομακρύνω κάποιον από μια ομάδα
raise (v) = to bring up / ανατρέφω, μεγαλώνω παιδί
profoundly (adv) = deeply; greatly / έντονα, σε μεγάλο βαθμό
adopt (v) = to take up / υιοθετώ, αποδέχομαι
surrounding (adj) = nearby / που περιβάλλει, που βρίσκεται τριγύρω

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era (n) = a period of history / περίοδος, εποχή
apologize (v) = to say you are sorry / ζητώ συγγνώμη
value (n) = importance / σημασία, αξία
embrace (v) = to accept / αποδέχομαι
contemporary (adj) = modern / μοντέρνος, σύγχρονος
income (n) = money received from work or an investment / εισόδημα
outlook (n) = prospect; future / προοπτική, πρόβλεψη
grim (adj) = worrying; depressing / ζοφερός, σκληρός, φοβερός
life expectancy (phr) = the average period of time a person or an animal is likely to live / προσδόκιμο ζωής (πόσα χρόνια υπολογίζεται ότι θα ζήσει κάποιος)

unemployment rate (phr) = the number of people who do not have a job / ποσοστό ανεργίας

crime rate (phr) = the number of reported illegal activities / ποσοστό εγκληματικότητας

significantly (adv) = greatly; considerably / σημαντικά, πολύ

regain (v) = to get back / ξανακερδίζω, αποκτώ ξανά

stability (n) = the state of sth not likely to change and continue to exist for a long time / σταθερότητα, ισορροπία

maintain (v) = to preserve; to continue to have / διατηρώ, προστατεύω

cultural identity (phr) = the feeling of belonging to a group of people that share the same beliefs, customs, way of life, etc. / πολιτιστική ταυτότητα

uncertain (adj) = unclear; not known / αβέβαιος

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exhibition (n) = an event where paintings are displayed / έκθεση (ζωγραφικής κ.λπ.)

feature (v) = to have; to include / παρουσιάζω, περιλαμβάνω

work (n) = a piece of art / έργο τέχνης

gallery (n) = a building where works of art are displayed / γκαλερί, πινακοθήκη

promising (adj) = likely to become very good or successful in the future / ανερχόμενος, πολλά υποσχόμενος

run (v) = to happen for a particular period of time / λειτουργώ, διαρκώ

sth comes as no surprise (phr) = sth should be expected to happen / κάτι είναι αναμενόμενο, δεν προκαλεί έκπληξη

contemporary (adj) = modern / σύγχρονος, μοντέρνος

global (adj) = worldwide / παγκόσμιος

recognition (n) = respect or admiration for your work / αναγνώριση

artistic practice (phr) = the methods used when making art / καλλιτεχνική τεχνική

dot (n) = a small round spot / κουκκίδα, μικρό στρογγυλό σημάδι

obscure (v) = to hide / κρύβω, δεν αφήνω να φανεί καθαρά

sacred (adj) = relating to religion / ιερός, άγιος

symbol (n) = sth that represents sth else / σύμβολο

hallmark (n) = a typical characteristic / χαρακτηριστικό γνώρισμα

tradition (n) = a belief, custom, or way of doing sth that has been followed by the people of a particular group for a long time / παράδοση

demonstrate (v) = to show / δείχνω καθαρά

mastery (n) = a special skill / δεξιότητα, μαεστρία

technique (n) = a method / τεχνική

subject (n) = sb or sth that is portrayed in a piece of art / θέμα ενός πίνακα ζωγραφικής κ.λπ.

deeply rooted in (phr) = strongly influenced by / επηρεασμένος βαθιά από

theme (n) = the main idea / θέμα, κεντρική ιδέα

style (n) = a particular way of painting, writing, etc. / ύφος, τεχνοτροπία

unmistakably (adv) = clearly / ξεκάθαρα

blaze a trail (phr) = to be the first to develop sth (so that others can follow) / πρωτοπορώ, ανοίγω νέους δρόμους

sense (n) = an idea / αίσθηση, ιδέα

popular (adj) = liked by many people / δημοφιλής

appeal (to) (v) = to attract interest / προσελκύω, γοητεύω

in general (phr) = as a whole / γενικά

culture (n) = the common customs, traditions, and language of a group of people / πολιτισμός, κουλτούρα