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GERONTOCRACY

(noun)

Gerontocracy

A government ruled by old people

If the US were a gerontocracy, Joe's Gran would most definitely be president.



AMALGAMATE

(verb)

Amalgamate

To mix, combine, or unite

Sara and Joe needed to amalgamate the two compounds for the reaction to work.





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SLUGGARD

(noun)

Sluggard

A lazy, slow-moving person

Joe is such a sluggard.
Always dragging his feet.



OSSIFIED

(verb)

Ossified

Turned to bone;
hardened like bone;
Inflexible

Joe had a nightmare,
where both his legs
ossified, and he couldn't
sit down.



DO TE

(verb)

Dote

To show much fondness;
center one's attention

Joe doted over Sara,
waiting on her hand and
foot.



ABYSMAL

(adj)

Abysmal

Extremely bad; appalling; dreadful

Sara looked at their project; all the work Joe had done was abysmal.



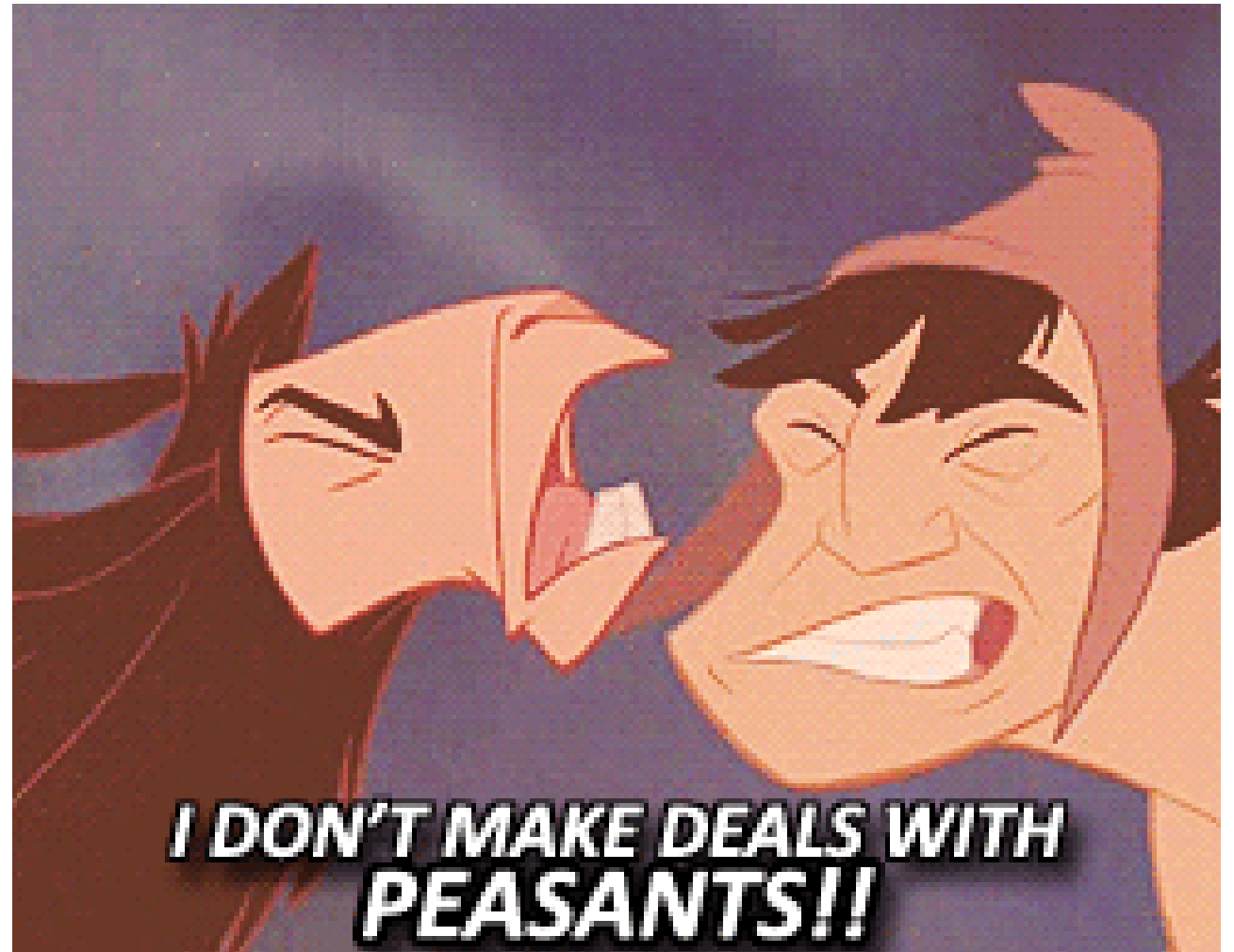
LAMBASTE

(verb)

Lambaste

To attack verbally;
criticize harshly

Prof. Doof lambasted
Joe's presentation, telling
him he obviously had no
idea what he was doing.





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LUMINARY

(adj)

Luminary

Star; light-giving body

(as in: luminous,
luminescent)



DUPE

(verb)



Dupe

To trick, or make a fool of

Sara duped Joe into thinking her formal dress-up party was a costume party. He showed up dressed as a werewolf.

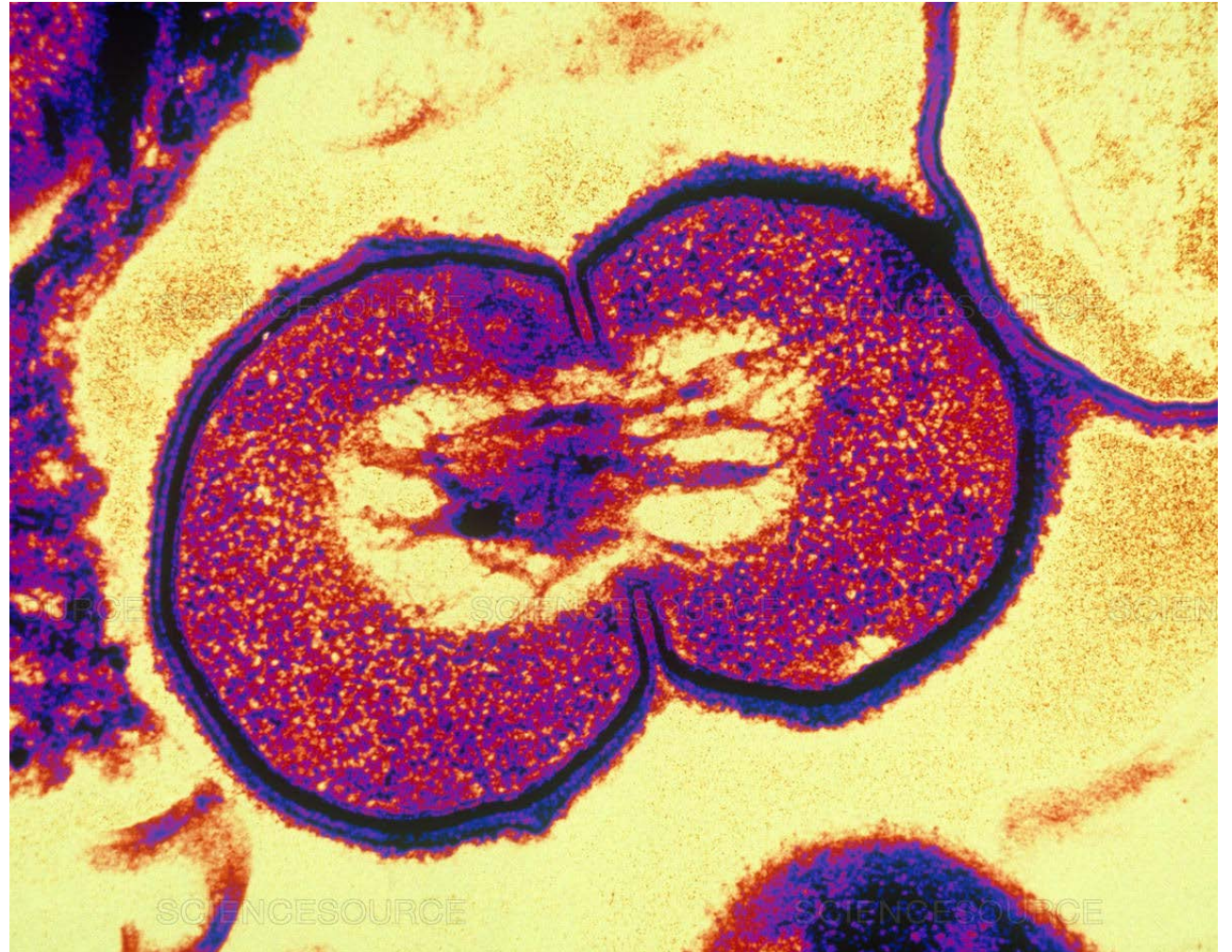
FISSION

(verb and noun)

Fission

n. The action of splitting or division (of cells) into two or more parts.

v. To undergo fission



CONNOISSEUR

(noun)

Connoisseur

A person with good judgement or expertise in matters of taste

Joe is a connoisseur of craft beer and is a frequent patron of Big Grove.



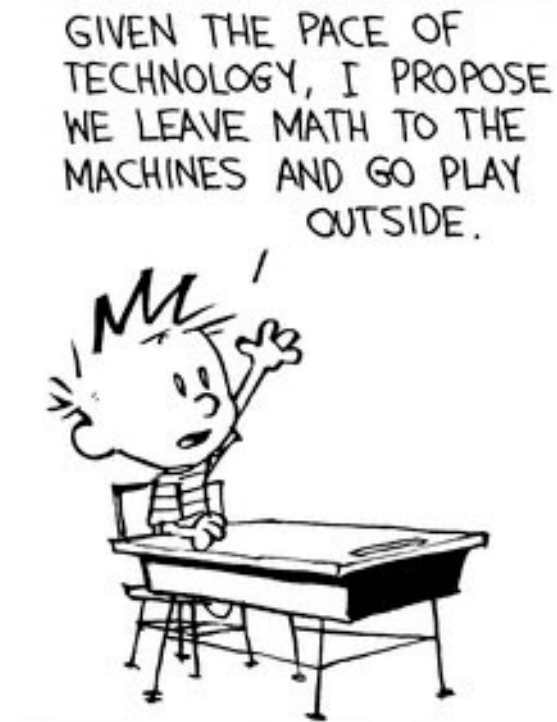
ABSTRUSE

(adj)

Abstruse

Difficult to understand;
obscure

Joe found the professor's
description of Mohr's
Circle to be somewhat
abstruse.



YEOMAN

(noun)

Yeoman

Man owning small estate;
middle-class farmer

Sara's great grandfather
was a yeoman in south-
west Wisconsin.

<https://steemit.com/job/@mahswa/big-data-influence-10-middle-class-jobs-that-will-vanish-by-2030>



PILFERER

(noun)

Pilferer

A thief who steals in small quantities, without using violence

As a child, Joe was a notorious pilferer of the local convenience store.



ARTFUL

(adjective)

Artful

Exhibiting artistic skill;
clever in a cunning way

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GALVANIZE

(verb)

Galvanize

To excite or inspire
(someone) to action

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EGREGIOUS

(adjective)

Egregious

Standing out in a negative way; shockingly bad

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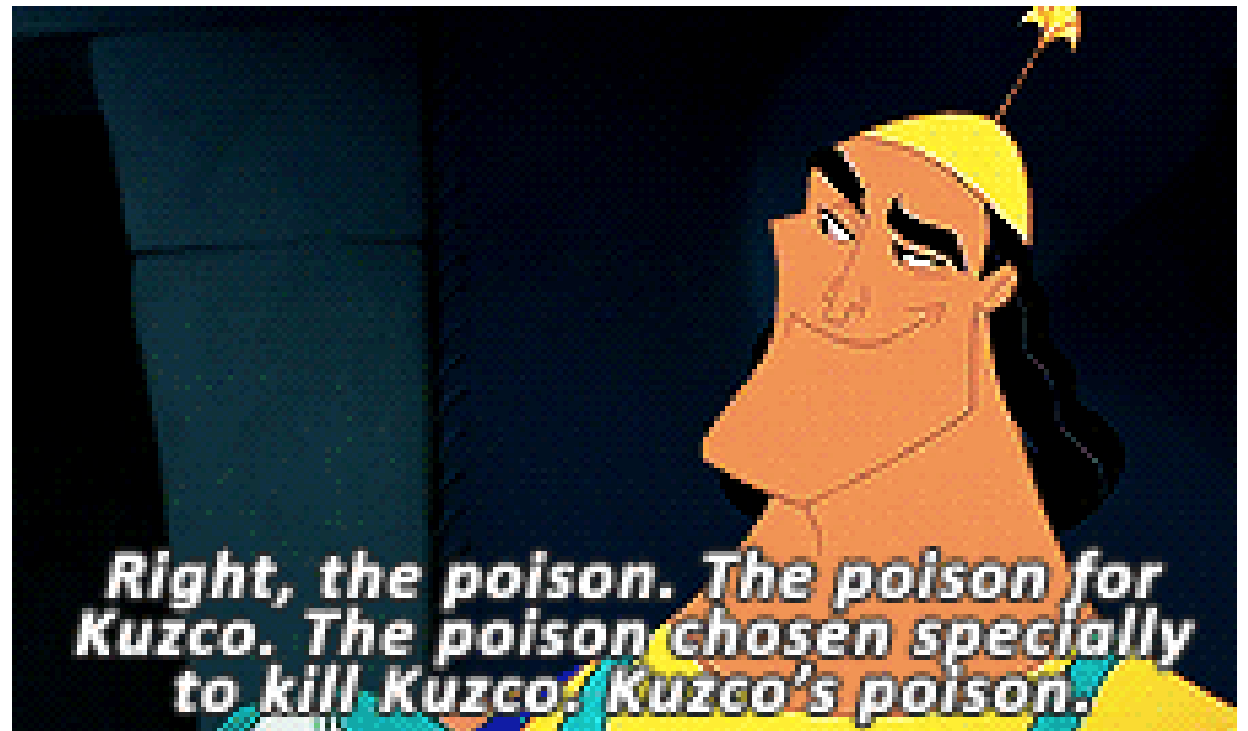
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SUPERFLUOUS

(adjective)

Superfluous

Being more than is
sufficient or required;
unnecessary or
redundant



PERFIDY

(noun)

Perfidy

An act of deliberate betrayal; a breach of trust



ERUDITE

(adjective)

Erudite

Having or showing great knowledge



ERUDITE
THE INTELLIGENT

FERVID

(adjective)

Fervid

Intensely enthusiastic or
passionate



LOQUACIOUS

(adjective)

Loquacious

Tending to talk a great deal



Isn't the first cardinal rule of perm maintenance that you're forbidden to wet your hair for at least 24 hours after getting a perm at the risk of deactivating the immonium thygocolate?

PRAGMATIC

(adjective)

Pragmatic

Dealing with problems in a reasonable and logical way instead of depending on theories



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