

Words and Explanations

affinity (uh FIHN uh tee) If you have an affinity for someone or something, you have a natural attraction to it.

autonomy (aw TAWN uh mee) If you have autonomy, you are independent and free to make your own choices.

edible (EHD uh buhl) If something is edible, it is safe to eat.

embed (ehm BEHD) If you embed something, you set it deeply inside something else.

evoke (ih VOHK) If something evokes thoughts or feelings, it brings them to mind.

exotic (ehg ZOT ihk) Something that is exotic is unusual and interesting because it comes from a faraway place.

insinuate (ihn SIHN yu ayt) If you insinuate something, you hint that it is true without actually saying it.

purse (purs) If you purse your lips, you press them together tightly.

tinge (tihnj) A tinge is a small amount of something, such as color or feeling.

unsurpassed (UHN suhr PAST) When someone or something is unsurpassed, it is better than everything else.

*“I will be free, even to the
uttermost, as I please,
in words.”*

—William Shakespeare