



- **Modernity** - the quality or state of being or appearing to be modern, e.g., *an aura of technological modernity*.
- **Barbaric** – savagely cruel, e.g., *The army carried out barbaric acts in the name of war.*
- **Decadent** - characterized by or reflecting a state of moral or cultural decline, e.g., *a decaying decadent Britain.*
- **Erroneously** – incorrectly, e.g., *She was erroneously reported dead.*
- **Tyranny** - cruel and oppressive government or rule, e.g., *The refugees were fleeing tyranny and oppression.*
- **Enigma** - a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand, e.g., *he was always something of an enigma.*
- **Claustrophobia** – an intense fear of enclosed spaces, e.g., *He suffers from claustrophobia so he never travels in a lift.*