

# Vocabulary List

*Final Exam MRIAE Mag3 et al.*

**2025-2026**

## From “Breaking News” slides:

- 17 September:** trade war, trade policy, tariffs, to upend (something), stocks, bond (type of security)
- 24 September:** evangelist, revival, faith, spiritual reawakening (cf. The Great Awakening in colonial America), to quit, dispute, parent company (/subsidiary), to take a public stance, a brand’s social mission, to rein in.
- 1 October:** a hike (fee or rate hike), to implement, to send ripples, to be furloughed, nonevent, inured (adj.), market reaction, bull market, a caveat, beleaguered (adj.).
- 8 October:** Dame/Sir (in the UK), Archbishop of Canterbury, to be ordained, the NHS, resignation, to step down, to crave (something), Anglicanism, Anglican Communion, to trigger (an event), Hindutva.
- 15 October:** creative destruction, an entrepreneur, established companies, to consist in/to consist of, a recipient (of an award), own-goal, tariff barriers, deglobalization, irrelevant.
- 22 October:** (a) brazen heist, staffing/to staff, (trade) union, to endorse (something), (a) venture capitalist, an outlier, contrarian, a power broker, moral crusade, copycat (adj.), pitch-deck, Christian nationalism, Judeo-Christian (adj.), liberal (noun and adj., NB: political meaning in the US),

<b>5 November:</b>	worship, a quip, espionage, off-the-cuff, back door (IT meaning), to ban/ a ban, to blacklist.
<b>12 November:</b>	Remembrance Day, “Lest we forget”
<b>26 November:</b>	The Pope, inhuman vs. inhumane, abortion, to be pro-choice/ to be pro-life.
<b>10 December:</b>	to pander to someone, a turnaround, to promote, unapologetic, genuine (adj.), to find oneself at odds with someone or something, backlash, eugenics, to be a nod to (something), white supremacy, culture war, political spectrum.

### **From Quotes of the Day:**

Atheism, staunch (adj.), impiety, superstition, idolatry, anticlericalism, priestcraft, secularist, secularism, Christian fundamentalism, creationism, “Booboisie”, “Monkey Trial”, scathing (adj.), Samhain, Diwali, population census, Jediism, Pastafarianism.

### **‘General’ Vocabulary seen in class:**

Tolerance/Toleration, British values, to cope with, paradox of tolerance, slippery slope, freedom of speech, repressive tolerance, schism and schismatic, heresy and heretics, anti-catholicism / anti-popery, antireligion.