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Vocabulary

Secession
Adamant
Quarrelling

Premature
Exhausting

Dominant
Patriotism

Staunchly
Misgivings

Glossary

Secession: noun; the withdrawal from the Union of 11 Southern States in 1860-1861 that led to the formation of the Confederacy and the beginning of the Civil War

Premature: adjective; happening too soon. occurring, existing, or developing earlier than is expected, normal, or advisable

Dominant: adjective; more important, effective, or prominent than others. in control or command over others

Staunchly: adjective; to support something with loyalty, dependability, and enthusiasm

Adamant: adjective; very determined and not influenced by appeals to reconsider a position or decision

Exhausting: verb; to try out or consider every one of a number of possibilities

Patriotism: noun; supporting or defending one's country and its way of life

Misgivings: noun; feelings of doubt or apprehension, especially about undertaking a course of action

Quarrelling: verb; to dispute or disagree with something such as a decision. to engage in an argument with another person