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 DST365-FICTIONS OF DISABILITY
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DISABILITY KEYWORD LEXICON

KEYWORDS	DEFINITION
PITY	TO FEEL SORRY FOR SOMEONE BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY. FOR EXAMPLE HOW THE FAMILY OF HELEN KELLER ALLOWED HER AT THE AGE OF SEVEN TO BE MISCHIEVOUS DUE TO BEING BLIND & DEAF.
VIOLENT	TO CAUSE HARM TO OR CAUSE HARM DUE TO A DISABILITY. MICE AND MEN WHEN LENNIE HURT & KILLED WOMAN WHEN THE WOMEN TRIED TO ESCAPE HE PRESENTED A DISTURBING PERSONALITY WHICH HE COULDN'T CONTROL HIS STRENGTH.
MONSTROSITY	VERY LARGE AND HORRIFIC. THE CYCLOPS IN ODYSSEY. HE WAS GIANT AND HE ATE HUMANS.
INSPIRATIONAL	HAVING AN ADMIRATION FOR SOMEONE WITH AN DISABILITY FOR ACHIEVING A GOAL OR A TASK WITH LIMITATIONS. THE MIRACLE WORKER...KELLER WAS NOT BORN BLIND & DEAF AND AT A YOUNG AGE SHE WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE TOUGH TIME AND LEARN HOW TO COMMUNICATE AGAIN.
CRAZY CRAZY (cont.)	USED AS A DEROGATORY TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A PERSON WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS. IN THE YELLOW PAPER THE LADY WHO HAD MENTAL ILLNESS INFORMED HER HUSBAND HOW SHE FELT BUT HE IGNORED HER CRIES AND HE UNKNOWINGLY USED A TECHNIQUE CALLED GASLIGHTING TO MAKE THE PERSON BELIEVE SHE OR HE IS GOING CRAZY

SUICIDAL	MENTAL ILLNESS THAT CAUSES A PERSON TO THINK OF DEATH AND ACTUALLY END THEIR LIFE. LIKE IN THE STORY BY OCTAVIA BUTLER. NOT TOO LONG AFTER THE DAUGHTER TRIED TO END HER LIFE BY CUTTING HER WRIST AND WAS HOSPITALIZED. HER FATHER KILLED HER MOTHER AND HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
NAÍVE	SOMEONE WHO LACKS COMMON SENSE. I THINK OF MICE AND MEN WHEN LENNIE DEPENDS ON GEORGE.
DISGUSTING	SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WHO IS GROSS. THE MORE THE ABNORMALITIES GREW THE MORE THE PEOPLE WHO ONCE LOOKED AT HIM WAS NOW TOO DISGUSTED TO LOOK AT HIS NEW GROWTH.
MONSTER	A PERSON OR THING THAT LOOKS HIDEOUS
SPECTACLE	TO USE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY OR DEFORMITY AS A SHOWCASE FOR GAIN EITHER MONETARY OR FAME. DR. TREVES USED JOHN MERRICK KNOWN AS THE ELEPHANT MAN AS A SPECTACLE.
DEFORMITY	A PHYSICAL DEFECT OF THE HUMAN BODY CAUSED BY BIRTH OR AN ACCIDENT. YSRAEL WAS ATTACKED BY A HOG OR WILD PIG WHEN HE WAS A BABY WHICH LEFT HIM WITH DAMAGES AND SCARS ON HIS FACE.
UNACCEPTABLE UNACCEPTABLE (cont.)	UNSATISFACTORY AND NOT ALLOWED TO BE ACCEPTED DUE TO THE PHYSICAL OR APPEARANCE OF A DISABILITY. ANNE SULLIVAN WILL SAY HELEN KELLER'S BEHAVIOR IS UNACCEPTABLE EVEN THOUGH SHE HAS A DISABILITY SHE SHOULD NOT ACT IN THAT MANNER
	ACT OF BEHAVING IRRATIONAL DUE TO BEING DISTRESS, ANGRY OR EXCITED.

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ZACK WHEN HE'S IN MANIC EPISODE
HAVING DRINKS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES
AND WAKE UP TO COPS IN HIS
UNDERWEAR ON THE SUBWAY
PLATFORM. (NY TIMES THE MADMAN IS
IN THE BLDG).