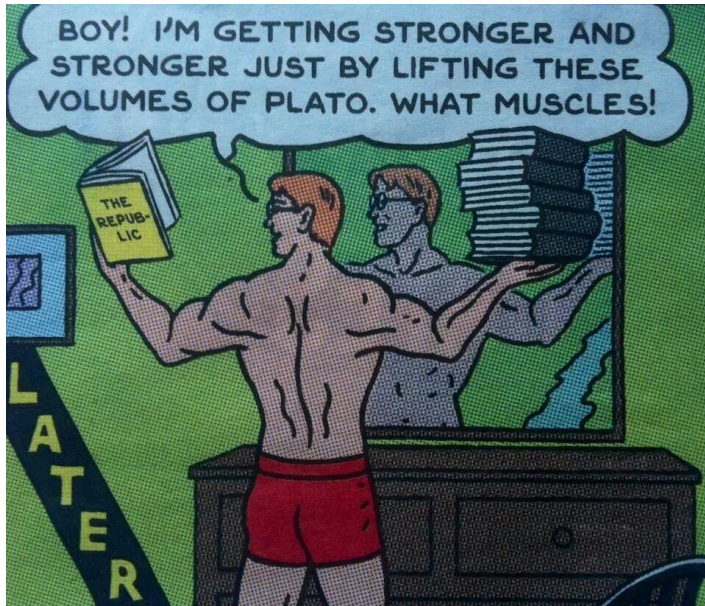


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The Cycles of Stupidity:

Stupidity

/st(y)oo'pidede/: *noun*

Behaviour that shows a lack of good sense or judgment.
"I can't believe my own stupidity"

lack of intelligence, foolishness, denseness, brainlessness, ignorance, dull-wittedness, slow-wittedness, doltishness, slowness

Foolishness

/fooliSHnes/: *noun*

Lack of good sense or judgment; stupidity.
"She was realizing the foolishness in her actions"

folly, stupidity, idiocy, imbecility, silliness, inanity, thoughtlessness, injudiciousness, lack of foresight

Idiocy

/ideese/: *noun*

Extremely stupid behaviour.
"The idiocy of decimating rainforests"

stupidity, folly, foolishness, foolhardiness, ignorance

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Ignorance

/ˈɪɡnərəns/: noun

Lack of knowledge or information.

“He acted in ignorance of basic procedures”

incomprehension of, unawareness of, illiteracy, unconsciousness of, unfamiliarity with, inexperience with, lack of knowledge about, lack of information about, unenlightenment

Illiteracy

/i(l)ˈlɪtərəsi/: noun

The inability to read or write.

“The ineffective educational system meant that illiteracy was widespread”

inability to read or write, ignorance, unawareness, inexperience, lack of knowledge, lack of education, informal cluelessness

Unaware

/,ʌnəˈweɪ/: adjective

Having no knowledge of a situation or fact.

“They were unaware of his absence”

ignorant, unknowing, unconscious, heedless, unmindful, oblivious, incognizant, unsuspecting, innocent, uninformed, unenlightened, unwitting

Innocent

ˈɪnəsənt/: adjective

Not guilty of a crime or offense.

“The arbitrary execution of an innocent man”

guiltless, blameless, in the clear, unimpeachable, irreproachable, above suspicion, faultless, honourable, honest

Guiltless

ˈɡɪltləs/: adjective

Having no guilt; innocent.

“You don’t need a pardon if you’re guiltless”

innocent, blameless, not to blame, without fault, impeccable, above reproach, above suspicion, in the clear, sinless, spotless, immaculate

Impeccable

ɪmˈpekəb(ə)l/: adjective

(Of behaviour, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless.

“She’s a person of impeccable character”

flawless, faultless, unblemished, spotless, immaculate, pristine, stainless, perfect, exemplary

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Flawless

'flôləs/: *adjective*

Without any blemishes or imperfections; perfect.

"Her brown flawless skin"

perfect, unblemished, unmarked, unimpaired, whole, intact, sound, unbroken, undamaged, mint

Intact

in' takt/: *adjective*

Not damaged or impaired in any way; complete.

"The gallery was almost in ruins, but its front door remained intact"

whole, entire, complete, unbroken, undamaged, unimpaired, faultless, flawless, unscathed, untouched

Entire

ən' tī(ə)r/: *adjective*

With no part left out; whole.

"My plans are to travel the entire world"

whole, complete, total, full, undivided

Total

'tōdl/: *adjective*

Complete; absolute.

"A total stranger"

complete, utter, absolute, thorough, out-and-out, outright, all-out, sheer, perfect, consummate

Absolute

'absə, loōt, absə' loōt/: *adjective*

Not qualified or diminished in any way; total.

"Absolute secrecy"

complete, total, utter, out-and-out, outright, entire, perfect, pure, decided

Perfect

'pərfikt/: *adjective*

Having all the required or desirable elements, qualities, or characteristics; as good as it is possible to be.

"She strove to be the perfect CEO"

ideal, model, without, faultless, flawless, consummate, quintessential, exemplary, best, ultimate

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Best

/best/: adjective

Outwit or get the better of (someone).

"She refused to allow herself to be bested"

defeat, beat, get the better of, outdo, outwit, outsmart, worst, be more than a match for, prevail over, vanquish

Worst

wɜrst/: adjective

Superlative of bad, ill.

"This is the worst day ever"

defeat, beat, vanquish, bad, crush

Bad

/bad/: adjective

Of poor quality or a low standard.

"A bad diet"

substandard, poor, inferior, second-rate, amateurish, second-class, unsatisfactory, inadequate, unacceptable, not up to scratch

Amateurish

,amə'CHOʊriSH/: adjective

To be unskilled.

"The editing is choppy and amateurish"

inexperienced, inept, inexpert, jackleg, unprofessional

Inept

i'nept/: adjective

Having or showing no skill; clumsy.

"The inept handling of the threat"

incompetent, unskilful, unskilled, inexpert, amateurish, clumsy, awkward

Clumsy

'kləmzē/: adjective

Awkward in movement or in handling things.

"A terribly clumsy fellow"

awkward, uncoordinated, ungainly, graceless, inelegant

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Awkward

'ôkwərd/: adjective

Causing or feeling embarrassment or inconvenience.

"He had put her in a very awkward situation"

embarrassing, uncomfortable, unpleasant, delicate, tricky, problematic, troublesome, thorny

Uncomfortable

,ən'kəmfərdəb(ə)l/: adjective

Causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort.

"Athlete's foot is a painful and uncomfortable condition"

painful, disagreeable, intolerable, unbearable, confining, cramped

Intolerable

,in'təl(ə)rəb(ə)l/: adjective

Unable to be endured.

"The intolerable pressures of his work"

unbearable, insufferable, unsupportable, insupportable, unendurable, beyond endurance, too much to bear, unacceptable

Unacceptable

,ənək'septəb(ə)l/: adjective

Not satisfactory or allowable.

"Unacceptable behaviour"

insufferable, unsatisfactory, inadmissible, inappropriate, unsuitable, undesirable, unreasonable, insupportable

Unsatisfactory

,ənsədəs'fakt(ə)rē/: adjective

Unacceptable because poor or not good enough.

"An unsatisfactory situation"

disappointing, dissatisfying, undesirable, inferior, disagreeable, displeasing, inadequate, unacceptable, poor

Inferior

,in'firēər/: adjective

Lower in rank, status, or quality.

"Schooling in inner-city areas was inferior to that in the rest of the country"

second-class, lesser, lower in status, lower-ranking, subordinate, second-fiddle, junior, minor, subservient

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Lesser

'lesər/: *adjective*

Not so great or important as the other or the rest.

"He was convicted of a lesser assault charge"

minor, secondary, subsidiary, marginal, ancillary, auxiliary, supplementary, peripheral, inferior, insignificant

Insignificant

ˌɪnsɪɡˈnɪfəkənt/: *adjective*

Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.

"The amount required was insignificant compared with military spending"

unimportant, pointless, trivial, trifling, negligible, inconsequential, of no account, inconsiderable, nugatory, paltry, petty

Pointless

'pɔɪn(t)ləs/: *adjective*

Having little or no sense, use, or purpose.

"Speculating on this is a pointless exercise"

senseless, futile, hopeless, fruitless, stupid, useless, needless, in vain, unavailing, aimless, idles, worthless, valueless, absurd, insane, stupid, silly, foolish

Stupid

'st(y)uːpɪd/: *adjective*

Having or showing a great lack of intelligence or common sense.

"I was stupid enough to think this exercise would bring me any answers"

unintelligent, ignorant, dense, foolish, dull-witted, slow, simpleminded, vacuous, vapid, idiotic, imbecilic, obtuse

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