

Heavy-Duty Vocab 1

Nouns

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| 1. pitfalls | 14. a doomsayer |
| 2. a breakthrough | 15. a woe |
| 3. a downside | 16. a smokescreen |
| 4. a watershed | 17. a hurdle |
| 5. an epitome of | 18. policy makers |
| 6. a surge | 19. a rosy picture |
| 7. a moot point | 20. the epitome of |
| 8. a pipe dream | 21. a hot topic |
| 9. the apex of | 22. a turnaround |
| 10. a case in point | 23. a moot point |
| 11. a fixture | 24. intricacy |
| 12. a mainstay | 25. blind optimism |
| 13. a hot-button issue | 26. a sheer fact |