

Heavy-Duty Vocab 5

Expressions

1. By the same token
2. Taken for granted
3. From a bygone era
4. Vested interests
5. To make the world go round
6. It cannot be denied that
7. It has taken a turn for the worse
8. Come rain or come shine
9. There's no denying that
10. It all boils down to
11. How will it all play out?
12. To spark an outcry
13. It can also be argued that
14. To put it bluntly
15. To be a silver bullet to solve something
16. To take to the streets
17. To bring down barriers
18. Hardly a day goes by without...
19. Against a backdrop of
20. Amazingly enough
21. Uncharted waters
22. A pandora's box
23. Going from bad to worse
24. To turn a blind eye on
25. A double-edged sword
26. To spread like wildfire
27. Hardly a week goes by without
28. There is no turning the clock back
29. It remains to be seen whether
30. To bridge distances between
31. As things stand at present
32. To toll the knell of something
33. To draw a parallel
34. To raise the issue of
35. To raise awareness regarding something
36. To bear the brunt of something
37. All in all
38. Come what may
39. Granted,
40. A looming danger
41. In the wake of
42. Clout and power
43. Be that as it may
44. To hit the news
45. To raise ethical concerns
46. At the end of the day
47. That being said
48. Needless to say,
49. To be part and parcel of
50. To close the chasm
51. To name and shame
52. There's more than meets the eye
53. To throw down the gauntlet
54. To take up the gauntlet
55. To run the gauntlet of
56. Few would deny that
57. In the grand scale of things
58. To weigh a mere trifle
59. Fingers are pointed at
60. To have hindsight, insight and foresight
61. Fleet street
62. Between the devil and the deep blue sea
63. An eye-opener
64. To have mixed feelings about
65. Left, right and centre
66. If need be,