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## Associations of "Pessimist" (30 Words)

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| <b>agnostic</b>            | Relating to agnostics or agnosticism.<br><i>Until now I ve been fairly <b>agnostic</b> about electoral reform.</i>                    |
| <b><u>cynical</u></b>      | Contemptuous; mocking.<br><i>Most residents are <b>cynical</b> about efforts to clean mobsters out of their city.</i>                 |
| <b><u>disbelief</u></b>    | Doubt about the truth of something.<br><i>Laura shook her head in <b>disbelief</b>.</i>   |
| <b>discontent</b>          | Dissatisfied.<br><i>Was <b>discontented</b> with his position.</i>  |
| <b>discontented</b>        | Dissatisfied, especially with one’s circumstances.<br><i>The ranks of the <b>discontented</b> were swelled by returning soldiers.</i> |
| <b><u>disgruntled</u></b>  | Angry or dissatisfied.<br><i>Judges receive letters from <b>disgruntled</b> members of the public.</i>                                |
| <b><u>dissatisfied</u></b> | In a state of sulky dissatisfaction.<br><i>His parents are <b>dissatisfied</b> with the quality of tuition on offer.</i>              |
| <b><u>doubt</u></b>        | Lack confidence in or have doubts about.<br><i>I <b>doubt</b> my ability to do the job.</i>   |
| <b>doubtful</b>            | Fraught with uncertainty or doubt.<br><i>I was <b>doubtful</b> of my judgement.</i>   |
| <b><u>dubious</u></b>      | Morally suspect.<br><i>Extremely <b>dubious</b> assumptions.</i>  |
| <b>freethinker</b>         | A person who rejects accepted opinions, especially those concerning religious belief.   |
| <b>incredulity</b>         | The state of being unwilling or unable to believe something.<br><i>He stared down the street in <b>incredulity</b>.</i>               |
| <b><u>incredulous</u></b>  | Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving.<br><i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>  |

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| <b>malcontent</b>   | Dissatisfied and complaining or rebellious.<br><i>The <b>malcontent</b> generals saw their role as leaders of this counter revolution.</i>   |
| <b>negative</b>     | Having a negative charge.<br><i>The percentage of false <b>negatives</b> generated by a cancer test was of great concern.</i>  |
| <b>nihilist</b>     | A person who believes that life is meaningless and rejects all religious and moral principles.<br><i>It is impossible to argue against a <b>nihilist</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>none</b>         | Not at all or in no way.<br><i>It is made <b>none</b> the easier by the differences in approach.</i>   |
| <b>nothing</b>      | Not at all.<br><i>He had a series of <b>nothing</b> jobs.</i>  |
| <b>pessimism</b>    | A general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things.<br><i>The dispute cast an air of deep <b>pessimism</b> over the future of the peace talks.</i> |
| <b>questioning</b>  | Marked by or given to doubt.<br><i>There was no <b>questioning</b> of the decision.</i>  |
| <b>sceptic</b>      | A person who doubts the truth of Christianity and other religions; an atheist.   |
| <b>sceptical</b>    | Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.<br><i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>  |
| <b>skeptic</b>      | Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.  |
| <b>skeptical</b>    | Marked by or given to doubt.<br><i>A <b>skeptical</b> listener.</i>  |
| <b>skepticism</b>   | The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge.   |
| <b>surprise</b>     | Cause to be surprised.<br><i><b>Surprise</b> major.</i>  |
| <b>suspicious</b>   | Not as expected.<br><i>He was <b>suspicious</b> of her motives.</i>  |
| <b>suspiciously</b> | With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something.<br><i>What's going on I asked <b>suspiciously</b>.</i>  |
| <b>uncertainty</b>  | Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance.<br><i>Times of <b>uncertainty</b> and danger.</i>  |
| <b>unhappy</b>      | Not happy.<br><i><b>Unhappy</b> over her departure.</i>  |

