

# Christopher Hitchens

essayist, journalist

Late British-American polemicist whose devastating rhetoric and prodigious vocabulary made him one of the most formidable debaters of his generation.

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## Power Words used by Christopher Hitchens

#	Word	Definition / Example
2	<b>polemic</b>	n. 1 an argument to refute a position or opinion; 2 one who aggressively advocates a position "The term polemic is a lazy synonym for an insult."
3	<b>vicarious</b>	adj. 1. experienced secondhand; 2 suffered or done by one person as a substitute for another "You seek vicarious redemption through another's pain."
5	<b>totalitarian</b>	adj. referring to a form of government in which one person or part holds absolute control from the Latin root 'totus' meaning WHOLE "The totalitarian impulse is present in every religion."

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