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## Power Words used by Rory Stewart

#	Word	Definition / Example
2	<b>provincial</b>	adj. uncultured in thought and manner; n. a country person "A provincial outlook often misses the global shift."
3	<b>governance</b>	n. 1 government; exercise of authority; 2 a method or system of government or management "Effective governance requires deep local knowledge."
4	<b>bureaucracy</b>	n. an organized group of hired officials esp. governmental; a system of administration characterized by excessive routine and inflexible rules "The bureaucracy of the UN is stiflingly complex."
5	<b>pragmatism</b>	n. a practical approach to problem-solving or decision-making "Political pragmatism is often confused with cowardice."

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