

Words of Interest

- Chimera:
 - A thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve: the economic sovereignty you claim to defend is a chimera.
- Ikigai (Japanese):
 - Reason for being.
- Precis:
 - A summary or abstract of a text or speech.
- **Tincture**:
 - the science or study of drugs: their preparation and properties and uses and effects.
 - a medicine made by dissolving a drug in alcohol.
- Autodidact
 - a person who has taught himself.
- Quixotic
 - not sensible about practical matters; idealistic and unrealistic.
 - *Interestingly, I had thought this word should be pronounced 'key-o-tick' as in Don Quixote, but nope, it's 'quicks-o-tick'.*

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