

Word of the Week: **constitute**

1. To be or be considered as something. *This latest defeat constitutes a major setback for the Teresa May.*

Synonyms – existing, being.

2. to form or make something. *Women constitute about ten percent of Parliament.*

Synonyms – compose, make up.

Recommended Read

This month's Recommended Read is

'The Hate U Give' by Angie Thomas



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My parents didn't raise me to fear the police, just to be smart around them. They told me it's not smart to move whilst a cop has his back to you.

Khalil does.

Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful, gripping and piercingly relevant novel about inequality, 21st century prejudice and one girl's struggle for justice.

Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer.

Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.



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*'The Hate U Give is an outstanding debut
novel and says more about the
contemporary black experience in
America than any book I have read for
years, whether fiction or non-fiction.'* –
The Guardian

