

Match the definition with the words

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| a) I can't believe that he destroyed his work by shredding it. | 1) to make someone or something look stupid by laughing at them |
| b) Todd flew over the city in a hot-air balloon as a publicity stunt | 2) to become less valuable than before |
| c) His photographs have become iconic images of war. | 3) to cut or tear something into long thin pieces |
| d) It costs a staggering amount of money, that is \$50,000 per week, to keep the museum open to the public. | 4) to do something to someone as a joke or trick |
| e) As dead plants decay , they release mineral salts into the soil. | 5) very shocking and surprising |
| f) Our car has depreciated to nearly 50% of its original value. | 6) something silly or unusual that is done to get public attention |
| g) When I was at school we played a lot of pranks on our teachers. | 7) to be gradually destroyed by the natural process of change |
| h) The employees mocked the company's recovery plan as it seemed ridiculous. | 8) very famous and well known, and believed to represent a particular idea |