## Word of the Day -Halcyon

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## • Adjective: Halcyon

- 1. characterized by happiness, great success, and prosperity : golden
  - —often used to describe an idyllic time in the past that is remembered as better than today the halcyon days of youth
- 2. calm, peaceful
- 3. prosperous, affluent
- Synonyms:
  - 1. bucolic
  - 2. pastoral
  - 3. still
  - 4. balmy
  - 5. gentle
  - 6. golden
  - 7. happy
  - 8. harmonious
  - 9. serene
  - 10. tranquil
  - 11. untroubled
- Usage:
  - 1. "I was living in Jerusalem during those **halcyon** days of the Oslo peace process and the hope it generated, and as soon as travel from Israel into Jordan was permitted, I decided to go there on my own to see what I could see. "
- Encountered:
  - 1. While reading <u>Can We Talk About Israel? A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and</u> <u>Conflicted</u> by <u>Daniel Sokatch</u>

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