

## Word of the Day - Vituperative

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*Word of the Day... not actually daily, but whenever I encounter one I think worth sharing and there are not too many on my landing page. Words have always fascinated me, and I am a fan of all types of word play, especially puns. I have a hard time not looking up a word that I am unfamiliar with or not sure of the definition. I like those authors that stretch me by throwing in unexpected terms.*

- **Adjective: Vituperative**

1. uttering or given to censure : containing or characterized by verbal abuse

- **Synonyms:**

1. abusive
2. outrageous
3. insulting
4. vitriolic
5. obscene

- **Usage:**

1. “The increasingly **vituperative** public discourse around Oslo, the threats and incitement, and the spike in acts of terror aimed at derailing the peace process were taking their toll.”

- **Encountered:**

1. While reading [Can We Talk About Israel? A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted](#) by [Daniel Sokatch](#)

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