

## Word of the Day - Epigone

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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.*

- **Noun: Epigone**

1. an inferior descendant, follower, or imitator

- **Synonyms:**

1. adherent
2. disciple
3. follower
4. apostle
5. partizan

- **Usage:**

1. “Such impartiality redounds to the benefit of a candidate whose dictatorial ambitions are not merely performative. And where there will be dictators, there won’t be comedy — at least not the type of punch-up satire practiced by Stewart and his many **epigones**.”

- **Encountered:**

1. While reading the [MSNBC](#) piece: [Jon Stewart’s about-face on Trump jokes is quietly meaningful](#)

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