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pl.n.

- 1. People claiming to be unusually enlightened with regard to a subject.
2. Illuminati Any of various groups claiming special religious or philosophical enlightenment.

[Latin illūminātī, from pl. of illūminātus, past participle of illūmināre, to light up; see illuminate.]

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illuminati

pl n, sing -to (-təʊ)

(Philosophy) a group of persons claiming exceptional enlightenment on some subject, esp religion

[C16: from Latin, literally: the enlightened ones, from illūmināre to illuminate]

Illuminati

pl n, sing -to (-təʊ)

- 1. (Philosophy) any of several groups of illuminati, esp in 18th-century France
2. (Roman Catholic Church) a group of religious enthusiasts of 16th-century Spain who were persecuted by the Inquisition
3. (Christian Churches, other) a masonic sect founded in Bavaria in 1778 claiming that the illuminating grace of Christ resided in it alone
4. (Christian Churches, other) a rare name for the Rosicrucians

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n.pl., sing. -to (-təʊ)

- 1. persons claiming to possess superior enlightenment.
2. (cap.) any of various religious sects claiming special enlightenment.

[1590–1600; < Latin illūminātī, pl. of illūminātus enlightened; see illuminate]

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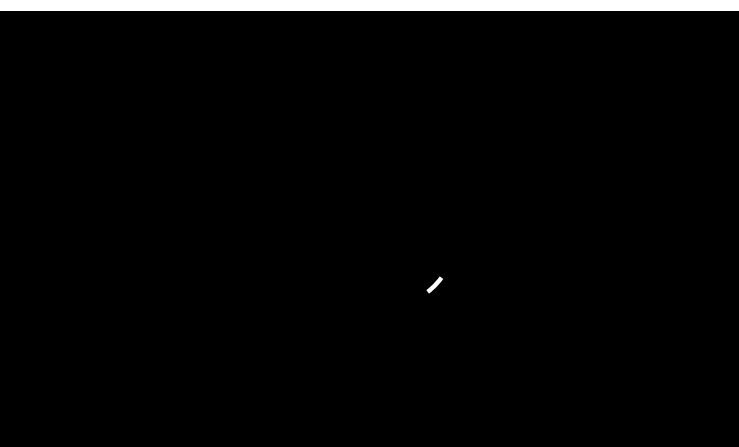


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rinse down To drink something in order to aid the act of eating or swallowing. I could use a cold soda to rinse down these fries. If she struggles...

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\*The Illuminati sought to substitute republican for monarchical institutions.

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It is well known to all students of the higher truths that certain adepts and illuminati have in history attained the power of levitation-- that is, of being self-sustained upon the empty air.

View in context

(https://twitter.com/Coolaidmann) Twitter user Sean Sullivan took the rumors a step further, alleging that the pope was meeting at the Vatican (which he dubbed "illuminati HQ") with late rapper Tupac, who many people believe never actually died, as well as popular Illuminati rumor targets (http://www.whitehouse.gov) President Barack Obama and (http://www.beyonceonline.com) Beyonce

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The 30-year-old singer/songwriter performed at the Mercedes Benz Superdome in New Orleans, which was also where the Pepsi Super Bowl XLVII was played; and also where the eerie power blackout, linked to American singer (http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/articles/431134/20130204/beyonce-illuminati-super-bowl-power-outrage-twitter.htm) Beyonce Knowles' Illuminati connections, happened.

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