

The Beginnings of Belief - Neil MacGregor - glossary

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excavate - ausgraben
remark = notice (verb and noun).
Remarkable = bemerkenswert
yield (here: produce, give up)
mammoth - Mammut

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crates - Kartons
air-raid shelter - Luftschutzbunker
in-corporation = here: using, adding to, Einarbeitung
apart - auseinander
on tiptoe - auf Zehenspitzen
calf - Kalb (as well as a young cow)
feline - katzenartig
ears cocked - aufgerichtet
furrow - Furche
albeit - wenn auch

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by some margin - here: um vieles

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precarious - unsicher bis gefährdet
a range of - sehr viele verschiedene
kill, strip, scrape = töten, abziehen, abschaben (?)
provided (here) ausgerüstet
no match
tusk - Stoßzahn
idle - lazy, unbeschäftigt
precise - precision (noun)
to suppose = voraussetzen
cavity - Loch ('cave')
grain - Faserlauf
meticulous - very precise - cf fastidious

to know something inside out = to know very well (to know like the back of your hand)

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demanding - anspruchsvoll, anstrengend
deployed - used

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concern - Sorge
deity - god

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prolonged handling = many people have often had it in their hands
access - Zugang

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crucial - decisive
singles us out - hebt uns heraus/hervor
to relate to - cf relation, relationships

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residue - remains
speculative - unsure (to be speculated on)