

BUZZTERMS

Instructions: The following words are commonly used in the subculture of pimping in America. To test your knowledge, match the terms provided below with the most appropriate definition.

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| ___ 1. Automatic | ___ 6. Branding | ___ 11. Quota |
| ___ 2. Renegade | ___ 7. Track | ___ 12. Finesse/Romeo Pimp |
| ___ 3. Choosing Up | ___ 8. Reckless Eyeballing | ___ 13. Stable |
| ___ 4. The Game/The Life | ___ 9. Gorilla Pimp | ___ 14. Circuit |
| ___ 5. Seasoning | ___ 10. Trick | ___ 15. Out of Pocket |

- A) A tattoo or carving on a victim that indicates ownership by a trafficker/pimp/gang.
- B) The subculture of prostitution, complete with rules, a hierarchy of authority, and language.
- C) A set amount of money that a trafficking victim must make each night before she can come “home.”
- D) A pimp who controls his victims almost entirely through physical violence and force.
- E) A term denoting the victim’s routine when her pimp is out of town, in jail, or otherwise not in direct contact with those he is prostituting.
- F) A series of cities among which prostituted people are moved. The term can also refer to a chain of states.
- G) The process designed to break down a victim’s resistance and ensure compliance through various forms of force, fraud, and/or coercion (for example, a combination of psychological manipulation; gang rape; beatings; deprivation of food or sleep, etc.).
- H) A person involved in prostitution without a pimp.
- I) A term which refers to the act of looking around instead of keeping your eyes on the ground.
- J) An area of town known for prostitution activity.
- K) A group of victims who are under the control of a single pimp.
- L) The phrase describing when a victim is not under control of a pimp but working on a pimp-controlled track. This may also refer to a victim who is disobeying the pimp’s rules.
- M) The process by which a different pimp takes “ownership” of a victim. According to traditional pimping rules, when a victim makes eye contact with another pimp (accidentally or on purpose), she is choosing him to be her pimp.
- N) Committing an act of prostitution (verb), or the person buying it (noun).
- O) One who prides himself on controlling his victims primarily through psychological manipulation.