

Semantic Change

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SPECIALIZATION/GENERALIZATION

DIS / EASE

ASSASSIN

◦ HASSAN

IBN

SASSAH

VEST

◦ HASHISHIM

FUNCTIONAL

- REPTILE

- FACEBOOK

: FRIEND

- GOOGLE

DEGENERATION + ELEVATION

HOMELY

↳ ◦ NICE PIMP

HUSSY

↳ LORD

SENILE

ABSTRACT → CONCRETE

TERROR

TRAGEDY

◦ THAT KID IS
A TERROR ..

◦ MY LIFE IS A
TRAGEDY ..

◦ WEAKENING + HYPERBOLE

AWFUL
↓
AWE-FULL
Love

↓
◦ STARVING ..

◦ CHANGE IN MEANING DUE TO CHANGE IN CONCEPT

PLANETS

JOVIAL	= LOVE	JUPITER
MERCURIAL	⇒	MERCURY
SATURNINE	⇒	SATURN
MARTIAL	⇒	MARS
LUNATIC	⇒	LUNA/MOON

ASTROLOGY

CHOLERIC SANGUINE
MELANCHOLIC PHLEGMATIC