

zeitgeist



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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
Friday 11th June 2021



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(noun) TZYTE-guyst

<p>The spirit of the age, the ideas prevalent at a certain time and in a certain place.</p>

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