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These thespian masks of Tragedy and Comedy adorn the façade of a building (not a theatre, surprisingly) in the old town of Wroclaw, Lower Silesia, Poland. They were carved the very early 20th century.

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stone (ston) n.

1. a. Concreted earthy or mineral matter; rock.
b. Such concreted matter of a particular type.
Often used in combination.
2. A small piece of rock.
3. Rock or piece of rock shaped or finished for a particular purpose, especially a piece of rock that is used in construction.

nex-us (nek' sas) n., pl. nexus or nex-us-es.

1. A means of connection; a link or tie.
2. A connected series or group.
3. The core or center.

mag-a-zine (mag-úh-zeen), n.

1. A periodical containing a collection of articles, stories, pictures, or other features

