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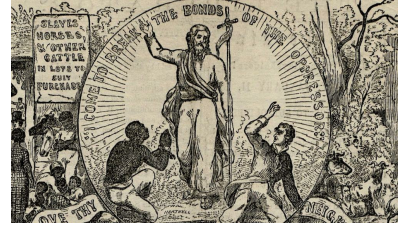
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Abolition - Vocab Cards

abolition]>

the ending of slavery in the United States.

Before the Civil War, many of those who did not believe in slavery fought for abolition.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

bedrock]>

principles and ideas on which other truths can be based.

In my opinion, the right to vote is the bedrock of democracy.

Synonyms: foundation, basis



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casualty]>

a person killed or injured in a war or accident.

Amazingly, there was not a single _casualty_ in the plane crash.

Synonyms: wounded, fatality, victim

Antonyms: survivor



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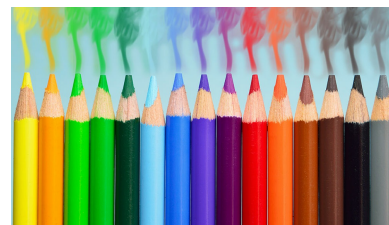
diverse]>

made up of a variety of different people or things.

Andre has _diverse_ interests. He spends his time cooking, running, painting, and fixing electronics.

Synonyms: varied, differing

Antonyms: similar, conforming, uniform



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emancipation]>

the freeing of people from slavery; liberation.

The abolitionist group was focused on the _emancipation_ of all enslaved people.

Synonyms: liberation, independence

Antonyms: imprisonment, restraint



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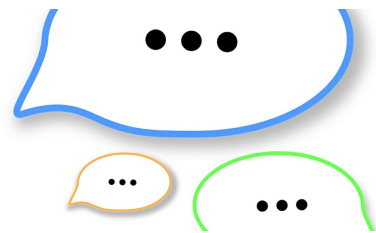
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euphemism]>

a mild word or phrase used as a substitution for one considered to be too blunt or offensive

My parents told me that Maria is a "companion" for my sister and me, but I knew that was just their _euphemism_ for babysitter.

Synonyms: expression, colloquialism



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orator]>

a public speaker.

She was such a skilled _orator_, the audience barely noticed that two hours had elapsed by the time she had finished speaking.

Synonyms: speaker, lecturer



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prohibit]>

to forbid.

The rules _prohibit_ taking photographs in the museum. You might as well put your camera away.

Synonyms: ban, disallow

Antonyms: allow, permit



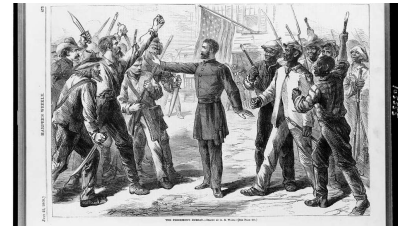
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Reconstruction]>

the era after the Civil War during which states that had seceded became part of the US once more.

A main challenge of _Reconstruction_ was determining how the former Confederate states would reenter the Union after the Civil War.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

sanction]>

give official consent or permission to.

The local government has _sanctioned_ the construction of a new dam; it should be completed by next year.

Synonyms: approve, permit, authorize

Antonyms: deny, disallow



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