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# The Declaration - Vocab Cards

**consent ]>**

**to agree or give approval or permission.**

Her parents said they would \_consent\_ to Meadow going on a trip with her friends if she promised to follow her curfew.

Synonyms: agree, approve, permit

Antonyms: deny, forbid



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:

**declare ]>**

**to make known officially; to announce.**

In his speech, the president will \_declare\_ a state of emergency.

Synonyms: pronounce, proclaim, state



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**dissolve ]>**

**to melt away or break apart.**

It's a shame to let 10 years of friendship \_dissolve\_ over a silly disagreement.

Synonyms: end, abolish, discontinue

Antonyms: establish, found



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**endow ]>**

**to provide with a quality or ability.**

The millionaire decided to \_endow\_ her former elementary school with the large sum of money needed to build a new library.

Synonyms: provide, supply, equip



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**entitle ]>**

**to give someone a right or claim to something.**

Working on holidays or after 5pm will \_entitle\_ you to overtime payment.

Synonyms: allow, permit, authorize

entitle

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**impel ]>**

**to drive or incite to action.**

His mean-spirited comments and continued bad attitude would \_impel\_ his co-worker to make a formal complaint.

Synonyms: compel, incite, induce

Antonyms: restrain



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

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## liberty ]>

**the state of being free from governmental or authoritarian control.**

Every July 4th, we celebrate American \_liberty\_ and remember when our country gained freedom from England.

Synonyms: independence, freedom

Antonyms: imprisonment, subjection



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## pursuit of happiness ]>

**a fundamental right mentioned in the Declaration of Independence to freely pursue joy, as long as one doesn't do anything illegal or violate the rights of others.**

I am grateful that the Declaration of Independence says Americans have the fundamental right of the \_pursuit of happiness\_ unless they break the law or violate other people's freedoms, because joy is so important.



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### self-evident ]>

**not needing to be proved; obvious.**

She didn't need to tell me that she'd had a party because it was \_self-evident\_. The house was a mess!

Synonyms: obvious, plain, clear

self-evident

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

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### unalienable rights ]>

**rights that cannot be taken away or denied. In the Declaration of Independence, these rights are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."**

The Declaration of Independence grants Americans the \_unalienable rights\_ of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," protected privileges that cannot be taken away.

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