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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - Vocab Cards

boycott]>

the act of protesting by refusing to buy or use something.

The activist helped organize a _boycott_. People refused to buy the store's produce until they changed their policies.

Synonyms: strike, embargo



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:

civil rights]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our _civil rights_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



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civil rights movement]>

African Americans' struggle to gain equality to white people in the 1950s and 1960s in the United States.

During the 1950s and 1960s, people throughout the United States were involved in the _civil rights movement_ and worked tirelessly to gain equality for African Americans.



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

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dream ]>
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an ambition or ideal.

Her dream is to study medicine so that she can work in a hospital.
She's already working hard to accomplish this!

Synonyms: aspiration, hope, desire



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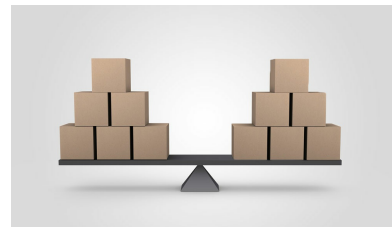
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equal]>

the same as.

Most humans have an _equal_ number of fingers on each hand: five and five.

Synonyms: same, equivalent



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

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nonviolence]>

the practice of refusing to use violence to achieve goals.

Instead of engaging in harmful tactics like fighting, the protesters made their demands known through _nonviolence_.



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protest]>

to publicly show disagreement with something, usually in an organized group with other people.

After the court's decision, people went to the streets to _protest_. They were unhappy with what had occurred and wanted to make their voices heard.

Synonyms: demonstrate, fight, oppose

Antonyms: agree, accept, support



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Rosa Parks]>

American Civil Rights Activist who refused to give up her seat on a bus in Montgomery Alabama in 1955, which was the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

One of the most famous figures of the Civil Rights Movement, _Rosa Parks_ refused to give up a bus seat for a white passenger and inspired others to fight against unequal treatment.



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segregated]>

separated by race, religion, sex, or membership to a certain group, often in order to restrict access to a place or service.

Throughout the Jim Crow era, buses, restrooms, water fountains, and other public facilities were _segregated_ by race in the South.

Antonyms: integrated



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