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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.



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:

disenfranchise]>

to take away a legal right, especially the right to vote.

Many state laws, groups, and organizations aimed to _disenfranchise_ African Americans after the Civil War, making it hard or impossible for them to vote.

Synonyms: deprive, oppress

Antonyms: allow, emancipate



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integrate]>

to ensure that people in minority groups have equal access to spaces and opportunities as everyone else; to desegregate.

Only after being forced to _integrate_ did some formerly White schools open their classrooms to Black students too.

Antonyms: segregate



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

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justice]>

fair treatment.

The lawyer demanded _justice_ for her client who was falsely imprisoned.

Synonyms: equality, fairness

Antonyms: injustice, unfairness



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literacy]>

the ability to read and write.

The school started a(n) _literacy_ center to help kids learn to read.



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protest]>

an organized event at which people gather to express strong objection or disapproval of something.

In the 1960s and 1970s, many young people participated in _protests_ against the Vietnam War.

Synonyms: demonstration, rally, march



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

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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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sharecropper]>

a farmer who earns a share of the value of their crop but pays a farm owner for seeds, tools, food, and a place to live.

After the Civil War, many African Americans who were formerly enslaved found work as sharecroppers on plantations in the South.

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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: