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# George Washington & Public Service - Vocab Cards

**cabinet ]>**

**the advisors to the US president. It consists of the heads of 13 departments of the federal government.**

The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Education are both members of the \_Cabinet\_.



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:

**Founding Father ]>**

**any of key players in America's fight for independence against Great Britain and in forming America's national identity through the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.**

The \_Founding Fathers\_ who drafted the Constitution in 1787 included many future US presidents.



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:

## humility ]>

**the quality of being humble; modesty.**

Roberta's \_humility\_ is well-known. She never tries to take any credit for the amazing work she does.

Synonyms: modesty, meekness

Antonyms: pride



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

## plantation ]>

**a large estate on which cash crops like cotton, tobacco or sugar are grown, usually by workers who live on the property.**

He grew up on a large \_plantation\_ where cotton was grown.



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:

**precedent ]>**

**an event or action that serves as an example or guide when similar situations arise later.**

The firefighter's selfless act of bravery set a \_precedent\_ for her team to follow.

Synonyms: example



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:

**survey ]>**

**a record of the elevation and features of a piece of land.**

We hired them to do a \_survey\_ of the land before we bought it.

Synonyms: map



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:

**term ]>**

**a fixed period of time for which something lasts, like a government post.**

In the US, a senator's \_term\_ is six years, unlike the president's, which is four.

Synonyms: time period, phase



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