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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:

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discrimination]>

unfair or prejudiced treatment of a person or group.

The employees had a protest; they felt that the company was practicing _discrimination_—treating people unfairly based on their race and religion.

Synonyms: prejudice, inequality

Antonyms: fairness, equality, impartiality



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excel]>

to outdo or surpass; to be extremely talented at.

Louis _excelled_ at cycling, so everyone expected him to win the bike race.

Synonyms: outdo, surpass

Antonyms: fail, underperform



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Jim Crow]>

a law or practice of discriminating against Black people through segregation.

Under _Jim Crow_, there were separate public facilities for Black and white people.



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persevere]>

to persist in doing something even though it is difficult.

Despite many obstacles, they were able to _persevere_ and accomplish their goal.

Synonyms: persist, continue

Antonyms: give up



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restrict]>

to limit the amount or range of something.

Lawmakers planned to _restrict_ the amount of cars in the city to reduce traffic and air pollution.

Synonyms: curb, limit



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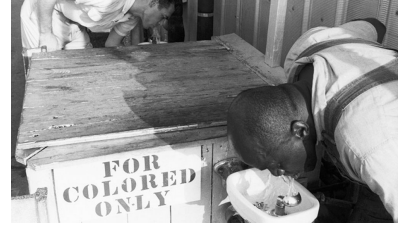
segregation]>

the act, process, or policy of separating people of different races, sexes, religions, etc.

For many years, laws in the United States allowed _segregation_. There were separate schools and even water fountains for White people and Black people.

Synonyms: separation, discrimination

Antonyms: integration



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