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barrier]>

anything, such as a problem or rule, that blocks progress or access and makes something difficult or impossible.

His shyness was a _barrier_ to making new friends.

Synonyms: obstacle, hurdle, restriction



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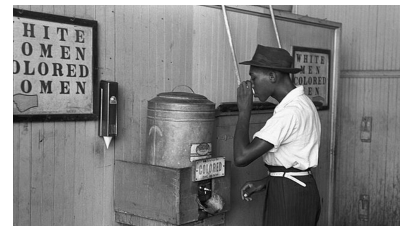
bigotry]>

strong intolerance of or prejudice against a different race, religion, opinion, etc., or the act of expressing this prejudice.

Every person has a responsibility to speak out against _bigotry_ and hateful actions.

Synonyms: prejudice, intolerance

Antonyms: open-mindedness



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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.



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harassment]>

the act of intentionally bothering someone repeatedly.

Lila faced daily _harassment_ from bullies at school. They would call her annoying names, follow her down the hall and knock her books over.

Synonyms: persecution, pestering, intimidation



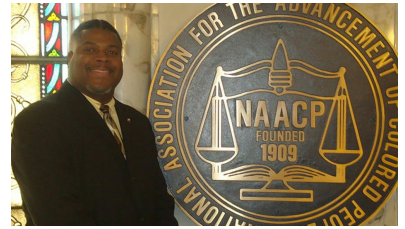
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NAACP]>

an organization founded in 1909 that works for equal rights for African Americans.

As a leader in the legal department of the _NAACP_, Thurgood Marshall worked to end segregation in the US.



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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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relegate]>

to assign someone or something to a lower or less important rank, place, etc.

After making a critical mistake while on patrol, Officer Charles was _relegated_ to desk duty.

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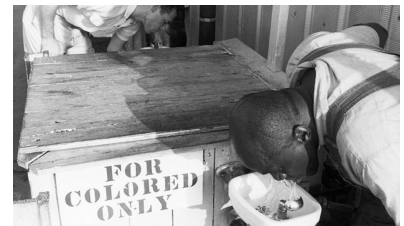
segregation]>

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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slur]>

an insult or hurtful remark.

Diana was really upset when she heard the _slur_ her old friend had used against her.

Synonyms: insult, slam, smear

Antonyms: compliment, praise

slur

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upright]>

good, honest.

Some people think all politicians lie, but I've met a few _upright_ ones.

Synonyms: trustworthy

Antonyms: corrupt, wicked



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