James Baldwin - Vocab Cards

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.



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:

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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Harlem Renaissance,]>

a flourishing of Black literary and musical culture in the 1920s, with many artists, writers and music clubs centered in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City.

During the _Harlem Renaissance_, Black artists and intellectuals gathered in northern Manhattan to share and enjoy their thriving music and culture.



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iconoclast]>

one who challenges or criticizes popular or established beliefs, ideas, customs, etc.

A true _iconoclast_, Nicolaus Copernicus challenged the common belief that the universe revolved around the Earth. He developed the now-accepted model showing the sun at the center of the universe.

iconoclast

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notoriety]> infamy; being well known, often in a bad regard. The petty thief gained _notoriety_ in his later years and is now known for those infamous violent crimes.



Synonyms: infamy

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nuance]>

subtle differences, qualities, or complexities in meaning, feeling, tone, etc.

The slight difference between burgundy and maroon is an example of a nuance .

nuance

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

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racism]>

the belief that one race of people is superior to others, and/or the actions or policies resulting from that belief.

Segregation and policies that sought to disenfranchise Black voters were motivated by racism .

racism

Synonyms: discrimination, prejudice

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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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