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John Lewis & Nonviolent Action - Vocab Cards

activist]>

a person who advocates for social or political change.

Jessica is a community activist. She works hard for issues she cares about and helps organize others to make real change.

Synonyms: advocate



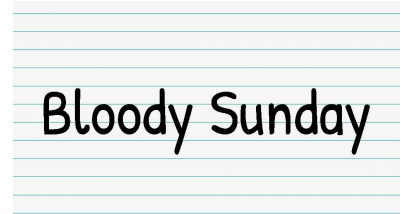
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Bloody Sunday]>

the event on March 7, 1965 when white citizens and law enforcement attacked peaceful civil rights protesters marching from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, for voting rights.

After the nation saw the televised violence of Bloody Sunday, President Johnson sent guards to protect civil rights protesters marching for voting rights.



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equity]>

fair and just treatment.

We try to make decisions guided by _equity_ so that everyone feels they are treated fairly.

Synonyms: fairness, justice

Antonyms: bias



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Freedom Rider]>

a civil rights activist who rode one of the buses through the South beginning in 1961 to challenge the US government to enforce desegregation.

The _Freedom Riders_ used nonviolent direct action to challenge the government to enforce desegregation by riding a bus through the segregated South. They remained committed to peacefully protesting even when they risked their lives to do so.



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John Lewis]>

born in 1940, an American civil rights leader and politician. A US representative for Georgia.

On the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act, Congressman _John Lewis_ of Georgia spoke about his decades of experience as a civil rights leader and African-American politician.



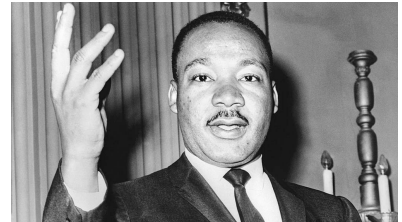
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Martin Luther King, Jr.]>

American minister and leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 60s.

Reverend Doctor _Martin Luther King, Jr._ was a key figure in the Civil Rights Movement who was dedicated to nonviolent activism.



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nonviolence]>

the practice of refusing to use violence to achieve goals.

Instead of engaging in harmful tactics like fighting, the protesters made their demands known through _nonviolence_.



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protest]>

to publicly show disagreement with something, usually in an organized group with other people.

After the court's decision, people went to the streets to _protest_. They were unhappy with what had occurred and wanted to make their voices heard.

Synonyms: demonstrate, fight, oppose

Antonyms: agree, accept, support



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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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Voting Rights Act of 1965]>

Federal legislation signed by President Johnson to overcome state and local policies that prevented African Americans from voting as was their right under the 15th Amendment (1870).

President Lyndon Johnson made history when he signed the _Voting Rights Act of 1965_, a law that aimed to end policies that blocked African Americans from voting.



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