# Labor Day - Vocab Cards

#### advocate ]>

#### to argue for, recommend or urge.

Teresa \_advocates\_ for the environment. She tells her friends to switch to alternative energy all the time.

Synonyms: champion, support, endorse

Antonyms: oppose

Advocate can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "I am an

advocate for better care of our forests."



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

#### ban ]>

# to officially not allow something or stop someone from doing or using something.

In 2002, New York City decided to \_ban\_ smoking in most public places like restaurants and offices because it's bad for people's health.

Synonyms: prevent, prohibit, illegalize

Antonyms: allow, permit



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

# economy ]>

#### an organized money system.

When you spend money at the store, you're contributing to your town's \_economy\_.



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# factory ]>

#### a building or group of buildings where goods are produced.

That factory has many machines that make blue jeans.

Synonyms: workshop



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

# observe ]>

#### to celebrate or honor a holiday, event, etc.

Americans \_observe\_ Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November.



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# policy ]>

#### an official rule or set of rules.

Our school changed its \_policy\_ about being late. I think the new rules are more flexible and fair.

Synonyms: code, rule, guideline



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# strike ]>

a form of protest in which a group of employees stops working until their employer agrees to their demands.

Teachers in several states have gone on \_strike\_ to demand better pay and working conditions.



Synonyms: walkout, work stoppage

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### union ]>

an organized group of workers, usually formed to protect their communal rights.

The workers are part of a union that negotiates for fair contracts.



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