Labor Day - Vocab Cards

appease]>

to please or make someone calmer by giving them what they desire.

The president hoped to _appease_ the foreign leader with a trade deal in order to avoid war.

Synonyms: calm, placate

Antonyms: upset, provoke, irritate



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:

Central Labor Union]>

an early trade union organized in 1867 in New York and New Jersey best known as the organization that created the American Labor Day holiday, also know as the CLU.

The _Central Labor Union_ was established in 1867 with the goal to raise wages and improve working conditions for laborers.



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

condition]>

circumstances that affect how someone lives, works, etc.

The _conditions_ for American workers were not safe in the early 1900s.



Synonyms: situation, state

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:

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:

Grover Cleveland]>

an American politician and lawyer who served as the 22nd and 24th President of the United States, the only American president to have served two non-consecutive terms.

In an effort to win public support during an election year, _Grover Cleveland_ established Labor Day as a federal holiday.



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:

Labor Day]>

a holiday held on the first Monday in September in the United States in honor of working people.

Every year on _Labor Day_, my mom marches in the city parade with her co-workers.



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

movement]>

a group of people working toward a common goal.

The _movement_ for peace grew, and protesters all over the country showed their dislike for the war.



Synonyms: demonstration, campaign

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:

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

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

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.



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:

wage]>

money paid in exchange for doing work, usually on a regular schedule.

When I worked as a junior waitress in high school, I did not earn a very high _wage_.

Synonyms: pay, salary, compensation

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