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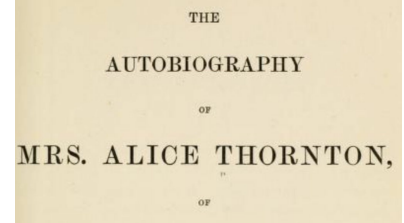
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Malcolm X - Vocab Cards

autobiography]>

the life story of a person, written or told by that person.

Helen Keller wrote her _autobiography_ and gave it the title "The Story of My Life."



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

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charismatic]>

having charm or allure, most often referring to someone's personality.

The rally opened with a highly _charismatic_ speaker to ensure the crowd would be engaged and excited from the start.

Synonyms: charming, fascinating, engaging

Antonyms: dull, boring



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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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controversial]>

causing debate, discussion or disagreement.

A _controversial_ proposal sparked heated debate and disagreement among members of the Senate.

Synonyms: contentious, divisive, polarizing

Antonyms: innocuous, agreeable, undisputed

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heritage]>

legacy or tradition that comes from one's family.

The family had lived in the town for over one hundred years and was very proud of their _heritage_.

Synonyms: legacy, ancestry, culture



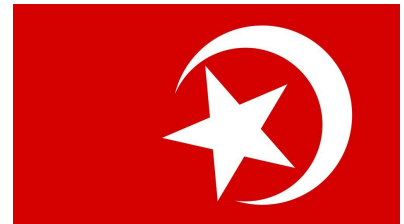
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Nation of Islam]>

an African-American religious organization founded in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan, that advocates the teachings of Islam and emphasizes self-reliance within the black community.

Malcolm X, a prominent member of the _Nation of Islam_, left the organization in 1964 and converted to Sunni Islam.



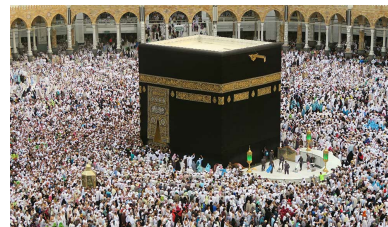
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pilgrimage]>

a journey, usually religious in nature, to a special or sacred place.

Every year, people embark on a _pilgrimage_ to sacred places like Mecca, Jerusalem and Lumbinī to better connect with their religion.



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self-defense]>

the act of defending or protecting yourself or what belongs to you when attacked.

The defendant was found not guilty of assault on grounds of _self-defense_. The judge ruled he was protecting himself as he fought off an attacker.



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self-reliance]>

the ability to act on your own without depending on someone else.

In a surprising act of _self-reliance_, Ernesto made his bed and folded his laundry without any help from his father.

Synonyms: independence

Antonyms: dependence



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

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tolerance]>

the ability or willingness to accept someone or something, especially actions or beliefs that you might not agree with or are different from your own.

The US Constitution establishes religious _tolerance_ by giving citizens the right to freedom of religion.

Synonyms: acceptance



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