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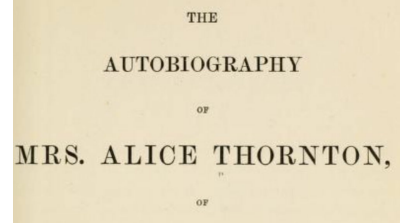
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autobiography]>

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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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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commemorate]>

to honor the memory of.

We _commemorate_ the founding fathers by putting their faces on money or stamps.

Synonyms: celebrate, memorialize, pay tribute

Antonyms: defame, disrespect



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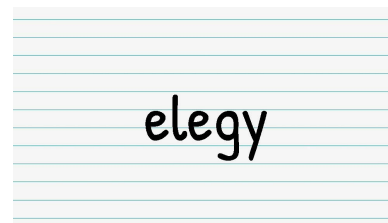
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elegy]>

a song or poem that mourns someone who has died.

Sam wrote a beautiful _elegy_ to perform at their grandmother's funeral.

Synonyms: lament, dirge, requiem



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inauguration]>

the act of putting someone into an official position with a ceremony, or an occasion when this happens.

In the United States, the presidential _inauguration_ is held every four years in January.



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justice]>

fair treatment.

The lawyer demanded _justice_ for her client who was falsely imprisoned.

Synonyms: equality, fairness

Antonyms: injustice, unfairness



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prevalent]>

generally accepted, common, or widespread.

In the '80s, big hairdos held up with lots of hairspray were _prevalent_, but you don't see that style very much these days.

Synonyms: usual, customary

Antonyms: uncommon, unusual



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