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# The Black Death - Vocab Cards

**feudalism ]>**

**in the Middle Ages, a social system in which nobles allowed people to use their land if they fought for and worked for them.**

During the Middle Ages, \_feudalism\_ flourished in Japan and Europe. This economic and political system benefitted landowning families, who let other people live and work on their land in exchange for a portion of their crops and military service.



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:

**mitigate ]>**

**to make something or a situation less severe or harsh.**

The school nurse gave the student an ice pack to \_mitigate\_ the pain.

Synonyms: reduce, alleviate, lessen

Antonyms: worsen, exacerbate, intensify



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:

**negotiate ]>**

**to bargain; to try to reach a deal.**

World leaders often have to \_negotiate\_ with each other to get the deals they want.

Synonyms: bargain, haggle



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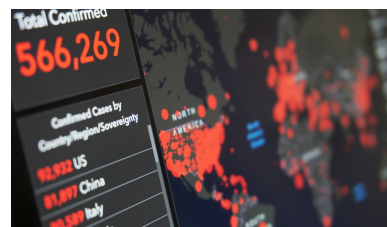
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**pandemic ]>**

**a disease that spreads throughout a whole country, continent or the entire world.**

In 1918, a flu \_pandemic\_ spread throughout the world, infecting millions of people.

Synonyms: infection, plague, sickness



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:

## quarantine ]>

**a period of isolation, often to stop the spread of disease.**

When I got pneumonia, the doctors placed me in \_quarantine\_ at home until I was better.

Synonyms: isolation, seclusion, restriction

Antonyms: integration, release



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:

## scapegoat ]>

**a person or group unfairly blamed for the wrongs made by others.**

Don't act as though I'm to blame for all of this! Don't make me your \_scapegoat\_.

Synonyms: victim, fall guy



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

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**vaccine ]>**

**a prepared substance used to help the immune system protect against a disease. They are usually made from germs of the disease that are dead or not active.**

The flu \_vaccine\_ is effective at preventing the flu.

Synonyms: medicine, preventative



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