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# The Constitutional Convention - Vocab Cards

**amend ]>**

**to modify or change a law or formal document in order to improve it.**

The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution, which had been written to allow Congress to \_amend\_ it if needed.

Synonyms: modify, edit



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**commerce ]>**

**the exchanging of goods and services on a large scale.**

With the factory closed, \_commerce\_ in the town slowed down considerably.

Synonyms: trade, business, exchange



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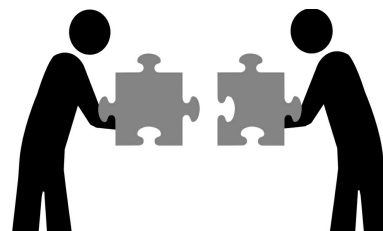
**consolidate ]>**

**to combine into a single whole or system.**

We decided to \_consolidate\_ all our debts into one big debt.

Synonyms: combine, centralize

Antonyms: disperse, disjoin, divide



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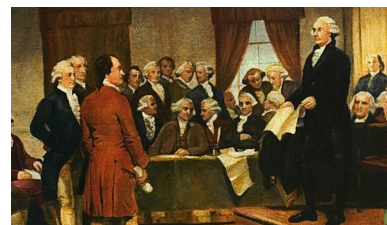
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**constitution ]>**

**the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.**

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US \_Constitution\_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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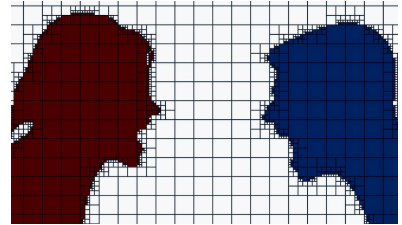
**contention ]>**

**an intense disagreement.**

Halloween costumes became a point of \_contention\_. Some employees argued that they were inappropriate for work, while others vehemently disagreed.

Synonyms: argument, conflict

Antonyms: accord, agreement, harmony



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**delegate ]>**

**someone authorized to represent others, especially at a convention or conference.**

As a \_delegate\_ to the convention, she has the right to vote on behalf of those she represents.

Synonyms: representative, member



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**gridlock ]>**

**a traffic jam in which congestion at intersecting streets prevents vehicular movement, or a similar situation in which progress or forward movement is blocked.**

"Without compromise, we will continue to be at \_gridlock\_, and nothing will change," the committee leader said.

Synonyms: deadlock, logjam, impasse

Antonyms: clearance, opening



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**regulate ]>**

**to set an official rule to control something.**

The city \_regulates\_ building codes to make sure all apartments have fire escapes.

Synonyms: control, govern, manage

Antonyms: disorganize, mismanage



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**revolt ]>**

**a movement against an authority.**

The \_revolt\_ against the government was triggered by a series of unfair laws.

Synonyms: rebellion, uprising, insurrection

Antonyms: obedience, harmony, peace



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**tyranny ]>**

**cruel and oppressive power, especially by a government.**

The country suffered under the \_tyranny\_ of a power-hungry king.

Synonyms: authoritarianism, despotism, domination

Antonyms: democracy



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