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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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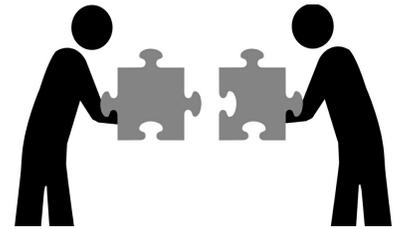
consolidate]>

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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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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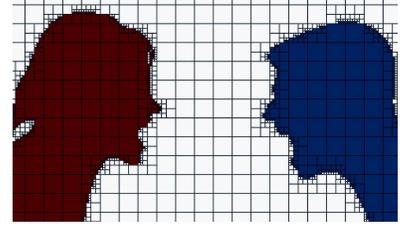
contention]>

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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