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# The Cuban Missile Crisis - Vocab Cards

**arsenal ]>**

**a collection of something, often weapons.**

The team has an \_arsenal\_ of experienced players, so they're likely to win the game.

Synonyms: stockpile, repository

arsenal

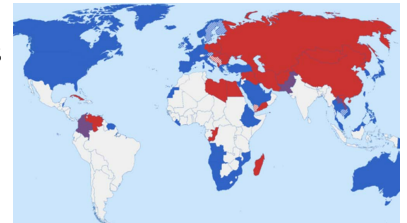
Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**Cold War ]>**

**the period of political, ideological and economic rivalry that occurred after World War II between the former USSR and its communist allies and the United States and its democratic allies.**

After World War II, the Soviet Union, China and their allies were involved in a political and ideological power struggle with the U.S. and its allies known as the \_Cold War\_.



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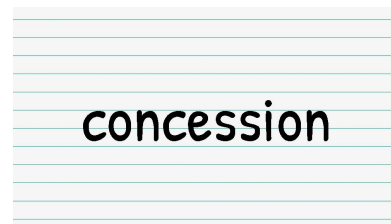
Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

## **concession ]>**

**something done or agreed to in order to end a dispute.**

At the request of the city, the developers made a \_concession\_ that they would plant trees to offset the environmental impact of the new mall.

Synonyms: bargain, compromise



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## **contentious ]>**

**likely to cause disagreement.**

Tax rates are a \_contentious\_ issue in any presidential election.

Synonyms: controversial, problematic

Antonyms: safe, indisputable



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

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**covert ]>**

**hidden, secret.**

The spy set out on a \_covert\_ mission to intercept classified documents.

Synonyms: clandestine, surreptitious, undercover

Antonyms: open, known, unconcealed



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

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**imminent ]>**

**about to happen.**

A thunderstorm is \_imminent\_, so we all need to go inside now.

Synonyms: impending, looming

Antonyms: distant, eventual



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

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**missile ]>**

**a weapon that can fly through the air and strike a target at a distance.**

A \_missile\_ may be guided by an operator on the ground or with a homing system installed in the weapon.



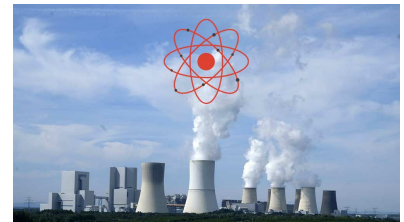
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**nuclear ]>**

**relating to energy created when the nuclei of atoms are split apart or joined together.**

The whole city is powered by the \_nuclear\_ plant that generates electricity.



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:

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## socialist ]>

**relating to an economic system in which the government owns and controls the main industries, but private property is allowed.**

Unlike under communism, a \_socialist\_ government allows individuals to own personal property.



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