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# The Evolution of Malcolm X - Vocab Cards

**brutality ]>**

**great cruelty or physical violence.**

The terrorist organization was infamous for its use of excessive force and \_brutality\_.

Synonyms: atrocity, savagery

Antonyms: kindness, humaneness

brutality

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:

**controversial ]>**

**causing debate, discussion or disagreement.**

A \_controversial\_ proposal sparked heated debate and disagreement among members of the Senate.

Synonyms: contentious, divisive, polarizing

Antonyms: innocuous, agreeable, undisputed

controversial

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:

**embark ]>**

**to start or begin.**

Trina is going to \_embark\_ on a trip and sail around the world by herself.

Synonyms: commence, launch, undertake



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**evolve ]>**

**to grow or change over time.**

Hopefully, a plan will \_evolve\_ out of weeks of brainstorming.

Synonyms: change, develop, grow

Antonyms: regress, stop



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:

## heritage ]>

**legacy or tradition that comes from one's family.**

The family had lived in the town for over one hundred years and was very proud of their \_heritage\_.

Synonyms: legacy, ancestry, culture



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## legacy ]>

**an inheritance or gift; something handed down from an ancestor or from the past.**

James Brown was more than an amazing musician; his \_legacy\_ lives on in all of the music he has influenced.

Synonyms: tradition, heritage



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

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**nationalist ]>**

**being devoted to the political independence, liberation, and success of a specific nation or people.**

The Universal Negro Improvement Association, a(n) nationalist organization, advocated for the establishment of an independent Black nation in Africa.

nationalist

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

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**pilgrimage ]>**

**a journey, usually religious in nature, to a special or sacred place.**

Every year, people embark on a pilgrimage to sacred places like Mecca, Jerusalem and Lumbini to better connect with their religion.



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

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**racism ]>**

**the belief that one race of people is superior to others, and/or the actions or policies resulting from that belief.**

Segregation and policies that sought to disenfranchise Black voters were motivated by \_racism\_.

Synonyms: discrimination, prejudice

racism

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:

**urbanite ]>**

**someone who lives in a city.**

I grew up on a farm, but now I live in the city; I'm a true \_urbanite\_.

Synonyms: city dweller



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