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The Mexican Revolution - Vocab Cards

abolition]>

the act of doing away with a system, practice, or institution.

The abolition of leash laws had a huge effect on the town. People had no choice but to adjust to dogs running loose wherever they pleased.

Synonyms: elimination, eradication, termination

Antonyms: approval, restoration, promotion



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:

dictator]>

a person who rules cruelly and with absolute power, usually gaining this control by force.

His first acts as dictator were aimed at consolidating his power. He put anyone who opposed him in prison.

Synonyms: tyrant, fascist, despot

Antonyms: follower, worker



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:

overthrow]>

to end the rule of; to defeat, often by using force.

The French Revolution was the result of the middle class wanting to _overthrow_ the monarchy.

Synonyms: oust, topple

Antonyms: establish, uphold



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peasant]>

an economically disadvantaged person who farms land as a laborer or a small landowner.

My ancestors were mainly _peasants_ who eked out a living by farming small parcels of land.

Synonyms: laborer, sharecropper, farmhand

Antonyms: aristocrat, noble



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reform]>

an action, plan, or rule that is meant to improve something.

The lawmakers made a plan calling for _reform_ of the nation's health care system.

Synonyms: amendment, modification, betterment

Antonyms: deterioration, worsening, regression



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revolution]>

an attempt by many people to overthrow an established government or system.

The goal of the _revolution_ was to remove the corrupt government. That's why people had planned the rebellion.

Synonyms: revolt, coup, rebellion

Antonyms: calmness, order, harmony, stagnation



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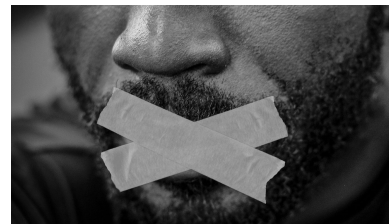
suppress]>

to prevent from happening.

He tried his best to _suppress_ his laughter during the serious meeting.

Synonyms: inhibit, restrain, censor

Antonyms: encourage, allow, permit



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

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undaunted]>

not giving up in the face of difficulty or danger.

Undaunted by the rain, the children played tag until it was too dark to see.

Synonyms: fearless, steadfast, resolute

Antonyms: discouraged, intimidated



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