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The Tuskegee Airmen - Vocab Cards

civil rights]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our _civil rights_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



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:

pioneer]>

to be the first to create new ideas, develop new methods, or live in a new place.

The English doctor Edward Jenner _pioneered_ the modern vaccine when he discovered a way to protect people from contracting smallpox.

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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

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

segregation]>

the act, process, or policy of separating people of different races, sexes, religions, etc.

For many years, laws in the United States allowed _segregation_. There were separate schools and even water fountains for White people and Black people.

Synonyms: separation, discrimination

Antonyms: integration



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World War II]>

the war fought from 1939 to 1945. Germany, Italy and Japan fought against the US, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and other countries. This war began with Germany's invasion of Poland and ended with Germany and Japan both surrendering.

My grandfather fought in _World War II_ and was on one of the boats that landed on the beaches of Normandy, France.



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