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The War of 1812 - Vocab Cards

cede]>

to release control of.

Russia controlled most of Alaska until 1847, when the territory was _ceded_ to the United States.

Synonyms: give up, hand over, relinquish

Antonyms: hold, keep

cede

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

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eradicate]>

to eliminate completely

The presidential nominee promised to _eradicate_ poverty if he were elected into office.

Synonyms: erase, eliminate, remove

Antonyms: build, create, construct



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

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impede]>

to get in the way of; to interfere with the movement of.

In the video game, the evil mushrooms are meant to _impede_ your progress and make the level more challenging.

Synonyms: block, delay, stop

Antonyms: assist, encourage, help



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:

Indigenous]>

native to a certain place.

The Navajo, an _Indigenous_ tribe, lived in the Southwest for centuries before the creation of the United States.

Synonyms: native, domestic

Antonyms: nonnative



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:

manifest destiny]>

the belief held in the 19th century that it was the United States' right and destiny to extend its territory west to the Pacific Ocean.

The farmer thought that it was his right and duty to settle the American West according to his belief in _manifest destiny_.



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optimistic]>

hopeful and confident that things will go well.

I think I did pretty well on the test, so I'm feeling _optimistic_ about my grade.

Synonyms: hopeful, sunny

Antonyms: pessimistic, gloomy



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

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stalemate]>

a dispute in which neither side can make progress or win.

The game ended in a _stalemate_; neither James nor Amir were able to make a move.

Synonyms: standoff, gridlock, impasse



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

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thwart]>

to prevent something from happening.

The team was able to _thwart_ their opponent and win the game.

Synonyms: frustrate, hamper

Antonyms: assist, advance



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

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treaty]>

an official agreement between two or more countries or groups.

The US accused Russia of violating their _treaty_, but Russia says it has not broken the agreement.

Synonyms: pact, contract



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