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# Toni Morrison - Vocab Cards

**ban ]>**

**to officially not allow something or stop someone from doing or using something.**

In 2002, New York City decided to ban smoking in most public places like restaurants and offices because it's bad for people's health.

Synonyms: prevent, prohibit, illegalize

Antonyms: allow, permit



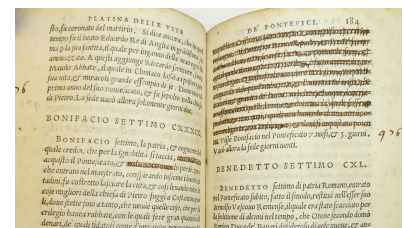
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**censorship ]>**

**restricting what is said, printed or produced as art or text; removing all or part of text, speech or art that is considered offensive, threatening or unacceptable.**

In some countries, censorship is a part of daily life. The government controls what books, movies, art and news are available.



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**criticism ]>**

**the act of showing disapproval or finding fault with someone or someone.**

The new musical received harsh \_criticism\_ from audiences as soon as it opened. People said the songs were boring, the sets were unimpressive, and the show was too long.

Synonyms: critique, judgment

Antonyms: approval, praise



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**frank ]>**

**speaking or writing in a direct and honest way.**

The coach is \_frank\_ about telling players whether or not they are good enough to make the team.

Synonyms: blunt, honest, forthright

Antonyms: ambiguous, indirect



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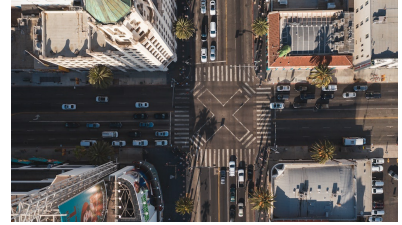
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## intersect ]>

**to share some common area.**

We are not solely our race, gender, religion, education, or upbringing; all of these things \_intersect\_ to make us who we are.

Synonyms: overlap



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## prominent ]>

**well-known or noticeable.**

Amalia's red jacket is especially \_prominent\_ in a sea of gray and black coats.

Synonyms: conspicuous, noticeable, obvious

Antonyms: inconspicuous



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