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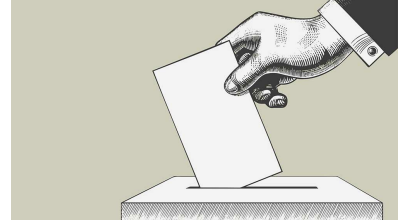
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democracy]>

a form of government in which power is held by the people, who vote to elect their representatives.

Elections where people choose who will represent them in government is a key characteristic of many _democracies_.

Synonyms: representative government



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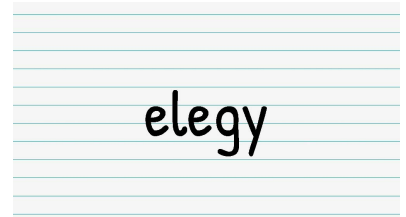
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

elegy]>

a song or poem that mourns someone who has died.

Sam wrote a beautiful _elegy_ to perform at their grandmother's funeral.

Synonyms: lament, dirge, requiem



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formal]>

following an official way of doing things; by special rule or custom.

It was a _formal_ party with many special rules for appropriate dress and behavior.

Antonyms: casual, informal



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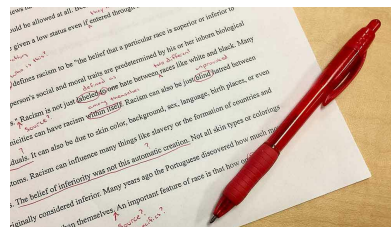
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revise]>

to make changes and rewrite in order to improve or correct something.

Now that I've learned more about the topic, I'd like to _revise_ my answer.

Synonyms: rewrite



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successor]>

a person who follows another in an office, position, etc.

Barack Obama's presidency ended in 2017, and Donald Trump was his _successor_.

Synonyms: replacement

Antonyms: predecessor



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tend]>

to care for.

I _tend_ the plants in my garden by weeding, watering, and pruning them.



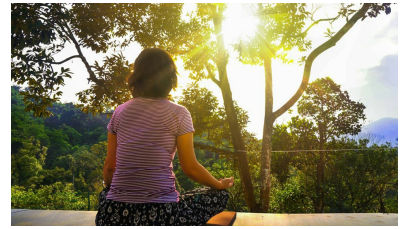
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transcendentalism]>

a philosophy based on the belief that the spiritual is more important than the material.

Believing that the simple, spiritual things in life have more value than material objects is an example of _transcendentalism_.



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