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consent]>

to agree or give approval or permission.

Her parents said they would _consent_ to Meadow going on a trip with her friends if she promised to follow her curfew.

Synonyms: agree, approve, permit

Antonyms: deny, forbid



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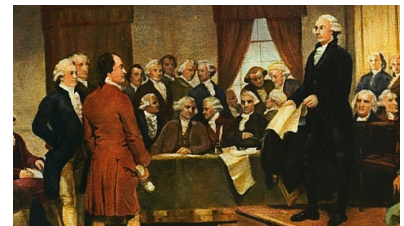
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



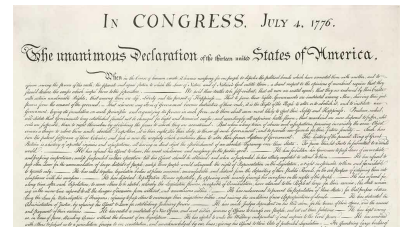
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Declaration of Independence]>

the statement signed in Independence Hall, Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. It declared that the 13 colonies were now independent from British rule.

Imagine what it would have been like to sign the _Declaration of Independence_, the document by which America declared itself free!



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election]>

the process of voting to select a person or group of people for a position.

Maryam voted in her local _election_ for mayor.



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Founding Father]>

any of key players in America's fight for independence against Great Britain and in forming America's national identity through the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

The _Founding Fathers_ who drafted the Constitution in 1787 included many future US presidents.



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:

government]>

the group of people responsible for making decisions for a city, state, country, etc.

We petitioned the _government_ to improve the subway system. We knew it would really benefit the city!

Synonyms: administration, authority, management



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

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official]>

one who holds a position of authority within an organization.

When the Dalai Lama came to America, he met with the highest ranking _official_: the president.

Synonyms: officer, administrator, executive



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

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right]>

something a person is allowed or should be allowed to have or do.

The _right_ to free speech gives US citizens the ability to express their beliefs and opinions.

Synonyms: power, privilege, freedom



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