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Women's Rights - Vocab Cards

abolitionist]>

a person who wanted to end slavery.

The _abolitionist_ wrote a book arguing why slavery was evil.



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:

amendment]>

a change or addition to a legal document, like a bill or constitution.

The US Founding Fathers didn't put free speech in the original Constitution, but they eventually added an _amendment_ guaranteeing it to all citizens.

Synonyms: change, revision, modification



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discrimination]>

unfair or prejudiced treatment of a person or group.

The employees had a protest; they felt that the company was practicing _discrimination_—treating people unfairly based on their race and religion.

Synonyms: prejudice, inequality

Antonyms: fairness, equality, impartiality



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:

disenfranchise]>

to take away a legal right, especially the right to vote.

Many state laws, groups, and organizations aimed to _disenfranchise_ African Americans after the Civil War, making it hard or impossible for them to vote.

Synonyms: deprive, oppress

Antonyms: allow, emancipate



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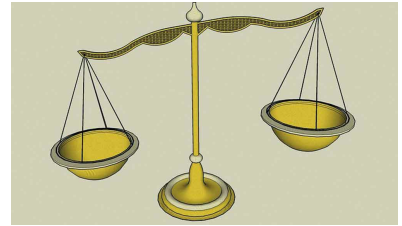
equality]>

the quality of having the same rights, privileges, status, etc. as others.

The men's basketball team still receives twice as much money as the women's team. Several athletes are fighting for _equality_ in the funding.

Synonyms: fairness

Antonyms: inequality



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grievance]>

a wrong or injustice that is worthy of complaint, or the act of making such a complaint.

His biggest _grievance_ was that servants had to wait to eat until after their employers had finished their meals, and that the only food available was leftovers.

Synonyms: complaint, objection



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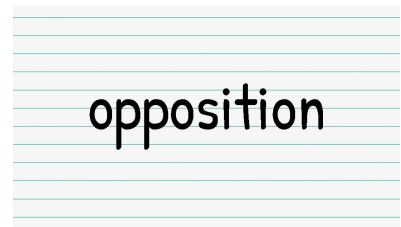
opposition]>

resistance or disagreement.

The new rule at school faced a lot of _opposition_, and students started a petition to revise it.

Synonyms: objection, protest

Antonyms: approval, acceptance



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ratify]>

to officially approve.

Council members voted to _ratify_ the city's budget for the upcoming year.

Synonyms: authorize, formalize

Antonyms: reject, veto



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resistance]>

a force that works against something and can slow or stop it.

When I arm-wrestled Joe, I was met with _resistance_. He pushed against me with a lot of force.

Synonyms: backlash



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

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suffrage]>

the right to vote in political elections.

My great-grandmother marched for a woman's right to vote as part of the women's _suffrage_ movement.



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