# Yuri Kochiyama - Vocab Cards

#### citizen ]>

a person who is a legal member of a country and is entitled to the rights and protections of that country.

My parents were born in South Korea, but they became \_citizens\_ of the United States later in life.

Synonyms: national, resident, taxpayer

Antonyms: alien, foreigner



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# civil rights ]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our \_civil rights\_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



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#### consciousness ]>

#### having awareness of something.

After volunteering at a local food pantry, Isaiah developed a greater \_consciousness\_ of income inequality in his city.

consciousness

Synonyms: awareness, knowledge Antonyms: ignorance, unawareness

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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

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#### immigrant ]>

a person who moves to a new country to live permanently.

Like many kids living in America, I am the son of an \_immigrant\_. My parents moved to the US from Jamaica.

Synonyms: migrant Antonyms: native



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## internment ]>

the act of imprisoning someone during a war or for political reasons, or the state of being imprisoned.

The \_internment\_ of Japanese American citizens during World War II was a mistake we must not repeat in the future.

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# journalism ]>

the work of writing, collecting, and editing news stories for newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and other media.

I love to research and write about current events, so I decided to pursue a career in \_journalism\_ and work at a newspaper.



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# legacy ]>

an inheritance or gift; something handed down from an ancestor or from the past.

James Brown was more than an amazing musician; his \_legacy\_ lives on in all of the music he has influenced.



Synonyms: tradition, heritage

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#### reparation ]>

something done or given, often money, to apologize for a wrongdoing or suffering caused.

He said he is very sorry and wants to pay \_reparations\_ to make up for what he did.



Synonyms: atonement, repayment

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# social justice ]>

the concept that all people should have equal access to wealth, health and opportunity regardless of race, class, religion, etc.

The \_social justice\_ organization planned a protest against companies that refuse to pay their workers fairly.

Synonyms: equality
Antonyms: inequality



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