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Susan B. Anthony & Perseverance - Vocab Cards

abolition noun

the ending of slavery in the United States.

Before the Civil War, many of those who did not believe in slavery fought for *abolition*.



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:

activism noun

the act of working for a cause or issue, participating in demonstrations and organizing to change something about one's world or community.

The young girl impressed everyone with her dedication and *activism*. She sent out a petition and organized a boycott to change the grocery store's policy.



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amendment noun

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

The US Founding Fathers didn't put free speech in the Constitution, but they wrote an *amendment* to guarantee it to all citizens.

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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

awareness noun

knowledge that something, like a situation or problem, exists.

We need to raise *awareness* of pollution in this city. Most people don't know that the air quality is so low!

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ballot noun

the paper on which a vote is marked.

I went to my polling place to cast my *ballot* in our local election this morning.



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

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fine noun

a sum of money charged as punishment for an offense.

My library book is so overdue, the librarian charged me a \$20 *fine*!



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:

perseverance noun

loyally continuing to do something despite delays or difficulties.

She was rewarded for her *perseverance* when, after many failed attempts, she finally broke the world record.

Synonyms: endurance, grit, persistence

Antonyms: apathy, weakness



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:

Quaker noun

a member of the Religious Society of Friends, a historically Christian group founded in 1650, known for their peaceful principals.

Jonah's *Quaker* family values peace, integrity, equality and community in their everyday life.

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:

suffrage noun

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.



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:

women's rights noun

the rights claimed by and for women. They include legal, political and social rights equal to those given to men.

Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and many others fought for *women's rights* because they believed that men and women should be treated equally under the law.



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