

1. **successor:** one who follows another into a position of leadership
2. **martial law:** military rule over a state or region in a time of emergency
3. **racism:** belief that one's race is superior to another
4. **corruption:** immoral and/or dishonest behavior
5. **tenant farming:** a form of farming in which a farmer rents land for money or a share in the crop
6. **sharecropping:** a type of tenant farming in which a farmer pays a portion of each year's crop as rent for use of land, seed, tools, fertilizer, etc.
7. **foreclosure:** situation in which a lender takes land or property from a borrower for nonpayment of debt
8. **politician:** one who holds or seeks an elected office
9. **vagrancy:** condition of wandering aimlessly with no home or job; homelessness
10. **lynching:** hanging of a person in a mob action
11. **segregation:** separation of people of different races
12. **civil rights:** the rights of citizens as defined in the Constitution and its Amendments
13. **running mate:** candidate running along with another seeking a lesser position, such as vice-president
14. **moderate:** one whose political views do not reflect an extreme position
15. **conservative:** one whose political views tend to want to preserve existing policies
16. **emigration:** leaving a homeland to settle elsewhere
17. **steerage:** section of a passenger ship providing the cheapest rate of travel
18. **discrimination:** unfair judgment and treatment of people
19. **cavalry:** troops on horseback
20. **omniscient:** all-knowing
21. **legend:** (1) a story from an earlier time, believed to be based on facts; (2) person or event about which such stories are told
22. **infamy:** lack of honor; disrepute
23. **negotiate:** bargain with others to reach an agreement
24. **electorate:** the voters of a city, state, nation, etc.
25. **administration:** a president and his/her advisors
26. **media bias:** the slanting of information for or against a particular viewpoint
27. **unemployment:** number or percentage of people who want to work but cannot find jobs
28. **diversified:** varied
29. **caricature:** a picture or description that exaggerates a figure to be funny or critical