Word Quest 6

List 14 · Society and rules 1

Vocabulary and example	Write it

advocacy n. /ˈædvəkəsi/

public support for an idea or cause

Family: advocate (v./n.)

She's known for her **advocacy** of children's rights.

alliance n. /əˈlaɪəns/

an agreement to work together

Family: alliances · ally (n.)

The two countries formed an **alliance**.

anthropology n. /ˌænθrəˈpɒlədʒi/

the study of human cultures and societies

Family: anthropologist (n.)

She studied **anthropology** in Yunnan villages.

aristocracy n. /ˌærɪˈstɒkrəsi/

the highest social class, often with titles

Family: aristocrat (n.) · aristocratic (adj.)

The **aristocracy** lived in huge country houses.

assassin n. /əˈsæsɪn/

a person who kills an important person

Family: assassins · assassinate (v.)

The **assassin** was caught before he could fire.

assimilate v. /əˈsɪmɪleɪt/

to become part of a group; also, to learn and understand

Family: assimilates · assimilated

It took years for the family to **assimilate** into the new culture.

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authorize v. /ˈɔːθəraɪz/

to give official permission

Family: authorizes · authorized · authorization (n.) **Tip:** British English also writes "authorise".

Only the manager can **authorize** a refund.

autonomy n. /ɔːˈtɒnəmi/

the freedom to make your own decisions

Family: autonomous (adj.)

Teenagers want more **autonomy**.

certify v. /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪ/

to officially state that something is true or correct

Family: certifies · certified · certificate (n.)

The doctor **certified** that he was fit to work.

charter n. /ˈtʃɑːtə/

an official document giving rights; also, renting a plane or boat

Family: charters **Use it with:** a charter flight

The United Nations **Charter** was signed in 1945.

1945

coalition n. /ˌkəʊəˈlɪʃn/

a group of parties or organizations working together

Family: coalitions

A **coalition** of groups protested the new road.

coexist v. /ˌkəʊɪgˈzɪst/

to live together peacefully

Family: coexists · coexisted · coexistence (n.)

Many religions **coexist** in the city.

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communal adj. /kəˈmjuːnl/

shared by a group

Family: community (n.)

The flats have a **communal** garden.

compliance n. /kəmˈplaɪəns/

obeying a rule or law

Family: comply (v.)

The factory is in **compliance** with safety rules.

condemn v. /kənˈdem/

to say that something is very wrong

Family: condemns · condemned · condemnation (n.) **Tip:** The “n” is silent.

The world **condemned** the attack.

conform v. /kənˈfɔːm/

to follow the usual rules or behaviour

Family: conforms · conformed · conformity (n.)

Students must **conform** to the dress code.

conspiracy n. /kənˈspɪrəsi/

a secret plan by a group to do something bad

Family: conspiracies **Use it with:** conspiracy theory

They were accused of a **conspiracy** to steal.

controversy n. /ˈkɒntrəvɜːsi/

a lot of public disagreement

Family: controversies · controversial (adj.)

The new law caused **controversy**.

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convention n. /kənˈvenʃn/

a large formal meeting; also, a usual way of doing things

Family: conventions · conventional (adj.)

Thousands attended the comic **convention**.

convict v./n. /ˈkɒnvɪkt/

to officially decide someone is guilty

Family: convicts · convicted · conviction (n.) **Tip:** Stress: verb con-VICT; noun CON-vict.

He was **convicted** of fraud.