Word Quest 6

List 16 · Society and rules 3

Vocabulary and example	Write it

manipulate v. /məˈnɪpjʊleɪt/

to control someone or something cleverly, often unfairly

Family: manipulates · manipulated · manipulation (n.)

He **manipulated** his friends into doing his homework.

municipal adj. /mjuːˈnɪsɪpl/

about a city or town government

The **municipal** library is free for everyone.

oppress v. /əˈpres/

to treat a group of people cruelly and unfairly

Family: oppresses · oppressed · oppression (n.)

The king **oppressed** the poor.

overpopulation n. /ˌəʊvəˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/

too many people living in one place

Overpopulation puts pressure on water supplies.

penalize v. /ˈpiːnəlaɪz/

to punish someone for breaking a rule

Family: penalizes · penalized · penalty (n.) **Tip:** British English also writes “penalise”.

Late homework will be **penalized**.

persecute v. /ˈpɜːsɪkjuːt/

to treat someone cruelly because of their beliefs or race

Family: persecutes · persecuted · persecution (n.)

Many scientists were **persecuted** for their ideas.

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populate v. /ˈpɒpjʊleɪt/

to live in an area; also, to fill with people or things

Family: populates · populated · population (n.)

The island is **populated** by fishermen.

prestige n. /preˈstiːʒ/

respect and admiration because of success or position

Family: prestigious (adj.)

The university has great **prestige**.

prevail v. /prɪˈveɪl/

to win in the end; also, to be common

Family: prevails · prevailed · prevailing (adj.)

Justice will **prevail**.

prosecute v. /ˈprɒsɪkjuːt/

to officially accuse someone of a crime in court

Family: prosecutes · prosecuted · prosecution (n.)

Shoplifters will be **prosecuted**.

protocol n. /ˈprəʊtəkɒl/

the official rules for how to do something

Family: protocols

Follow the safety **protocol** in the lab.

segregate v. /ˈsegrɪgeɪt/

to keep groups apart

Family: segregates · segregated · segregation (n.)

Schools once **segregated** boys and girls.

solidarity n. /ˌsɒlɪˈdærɪti/

support and unity between people

The workers showed **solidarity** with each other.

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statute n. /ˈstætʃuːt/

a written law

Family: statutes · statutory (adj.)

The **statute** was passed in 1990.

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strife n. /straɪf/

conflict and trouble

The country suffered years of **strife**.

suppress v. /səˈpres/

to stop something by force; also, to hold back a feeling

Family: suppresses · suppressed · suppression (n.)

She tried to **suppress** a laugh.

surrender v./n. /səˈrendə/

to give up and stop fighting

Family: surrenders · surrendered

The army **surrendered** after three days.

testify v. /ˈtestɪfaɪ/

to tell what you know in a court of law

Family: testifies · testified · testimony (n.)

Two witnesses **testified** against him.

unrest n. /ʌnˈrest/

angry protests and disorder

There was **unrest** in the capital.

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