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Academic Vocabulary Hate Crimes Microaggressions

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authority (n.), authorities (n.)	the power you have because of your official position	The <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> case granted the government the <u>authority</u> to integrate _____.
civil (adj.)	relating to the people who live in a country	In the United States, the Constitution protects our <u>civil</u> _____.
demonstration (n.) to demonstrate (v.)	an event where a large group of people meet to protest or to support something in public	_____ against the Vietnam War in the 1960s were largely peaceful <u>demonstrations</u> , but sometimes turned violent.
discrimination (n.) to discriminate (v.)	the practice of treating one person/group differently from another in an unfair way due to the perceived group they belong in	It is illegal for companies to <u>discriminate</u> against employees on the basis of _____, gender or religion.
to document (v.)	to write, film or photograph something, in order to record information about it	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> <u>documents</u> the Holocaust from the point of view of a Jewish _____.
economic (adj.) economy (n.)	relating to trade, industry, and the management of money	In the 1930s, the _____ experienced a great <u>economic</u> depression; more recently, we've experienced a great recession.
federal (adj.)	relating to a country's central government, rather than the specific state governments	The <u>federal</u> government collects _____ to pay for the military, healthcare and Social Security.
hate crime (n.)	a crime against someone only because they belong to a particular race, religion, or gender	Vincent Chin and Joseph Ito were both victims of <u>hate crimes</u> , targeted because of their _____.
immigrant (n.)	someone who enters another country to live there permanently	The _____ is often called a "melting pot," because it is a nation of <u>immigrants</u> .
incident (n.)	an event, especially one that is unusual, important, or violent	Pearl Harbor and the September 11th attacks were <u>incidents</u> that shaped our nation's _____.
microaggression (n.)	subtle, offensive comment/action directed at a minority group, reinforcing stereotypes	Questions like "Where are you REALLY from?" and "What are you?" are forms of <u>microaggressions</u> that happen in daily _____.
occurred (v.) to occur (v.)	to happen, for an event to take place	The Northridge earthquake <u>occurred</u> at 4:30:55am, on January 17, _____.
to pursue (v.) pursuit (n.)	to continue trying to achieve something over a long period of time	Students should <u>pursue</u> their interests, such as _____ or athletics, as well as do their schoolwork.
traditional (adj.) traditions (n.)	being part of the customs of a country or group of people	Celebrating the Lunar New Year is a <u>traditional</u> custom in many _____ cultures.

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demonstration (n.) to demonstrate (v.)	an event where a large group of people meet to protest or to support something in public	<u>Protests</u> against the Vietnam War in the 1960s were largely peaceful <u>demonstrations</u> , but sometimes turned violent.
discrimination (n.) to discriminate (v.)	the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than others on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, and genetic information	It is illegal for companies to <u>discriminate</u> against employees on the basis of <u>race</u> , gender or religion.
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federal (adj.)	relating to a country's central government, rather than the specific state governments	The <u>federal</u> government collects <u>taxes</u> to pay for the military, healthcare and Social Security.
hate crime (n.)	criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity.	Vincent Chin and Joseph Ito were both victims of <u>hate crimes</u> , targeted because of their <u>race</u> .
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