

barrier



barrier (n.)

Definitions

1. a law, rule, problem, etc. that makes something difficult or impossible
2. something that prevents or blocks movement from one place to another

Sample Sentences

1. Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball.
2. The fence created a barrier that prevented the crowd from moving forward.

collective



collective (adj.)

Definition

shared or done by a group of people

Sample Sentence

Strong teamwork and collective effort led the Kansas City Monarchs to win the 1953 championship.

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dedication



dedication (n.)

Definition

a feeling of very strong support for or loyalty to someone or something

Sample Sentence

The player showed dedication to the team by sliding into second base.

harmony



harmony (n.)

Definitions

1. the combination of different musical notes played or sung at the same time to produce a pleasing sound
2. the combination of separate but similar elements to create a pleasing, unified whole

Sample Sentences

1. The singers joined their voices to add harmony to the song.
2. The artist's use of color and light created harmony in the painting.

integrate



integrate (v.)

Definition

to bring together people who have previously been separated because of race, gender, religion, or ability

Sample Sentence

Black athletes began to integrate sports in the 1940s.

league



league (n.)

Definition

a group of sports teams that play against each other

Sample Sentence

Many different teams came together to form the Negro Leagues.

legend



legend (n.)

Definition

a famous person who is known for doing something extremely well

Sample Sentence

Jackie Robinson is a sports legend known for his dedication to civil rights.

passion



passion (n.)

Definition

a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement
for something or about doing something

Sample Sentence

The fans showed their passion for the player by
asking for his autograph.

pride



pride (n.)

Definition

a feeling that you respect yourself and deserve to be respected by other people

Sample Sentence

The player felt great pride when he received the award.

professional



professional (adj.)

Definitions

1. paid to participate in a sport or activity
2. showing appropriate behavior and judgment when performing a specific job

Sample Sentences

1. The players received a weekly salary for playing on the professional team.
2. The coach displayed professional behavior on the field.

research



research (n., v.)

Definitions

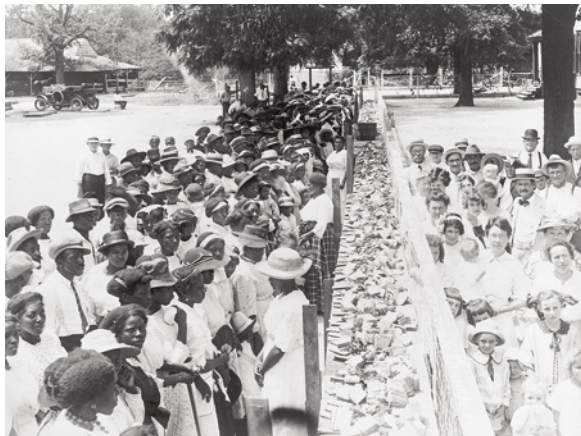
1. (n.) careful study or activity to find and report new knowledge about a subject
2. (v.) to collect more information about a subject

Sample Sentences

1. The professor shared her research about the origins of baseball with her students.
2. The student researched the history of baseball to learn more about it.

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segregate



segregate (v.)

Definition

to separate people because of race, gender, religion, or ability

Sample Sentence

Before the Civil Rights Act of 1964, US laws segregated many public places and activities by race.

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