

advocacy



advocacy (n.)

Definition

the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal

Sample Sentence

Marches and protests are examples of advocacy.

conviction



conviction (n.)

Definition

a strong belief or opinion

Sample Sentence

Malala's convictions motivate her to speak out about human rights.

courage



courage (n.)

Definition

the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous

Sample Sentence

Malala's courage following her attack inspires people around the world.

democracy



democracy (n.)

Definition

a form of government in which people choose leaders by voting

Sample Sentence

Citizens in a democracy choose their leaders.

education



education (n.)

Definition

the action or process of teaching someone, especially in a school, college, or university

Sample Sentence

Malala believes in the value of education for all girls.

equality





equality (n.)

Definition

the quality or state of having the same rights, social status, etc.

Sample Sentence

All young people should have the right to educational equality.

extremism



extremism (n.)

Definition

belief in and support for ideas that are very far from what most people consider correct or reasonable

Sample Sentence

Religious extremism has motivated acts of terrorism.

human rights



human rights

Definition

basic rights (such as the right to be treated well and the right to vote) that many societies believe every person should have

Sample Sentence

Like Malala, John Lewis devoted his life to protecting all human rights.

injustice



injustice (n.)

Definition

unfair treatment; a situation in which the rights of a person or a group of people are ignored

Sample Sentence

Women protest the injustice of Benazir Bhutto's assassination.

terrorism



terrorism (n.)

Definition

the use of violent acts to frighten the people
in an area as a way of trying to achieve a
political goal

Sample Sentence

Acts of terrorism often destroy buildings.

violation



violation (n.)

Definition

the act of ignoring or interfering with a person's rights

Sample Sentence

Closing the school is a violation of the girls' right to education.

vulnerable



vulnerable (adj.)

Definition

open to attack, harm, or damage

Sample Sentence

Natural disasters leave families vulnerable to the elements.