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Lesson 5.1

citizen

Definition	a person belonging by birth or naturalization to a political and geographic entity, especially a nation
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	His father emigrated from Russia in 1917 and became a French citizen.

colonialism

Definition	the practice of a foreign government exercising political or economic control of another community
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	Colonialism imposed European control over most of Africa in the nineteenth century.

empire

Definition	a single political unit, with one supreme ruler, composed of different nations or peoples
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	The emperor expanded the Russian empire to the east.

imperialism

Definition	the policy of extending the rule or authority of one nation over others by territorial acquisition or through economic or political dominance
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	The emperor continued on his military rampage in the name of imperialism.

industrialization

Definition	the introduction of industry into a region or country
Part of speech	noun

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Use in sentence	Industrialization improved the country's economy.
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racial superiority

Definition	the discredited idea that there are distinct races of humans, and some are naturally better or more capable than others
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	Ideas of racial superiority were used to justify violence against enslaved and colonized people.

subject

Definition	a person who owes allegiance to a monarch or to a state
Part of speech	noun/verb/adjective
Use in sentence	The queen addressed her subjects from the palace that morning.

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administration

Definition	the act of directing or managing
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	She has great skill in the administration of her business.

bureaucracy

Definition	an organized group of hired officials, especially governmental
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	The governor is at the head of the state bureaucracy.

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Use in sentence	Colonialism imposed European control over most of Africa in the nineteenth century.
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diplomat

Definition	an official employed to conduct negotiations between nations or governments
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	The foreign diplomat met with the president to discuss shared trade interests between their two countries.

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inferior

Definition	subordinate in rank, position, or degree; of lesser value, importance, or quality
Part of speech	adjective/noun
Use in sentence	Throughout history, many ethnic groups have been viewed as inferior to other groups.

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administrator

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Definition	a person who manages, especially business or public affairs
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	The middle school's administrators include the principal, vice principal, and dean.

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ideology

Definition	the body of beliefs, symbols, and political and social aims that characterizes a particular group or institution
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	All aspects of our lives were influenced by Catholic ideology.

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plantation

Definition	a large estate used for cultivating commercial crops such as rubber, tea, cotton, or coffee
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	This area of the island supports a number of coffee plantations.

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profit

Definition	a financial gain
Part of speech	noun/verb
Use in sentence	Colonialism made a lot of profit for many European capitalists.

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color line

Definition	the role race and racism had in American society after the abolition of slavery
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	DuBois wrote about the color line in an attempt to bring awareness to the injustices stemming from racial segregation after the abolition of slavery.

consciousness

Definition	the state or quality of being conscious or aware
Part of speech	noun

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Use in sentence	When the doctor started administering the anesthetic, the patient lost consciousness almost immediately.
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indigenous

Definition	having origin in a country or locality; native
Part of speech	adjective
Use in sentence	The indigenous people of Hawaii suffered from illnesses brought by missionaries and other settlers.

racism

Definition	the theory or opinion that a certain race or races of people, usually one's own, are superior to others because of certain inborn characteristics and any policy or practice based on said belief
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	West Indian psychiatrist Frantz Fanon emphasized the different forms of racism that exist, as those facing colonialism in Africa face different issues than those in the United States.

resistance

Definition	the act of refusing to comply with something, or the act of acting to prevent or counter something
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	Resistance to colonialism took many different forms, from violence to quiet noncooperation.

segregate

Definition	separating groups of people along racial or other identifying lines
Part of speech	verb
Use in sentence	Churches in the Gold Coast colony were segregated, with Africans not allowed in British churches.

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boycott

Definition	the refusal to purchase certain types of goods, refusal to engage in commercial relations with a particular entity
Part of speech	noun/verb
Use in sentence	People organized a boycott of the shoe manufacturer to protest unjust labor practices.

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direct rule

Definition	a form of colonial government where imperial officers and soldiers directly control a colony
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	Direct rule was often very costly because it relied on many soldiers and officers from the colonizing country, all of whom had to be paid salaries.

mutiny

Definition	open rebellion of subordinates against their established leaders, especially of military personnel against their superior officers
Part of speech	noun/verb
Use in sentence	The ship's officers were arrested for mutiny and court-martialed.

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sepoy

Definition	in India, a native soldier who served in the British army
Part of speech	noun
Use in sentence	If you were a young man in India needing an honest job that paid well, joining the Company army as a sepoy would have been appealing.