



Word list: RECONSTRUCTION ERA (VIDEO) - GLOSSARY

bondage	<i>noun</i>	the state of being another person's slave (= a person who is owned by them and has to work for them) (σκλαβιά, δουλεία)
thwart	<i>verb</i>	to stop something from happening or someone from doing something (αποτρέπω, εμποδίζω)
lynch	<i>verb</i>	If a crowd of people lynch someone who they believe is guilty of a crime, they kill them without a legal trial, usually by hanging (= killing using a rope round the neck). (λιντσάρω)
tenuous	<i>adjective</i>	thin, weak, and easily broken (σαθρός, αδύναμος)
nexus	<i>noun</i>	an important <u>connection</u> between the parts of a system or a group of things (σύνδεσμος, σχέση)
intersectional	<i>adjective</i>	related to the way in which different types of discrimination (= unfair treatment because of a person's sex, race, etc.) are connected to and affect each other (διαφυλετικός)
legislature	<i>noun</i>	the group of people in a country or part of a country who have the power to make and change laws (νομοθετικό σώμα)
clutch	<i>noun</i>	a small group of people or things (ομάδα)
sharecropper	<i>noun</i>	a farmer who rents land and who gives part of his or her crop as rent, especially in the past (κολίγος, μισθωτός καλλιεργητής)
bureau	<i>noun</i>	an organization or a business that collects or provides information (γραφείο)
bureau	<i>noun</i>	a government organization (υπηρεσία)

coalition	<i>noun</i>	the joining together of different political parties or groups for a particular purpose, usually for a limited time, or a government that is formed in this way (συμμαχία, συνασπισμός)
subvert	<i>verb</i>	to try to destroy or damage something, especially an established political system (υπονομεύω)
jurisdiction	<i>noun</i>	the authority of a court or official organization to make decisions and judgments (δικαιοδοσία, αρμοδιότητα)
abridge	<i>verb</i>	to make a book, play, or piece of writing shorter by removing details and information that is not important (περικόπτω)
incarceration	<i>noun</i>	the act of putting or keeping someone in prison or in a place used as a prison (φυλάκιση)
servitude	<i>noun</i>	the state of being under the control of someone else and of having no freedom (δουλεία)
clause	<i>noun</i>	a particular part of a written legal document, for example a law passed by Parliament or a contract (= an agreement) (άρθρο)
impeach	<i>verb</i>	to make a formal statement saying that a public official is guilty of a serious offence in connection with their job, especially in the US (μέμφομαι, καταγγέλω)
at odds (with someone/something)		in disagreement (στα μαχαίρια)
untended	<i>adjective</i>	not cared for, or without someone watching (παραμελημένος)
scorched	<i>adjective</i>	slightly burned, or damaged by fire or heat (τσουρουφλισμένος, καψαλισμένος)
enslave	<i>verb</i>	to make a slave of someone (υποδουλώνω)
proclamation	<i>noun</i>	an official announcement (διακήρυξη)
emancipation	<i>noun</i>	the process of giving people social or political freedom and rights (χειραφέτηση)
intervene	<i>verb</i>	to intentionally become involved in a difficult situation in order to improve it or prevent it from getting worse (παρεμβαίνω)
federal	<i>adjective</i>	relating to the central government, and not to the government of a region, of some countries such as the US (ομοσπονδιακός)

egalitarian	<i>adjective</i>	believing that all people are equally important and should have the same rights and opportunities in life (ισότιμος, ισόνομος)
aftermath	<i>noun</i>	the period that follows an unpleasant event or accident, and the effects that it causes (επακόλουθα, απόηχος)
ostensibly	<i>adverb</i>	in a way that appears or claims to be one thing when it is really something else (φαινομενικά)
amendment	<i>noun</i>	a change or changes made to the words of a text (τροποποίηση)
provision	<i>noun</i>	the act of providing something (παροχή)
chattel	<i>noun</i>	a personal possession (ιδιοκτησία, δούλος)
territory	<i>noun</i>	an area that an animal or person tries to control or thinks belongs to them (έδαφος, περιοχή)
grapple	<i>verb</i>	to fight, especially in order to win something (παλεύω, πασχίζω)
staggering	<i>adjective</i>	very shocking and surprising (συγκλονιστικός)



