

## VOCABULARY EXERCISE

Complete the sentences using the words from the list below:

### Word Bank:

segregation, grassroots, privilege, negotiate, promulgate, posthumously, combat, dismantle, Reconstruction era, discrimination

1. The activists at the \_\_\_\_\_ level played a crucial role in driving social movements forward.
2. The government made an effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the unequal education system by passing new laws.
3. He was honored \_\_\_\_\_ for his heroic actions in the war.
4. After the Civil War, the United States entered the \_\_\_\_\_, a period focused on rebuilding and reintegration.
5. Laws enforcing racial \_\_\_\_\_ were abolished during the civil rights movement.
6. Labor unions attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ fair wages and better working conditions for employees.
7. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its new safety guidelines to ensure employee well-being.
8. Activists continue to \_\_\_\_\_ racial injustice by challenging oppressive systems.
9. Many believe that \_\_\_\_\_ plays a role in maintaining social inequality by favoring certain groups.
10. Efforts to reduce workplace \_\_\_\_\_ include implementing diversity training and equitable hiring practices.

### 11.Exercise 1: Vocabulary in Context

12. **1.** The activists worked tirelessly at the \_\_\_\_\_ level to advocate for social change.
  - a) segregation
  - b) grassroots
  - c) combat
  - d) privilege
13. **2.** During the \_\_\_\_\_, significant efforts were made to rebuild the Southern United States after the Civil War.
  - a) Reconstruction era
  - b) posthumously
  - c) promulgate
  - d) combat
14. **3.** The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ new regulations to improve labor conditions.
  - a) dismantle
  - b) negotiate
  - c) promulgate
  - d) segregation

15. **4.** Many efforts were made to \_\_\_\_\_ racial inequality by removing oppressive laws.
- a) dismantle
  - b) negotiate
  - c) privilege
  - d) segregation
16. **5.** He was awarded the Medal of Honor \_\_\_\_\_ for his brave actions during the war.
- a) discrimination
  - b) privilege
  - c) posthumously
  - d) Reconstruction era
17. **1.** The civil rights movement aimed to end \_\_\_\_\_ in public spaces.
- a) posthumously
  - b) grassroots
  - c) segregation
  - d) dismantle
18. **2.** The union representatives attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ a fair contract with the company.
- a) dismantle
  - b) negotiate
  - c) promulgate
  - d) combat
19. **3.** The policy was meant to address \_\_\_\_\_ by creating equal opportunities for all.
- a) posthumously
  - b) discrimination
  - c) privilege
  - d) combat
20. **4.** Many leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the systemic racism embedded in society.
- a) posthumously
  - b) dismantle
  - c) combat
  - d) privilege
21. **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ is often seen as benefiting certain groups at the expense of others, making fairness difficult to achieve.
- a) privilege
  - b) segregation
  - c) promulgate
  - d) discrimination