## BOOK 2 UNIT 6 READING 1 VOCABULARY: CAN YOU WRITE THE GREEK EQUIVALENT?

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Civil rights	the rights that each person has in a society, whatever their race, sex, or religion
Legislative (adj)	relating to laws or the making of laws
Segregation (n)	the policy of keeping one group of people apart from another and treating them differently, especially because of race, sex, or religion
Opposition (n)	strong disagreement OR the elected politicians who belong to the largest party that does not form the government
Federal (adj)	relating to the central government, and not to the government of a region, of some countries such as the US
Inequality (n)	the unfair situation in society when some people have more opportunities, money, etc. than other people
Nonviolent (adj)	not using violent methods, esp. to cause a political or social change
Riot (n)	an occasion when a large number of people behave in a noisy, violent, and uncontrolled way in public, often as a protest
Discrimination (n)	treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their skin colour, sex, sexuality, etc.
March (n)	an event in which a large number of people walk through a public place to express their support for something, or their disagreement with or disapproval of something
Minister (n)	a religious leader in certain Christian churches
Activist (n)	Sbd who uses direct and noticeable action to achieve a result, usually a political or social one
Visible (n)	able or likely to attract public attention and be noticed
Spokesperson (pn)	a person who is chosen to speak officially for a group or organization
Advance (v)	to go or move something forward, or to develop or improve something
Decadeslong (adj)	Sth which lasts/ lasted for decades
Impact (n)	a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
Grassroots (adj)	involving the ordinary people in a society or an organization
Encompass (v)	to include different types of things
Accomplish (v)	to finish something successfully or to achieve something
Campaign (n)	a planned group of especially political, business, or military activities that are intended to achieve a particular aim
Recognition (n)	agreement that something is true or legal
Boycott (v)	to refuse to buy a product or take part in an activity as a way of expressing strong disapproval
Expand (v)	to increase in size, number, or importance, or to make something increase in this way
Assassinate (v)	to kill someone famous or important
Posthumously (adv)	after a person's death

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## **NELSON MANDELA**

Civil war	a war fought by different groups of people living in the same country
Coalition (n)	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
Revolutionary (adj)	Relating to revolution, that is a change in the way a country is governed, usually to a different political system and often using violence or war
Constitution (n)	the set of political principles by which a state or organization is governed, especially in relation to the rights of the people it governs
Abuse (n)	cruel, violent, or unfair treatment of someone
Reconciliation (n)	a situation in which two people or groups of people become friendly again after they have argued
Segregation (n)	the policy of keeping one group of people apart from another and treating them differently, especially because of race, sex, or religion
Overthrow (n)	an occasion when someone or something is removed from power using force
Apartheid (n)	(especially in the past in South Africa) a political system in which people of different races are separated
Head of state	President or prime minister
Representative (adj)	typical of, or the same as, others in a larger group of people or things
Dismantle (v)	to get rid of a system or organization, usually over a period of time
Legacy (n)	something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time
Tackle (v)	to try to deal with something or someone
Institutionalized (adj)	established practice or activity as a convention or norm in an organization or culture
Foster (v)	to encourage the development or growth of ideas or feelings
Colonial (adj)	relating to a colony or colonialism
Privileged (adj)	having special rights or advantages that only a small number of people have
Amid (prep)	in the middle of or surrounded by
Domestic (adj)	relating to a person's own country
Release (v)	To set free
Promulgate (v)	to spread beliefs or ideas among a lot of people