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Legislative=having the power to make laws

Segregation=the action of setting s.o. or sth apart from others

Opposition=resistance expressed in action or argument

Federal=a system of government in which several states form a unity but remain independent in internal affairs

Riot=wild or violent disturbance by a crowd of people

Discrimination=the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people especially on the grounds of race, age etc.

March=procession, walk in military manner

Grassroots=the working class

Reconstruction era=the legal end of slavery in the U.S.A.

To encompass=to surround and hold within

Resistance=refusal to accept or comply with sth

Posthumously=after one’s death

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Coalition=an alliance for combined action

Abuse=misuse/use to bad effect or for a bad purpose

Constitution=system of laws according to which a state is governed

Reconciliation=the restoration of friendly relations

To overthrow=to remove forcibly from power

To dismantle=to disconnect, to destroy

To tackle=to grasp/to make determined efforts to deal with a problem

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To wallow=to roll about in mud(or water)

Creed=faith, system of belief

Sweltering=stuffy, uncomfortably hot

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Interposition=intervention, mediation

Nullification=cancellation, annulment

Exalted=elevated/joyful, blissful

Prodigious=amazing, stunning, wonderful etc.

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Malnutrition=lack of proper nutrition

Tuberculosis=bacterial disease causing the growth of tubercles (nodules)in the lungs

Pellagra=disease caused by lack of nicotinic acid(due to a diet overly depended on corn)

Kwashiorkor=form of malnutrition (due to protein deficiency)

Scurvy=disease caused by deficiency of vitamin C

Curtailed=reduced in extent or quality

Legislation=laws considered collectively

To hamper=to hinder or impede the progress

Subsidy=support, allowance

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Illegitimacy=the state of being born outside wedlock

To erupt=to blast, to eject lava

Township=municipality/a suburb of predominantly black occupation

Festering=septic, forming pus

Sore= wound/ulcer

Domination=control or influence over sb or sth

To cherish=to maintain, to preserve

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To induce=to urge, to influence in speaking or writing

Eloquent=fluent or persuasive

Well-substantiated=supported with valid arguments

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To promulgate=to publish, to spread beliefs

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To strive=to toil, to endeavor, to attempt

Soup kitchen=a place where free food is served to the homeless plasma= colourless fluid, part of blood

Be on the up and up=be steadily improving, becoming more successful

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Daunting=intimidating

To nurture=to cultivate, to nourish

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Attribute=property, quality

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Colloquialism=a word or phrase not formal or literary, used in ordinary or familiar conversation