Academic Vocabulary

Term	Definition/Explanation	Example/Word In Context	Image/Picture
Immigrant (v.)	Someone who enters a different country to live there permanently.	The United States is often called a "melting pot" because it is a nation of immigrants.	
Moral (n.) Morally (adj.)	Ideas about what people think is right and wrong.	He feels he has a <u>moral</u> responsibility to help the poor.	
Ethic (n.) Ethical (adj.) Ethically (adv.)	Acting in a way that is right and good.	She knows that it is ethically wrong to accept money and gifts as a politician.	Right
Empathy (n.)	To share and understand the experiences and emotions of another person.	They feel great empathy for the poor because they used to be poor themselves.	

Rehabilitation (n.)	To bring a person back to normal and healthy condition after an injury or problem.	The <u>rehabilitation</u> program helps ex-criminals learn the skills they need for jobs and life.	dream resime som
Deportation (n.) Deport (v.)	To force a person to leave a country.	The <u>deportation</u> of over 2 million immigrants since 2008 has separated many families.	Education! Not Deportation!
Refugee (n.)	Someone who is forced to leave a country because of war, religion, or political reasons.	Thousands of <u>refugees</u> have left Syria because of war.	411

Discrimination (n.)	The practice of treating people unfairly from other people.	Many Muslims have faced discrimination because of their religion.	DRINKING FOUNTAIN WHITE COLORED
Attorney (n.)	A person who helps people when it comes to the law and court.	The <u>attorney</u> helps many immigrants learn the law.	
Convicted (v.)	To prove that someone is guilty of crime in court of law.	The attorney found evidence to convict the robber.	

Reform (v.) (n.)	To make something better by removing or correcting problems.	Many people in the United States want to <u>reform</u> the immigration laws.	
Criminalize (v) Criminal (n.)	To make an activity illegal.	The government has the power to criminalize using phones while driving.	
Exclude (v.)	To prevent someone from being part of a group or from doing something.		

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Punish (v.)	To make someone suffer from a crime or bad behavior.	She will <u>punish</u> her son for stealing money from her purse.	
Undocumented (adj.) (n.)	Not having the official documents needed to enter, live, and work in a country legally.	The <u>undocumented</u> students work very hard to go to college.	AM NOT AN ALLEN

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