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Unit 1: Climate Justice Vocabulary

<i>Term</i>		<i>Definition</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the definition in your own words 2. Use the word in a sentence. 3. Come up with 2-3 words that are related or connected to this word in some way
Capitalism		An economic system where the <u>means of production</u> (how things are produced) are privately owned and operated for profit	My own words: In a sentence: Related words:
Colonialism		The domination of a people or area by a foreign nation who takes control of their people, resources, and land in order to extract profit.	My own words: In a sentence: Related words:

Climate Change		The current change occurring in our planet's climate, leading to global warming, extreme weather patterns, and other changes that threaten human societies as we currently know them.	My own words: In a sentence: Related words:
Climate Justice		Climate Justice is the movement to recognize the outsized impacts of climate change on low-income communities and communities of color around the world, the people and places least responsible for causing the problem.	My own words: In a sentence: Related words:
Fossil Fuels		A fossil fuel is a hydrocarbon-containing material such as coal, oil, and natural gas that is formed naturally in the Earth's crust from the remains of dead plants and animals and is extracted and burned as a fuel.	My own words: In a sentence: Related words:

<p>Racism</p>		<p>Racism is the process in which systems, policies, actions, and beliefs create inequitable opportunities and outcomes for people based on race.</p>	<p>My own words:</p> <p>In a sentence:</p> <p>Related words:</p>
<p>Industrialization</p>		<p>The process of transforming a society from small-scale, local, hand-made production to the mass-production of goods using machines.</p>	<p>My own words:</p> <p>In a sentence:</p> <p>Related words:</p>
<p>Systems of Oppression</p>		<p>The term "systems of oppression" refers to the historical and organized mistreatment of groups of people. In the United States, systems of oppression (like systemic racism) are woven into the very foundation of American culture, society, and laws. Other examples of systems of oppression are sexism, heterosexism, ableism, classism, ageism, and anti-Semitism.</p>	<p>My own words:</p> <p>In a sentence:</p> <p>Related words:</p>

		Society's institutions, such as government and education, all contribute to the oppression of marginalized social groups while privileging dominant social groups.	
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