




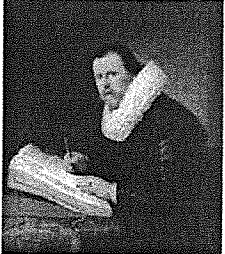


## Word Cards

<p><b>17</b> <b>slavery</b></p>  <p>systems in which some people are held as property by others and forced to do different types of work</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Slavery existed in Ancient Egypt, and the great pyramids of Egypt were built in part by slaves.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>elite</b></p>  <p>a group of people considered to be the best in a particular society or category, usually because of their power, talent, or wealth</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Priests were often included in the elite classes of ancient civilizations because it was believed they could gain favor from the gods.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>
<p><b>19</b> <b>aristocrats</b></p>  <p>members of a ruling class or of the nobility and were usually wealthy landowners</p> <p><b>Example:</b> In ancient empires, the family members of the emperor were aristocrats and enjoyed wealth with little work.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>merchants</b></p>  <p>people who buy and sell goods for profit; business people</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Merchants often had connections to people in other places because they bought and sold goods through large trade networks.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>
<p><b>21</b> <b>artisan</b></p>  <p>a worker in a skilled trade or craft; one who makes things by hand</p> <p><b>Example:</b> There were many artisans in ancient Greece, some of which were skilled sculptors and stone workers. They were higher in the social hierarchy than unskilled laborers.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>scholar</b></p>  <p>a person dedicated to the pursuit of learning and the building of knowledge; valued for their thinking rather than their labor</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Scholars in ancient Greece were well-respected and studied topics related to mathematics, philosophy, and history.</p> <p>(SS070404)</p>