#### **Word Cards**

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## comprehension monitoring

being aware of what you are reading, and when you are not understanding what you are reading

**Example:** Good readers constantly check their understanding of the text and are aware when they read something they do not understand.

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# 2 society

the community of people living in a particular country or region and having shared customs, laws and organizations

**Example:** Language, the legal system, and shared folklore are a few of the elements that bond American society together.

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### reconstruct

to put something together, to build again,



**Example:** To reconstruct the past, to understand what happened in earlier times, we have to put together information from a lot of different sources.

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### 4 culture

the beliefs, customs, and institutions of a particular group, society, place, or time

**Example:** Culture includes our food, music, art, clothing, and language. Our beliefs and religions are also part of culture.

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5 archaeology

the scientific study of ancient cultures through the examination of artifacts, buildings, and other remaining material evidence.

**Example:** Archaeologists help us understand life in Ancient Egypt by studying the pyramids and all of the objects left inside them.

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## 6 anthropology

the scientific study of humankind, especially the study of human ancestry and culture over time and across the world.

**Example:** Anthropologists study the ways that foragers – or hunters and gatherers – still live today and then they make theories about how people lived in the past.

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#### 7 Census

the official process of counting the number of people in a country, state, or town, and collecting information about them.

**Example:** In the 2010 census in the United States, we found out that Michigan has fewer people now than it did in the year 2000.

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## 8 logs

the record of events or day to day activities; also a record of a ship's speed, course, and progress.

**Example:** In the Star Trek TV show and movies, the captains keep a recorded log of their travels and adventures.

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# 9 documentation

providing written evidence to support a claim or a point of view.



**Example:** If you want a job that requires special skills or education, you may have to provide documentation that you have met the requirements.

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