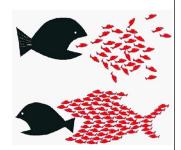
Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons used in this lesson:

perspective - Word Card #10 from Lesson 1

17 state of nature

a concept used in political philosophy to describe the conditions of what the lives of people might have been like before societies came into existence

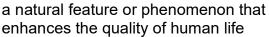


Example: In a state of nature, nobody is truly safe.

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18 resources

a source of supply, support or aid that is necessary for human survival;



Example: People need resources to survive.

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19 natural rights

a political idea that an individual enters into society with certain basic rights and that no



government can deny these rights

Example: People consent or agree to form a government in order to protect their natural rights.

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20 life

the right to survive and feel safe from threats to your existence



Example: Murder often carries severe penalties in most societies because it violates one's right to life.

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21 liberty

freedom; the ability to choose without external interference considered by

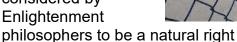


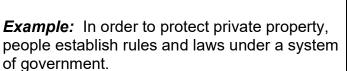
Enlightenment philosophers to be a natural right

Example: In order to protect important liberties, people give up the right to do whatever they want.

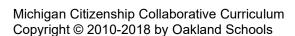
22 property

possessions such as land and objects. considered by





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23 social contract/social compact



an agreement among
the members of a
society that individuals willingly surrender
some of their natural rights in exchange for
protection by the society in the form of laws
and rules

Example: The people in the United States created a social compact through the U.S. Constitution.

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