

Word Cards

26 significance

the quality of being worthy of attention

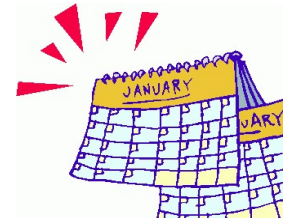


Example: Historians argue over the significance or importance of different historical events.

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27 time

a period in which events occur in succession from the past through the present to the future



Example: Eras and periods are frames of time historians use to organize and analyze the past.

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28 space

where an event happened



Example: The first armed conflict of the American Revolution happened in Massachusetts.

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29 social institutions

structures created by people to help meet the needs of societies, such as food, clothing, shelter and safety, in order for the societies to continue to exist



Example: Schools, governments, and economic systems are all examples of social institutions.

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30 turning points

Important historical events that have long lasting effects on human life.



Example: The invention of the printing press was a major turning point because it brought books into common homes for the first time.

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