

Civil Rights Vocabulary

Integration: bringing together; the act of bringing two or more things together that have previously been separated

equality: from the word "equal;" a state of equal treatment

Freedom: the state of being free from oppression where one is able to come and go, have their own belief systems and make their own decisions

Segregation: to separate; the act or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things

discrimination: unjust treatment of a person or group of people based on race, gender, age or other criteria

injustice: lack of fair and equal treatment

Oppression: a sense of being weighed down in body or mind; unjust or cruel exercise of authority or excessive use of power