

# Road Trip - Vocab Cards

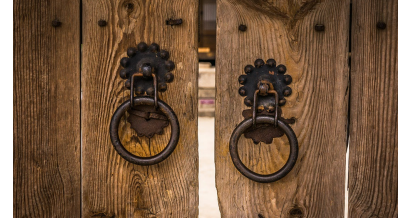
**ajar** adjective, adverb

**partly opened.**

The gate is *ajar*, so please make sure the dog doesn't get out.

Synonyms: unclosed, unlatched, unsecured

Antonyms: closed



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**annihilate** verb

**to destroy completely.**

A nuclear bomb is sure to *annihilate* any city it is dropped on.

Synonyms: eradicate, exterminate, obliterate, wreck

Antonyms: create, help, preserve



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**avert** verb

**to turn away or aside.**

We *avert* our eyes, looking away from the horrible sight.

Synonyms: turn



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**avert** verb

**to keep from happening; prevent.**

The pilot's skillful handling of the plane helped *avert* an accident.

Synonyms: avoid, deter, prevent, ward off

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canine noun

an animal of the dog family.

My favorite *canine* is the Canadian Eskimo Dog.



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citrus adjective

of or related to the fruit of a type of tree, such as the orange, lemon, and grapefruit.

The restaurant served a fresh *citrus* drink of lemon and lime.



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**figment** noun

**something imaginary or invented.**

The whole affair was just a *figment* of his imagination.

Synonyms: dream, fantasy

Antonyms: reality



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**fruitless** adjective

**unsuccessful; unproductive.**

Devon made a *fruitless* attempt to hit a half-court shot. He his ball went wide of the basket.

Synonyms: futile, ineffective, ineffectual, useless, vain

Antonyms: fruitful, profitable, successful

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**fruitless** adjective

**unable to bring forth fruit.**

This year's cold weather meant that the apple trees were *fruitless*.

Synonyms: infertile, sterile

Antonyms: fruitful



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**incident** noun

**something that happens; a single event.**

The *incident* at the bodega led them to believe she was a thief.

Synonyms: affair, episode, event, happening, occasion, occurrence

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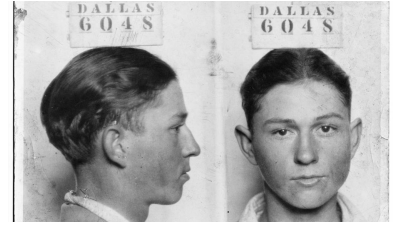
**infamous** adjective

**having, deserving, or causing a bad reputation; notorious or shameful.**

Bonnie and Clyde were an *infamous* couple that gained notoriety after a robbing spree.

Synonyms: disreputable, notorious

Antonyms: illustrious, reputable



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**pending** adjective

**awaiting action or a decision.**

The principal said the decision on whether or not we could have a dance was still *pending*. He promised to tell us soon.

Synonyms: forthcoming, undetermined

Antonyms: closed

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**poised** adjective

**calm, controlled and self-assured.**

Jena looked *poised* as she confidently gave a speech to the large crowd.

Synonyms: self-confident, self-assured



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**prior** adjective

**earlier in time or order; previous.**

Years *prior* to running for president, Barack Obama was a U.S. Senator.

Synonyms: earlier, former, previous

Antonyms: after, later, subsequent

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radiant adjective

sending out heat or rays of light; shining brightly.

The *radiant* sun warmed our backs.

Synonyms: beaming, bright, brilliant, glowing, luminous

Antonyms: cloudy, dark, dim



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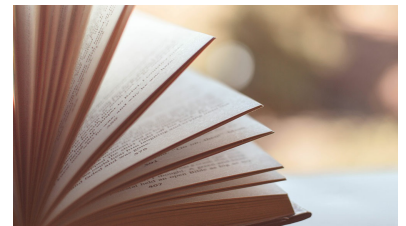
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saga noun

any long detailed narrative, especially one chronicling the generations of a family or group; epic.

I read an interesting book that told the *saga* of Harriet Tubman's amazing, eventful life.

Synonyms: tale, history, epic



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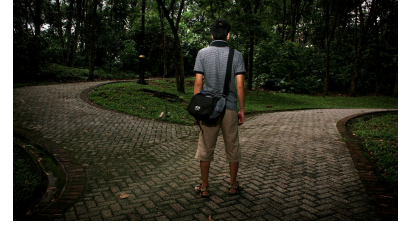
**uncertainty** noun

**the condition or quality of not being sure.**

The traveler felt *uncertainty* about which road to take.

Synonyms: ambiguity, hesitancy, indefiniteness, indetermination, vagueness

Antonyms: assurance, certainty, confidence, sureness



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