

Block One- Climate Change and Environmental Justice

Block Two- Equal Education


Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Complacency	A feeling of uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one’s situation
Tokenistic	Superficial actions giving the appearance of fairness without substance
Greenwashing	Falsely marketing something as environmentally friendly
Grotesque	Shockingly distorted or morally wrong
Irrevocable	Unable to be undone or changed
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Environmental Justice	Fair treatment in environmental laws regardless of background
Global South	Less economically developed countries especially in Africa, Asia and Latin America
Integrated discourse	words or phrases that connect ideas and guide the reader or listener through a conversation or text. E.g. In addition, however.

Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Assumptions	Beliefs accepted without proof, often leading to unfair conditions
Privilege	Unearned advantages based on identity
Disempower	If someone or something disempowers you, they take away your power and control over your choices and life
Morals	The principles we live by; what we believe is right or wrong.
Equity	Fairness through providing people with what they need to succeed.
Myth of Meritocracy	The false belief that success is based solely on merit.
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Circular Structure	A piece of writing that ends as it begins for emphasis.
Rhetorical Question	A question asked for effect, not expecting an answer

Block Three-Mental Health Awareness & Stigma

Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Imploding	Emotionally breaking down internally
Ashamed	Feeling guilty or embarrassed
Dismissed	Rejected or ignored without proper consideration
Terrifying	Extremely frightening or disturbing
Preventable	Able to be stopped or avoided
Fatigue	Extreme tiredness
Cortisol	A stress related hormone produced by the body
Pathologising	Treating normal behaviours as medical problems
Clinical	Related to medical treatment or diagnosis
Pathos	Appeals to emotions in writing or in speech

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Block Four- Racial Inequality & Social Justice

Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Pattern	A repeated or recognisable trend or behaviour
Assume	To take something for granted or accept without proof.
Unequally	Not in an equal or fair way
Resistance	Refusal to accept or comply- opposition to injustice
Systemic Racism	Racism which is embedded in policies and institutions
Anti-racist	Opposing racism and promoting equality
Stereotype	A fixed, oversimplified belief about a group
Colonialism	Control by one country over another
Exclusion	Preventing someone from being included or participating
Exploit	To use someone unfairly for personal gain

Block Five- Poverty and Youth Injustice

Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Withdrawal	Pulling away socially or emotionally
Enrichment	Activities that enhance learning or personal growth
Dignity	The state of being worthy or respect
Self-Esteem	A person’s overall sense of self-worth
Impoverished	Extremely poor
Potential	The ability to grow or improve in the future
Structural Disadvantage	Systemic unfairness built into social systems
Tier 3 Vocabulary	Definition
Discourse Marker	Words used to guide the reader or listener through a text
Exclamatory Sentence	A sentence which expresses strong emotions ending with an exclamation mark
Idiom	A commonly used phrase with a meaning different from its literal words

Block Six- Recall Tier 3 Vocabulary

Tier 2 Vocabulary	Definition
Interrogative Sentence	A question seeking information
Simile	A comparison using ‘like’ or ‘as’.
Metaphor	A direct comparison saying something is something else
Anecdote	A short personal story used to illustrate a point
Connotation	The ideas or feelings a word suggests
Hyperbole	A statement exaggerated for effect

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