

February 6, 1956: Governor Marvin Griffin "Massive Resistance" Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Opposition	Noun	Hostile attitude or action, a disapproving attitude toward something and a wish to prevent it
Desegregation	Verb	To put an end to a customary or enforced separation by groups
Resistance	Noun	Opposition to somebody or something, refusal to give in
Defiant	Adjective	Aggressively challenging. Unwilling to change or be moved
Joint Session	Noun	A meeting of both houses of congress (senate and house of representatives)
Invoke	Verb	to quote, rely on, or use something such as a law in support of an argument or case
Doctrine of Interposition	Noun	A belief that the states have the right to question the constitutionality of a federal decision
Null and Void	Adjective	Not valid, in this case it would mean that a law or act would not be put in place
Sovereign	Adjective	Independent, self-governing, not ruled by any other power
Integrate	Verb	To make a group, community, place, or organization and its opportunities available to everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or social class
Federal	Noun	Related to the central government. In the united states this includes the united states congress, office of the president, and national offices such as the US Post office or the Department of Education.
Exemplified	Verb	Be example of something, to show or illustrate something by being a typical or example.



