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Vocabulary

Steadfastly	Suffrage	Legislator	Staunchly
Promoted	Progressive	Reforms	Prejudice
Lynching	Gesture	Credentials	

Glossary

Steadfastly: adjective; firm and unwavering in purpose, loyalty, or resolve

Suffrage: noun; the right to vote in public elections. In this case the right of women to vote

Legislator: noun; lawmaker, a writer of or voter on laws, especially as a member of a legislature

Staunchly: adjective; showing loyalty, dependability, and enthusiasm

Promoted: verb; to encourage the growth and development of something

Progressive: adjective; advocating social, economic, or political reform

Reforms: noun; a change and improvement, especially in the social or political world

Prejudice: noun; a preformed opinion, usually an unfavorable one, based on insufficient knowledge, irrational feelings, or inaccurate stereotypes

Lynching: verb; to seize somebody believed to have committed a crime and put him or her to death immediately and without trial, usually by hanging

Gesture: noun; an action intended to communicate feelings or intentions

Credentials: noun; a certificate, letter, or experience that qualifies somebody to do something