

December 12, 1897: Lillian Smith Born Vocabulary

| Word | Part of Speech | <u>Definition</u> |
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| Denounce | Verb | to criticize or condemn something publicly and harshly |
| Segregation | Noun | the practice of keeping ethnic, racial, religious, or gender groups separate, especially by enforcing the use of separate schools, transportation, housing, and other facilities, and usually discriminating against a minority group |
| Controversial | Adjective | Causing an argument, provoking strong disagreement or disapproval |
| Interracial | Adjective | The intermixing of two different races |
| Racism | Noun | prejudice or animosity against people who belong to other races |
| Sexism | Noun | discrimination against women or men because of their sex |
| Repelled | Verb | to make somebody feel intense aversion, disgust, or revulsion |
| Shackles | Noun | Restraints, the modern version of shackles is handcuffs |



