

Unit 6

Leaders born or made

“Civil rights, *guarantees of equal social opportunities and equal protection under the law, regardless of race, religion, or other personal characteristics*. Unlike other rights concepts, such as **human rights or natural rights**, in which people **acquire rights inherently**, perhaps from God or nature, **civil rights** must be given and guaranteed by **the power of the state**.

Examples of civil rights include the **right to vote, the right to a fair trial, the right to government services, the right to a public education, and the right to use public facilities**. **Civil rights are an essential component of democracy**; when individuals are being denied opportunities to participate in political society, they are being denied their civil rights. In contrast to civil liberties, which are freedoms that are secured by placing restraints on government, civil rights are secured by positive government action, often in the form of **legislation**”.

“Reconstruction era (αποκατάσταση, ανασυγκρότηση), in U.S. history, is the period (1865–77) that followed the American Civil War and during which attempts were made to redress the inequities of slavery and its political, social, and economic legacy and to solve the problems arising from the readmission to the Union of the 11 states that had seceded at or before the outbreak of war”.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/civil-rights>

Useful vocabulary-key concepts

Civil rights	“Civil rights, guarantees of equal social opportunities and equal protection under the law, regardless of race, religion, or other personal characteristics”. Derived from https://www.britannica.com	Πολιτικά δικαιώματα
Civil war	“A civil war is a war in which parties within the same culture, society, or nationality fight against each other for the control of political power”. Derived from www.newworldencyclopedia.org	Εμφύλιος πόλεμος
To advance	To promote	Προωθώ, ενισχύω
Dismantle	Take to pieces, disconnect	Αποσυνθέτω, αποδομώ
Legacy	Heritage	Πολιτιστική κληρονομιά
Impact	Powerful effect, influence	Επίδραση
Grassroots	The working class, common people	Πλήθος, ο λαός, η εργατική τάξη

Encompass	Include, encapsulate	Περιλαμβάνω, περικλείω
Legalize	Sanction, make legal	Νομιμοποιώ, επικυρώνω
Boycott	Embargo, impose sanctions	Επιβάλλω κυρώσεις, μποϊκοτάρω
Deliver a speech	Make a speech	Εκφωνώ μια ομιλία/βγάζω λόγο
Racial inequality	Racial inequity	Φυλετική ανισότητα
Non-violence	“A situation in which someone avoids fighting or using physical force, especially when trying to make political change”. Derived from, dictionary. cambridge.org	Μη βία
Segregation	Set smn or sth apart from others	Διαχωρισμός
Opposition	Resistance, disagreement	Αντίθεση, αντιπολίτευση
Federal	Related to a form of government in which power is distributed between a central authority and several constituent territorial units	Ομοσπονδιακός
Riot	Uprising, unrest	Ταραχές
Discrimination	Treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their skin colour, sex, sexuality https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/discrimination	Διάκριση
To combat	Fight or oppose vigorously	Μάχομαι, αντιστέκομαι δυναμικά
Resistance	Struggle, confrontation	Αντίσταση
In his honour	In respect of somebody	Προς τιμήν κάποιου
Posthumously	After death	Μεταθανάτια
Apartheid regime	“Apartheid was a system of institutionalised racial segregation that existed in South Africa and South West Africa (Namibia) from 1948 until the early 1990s”. Derived from Wikipedia	Διακυβέρνηση με βάση το φυλετικό διαχωρισμό
Privileged	Advantaged	Προνομιούχος
Constitution	“The set of political principles by which a state or organization is governed, especially in relation to the rights of the people it governs” Derived from dictionary.cambridge.org	Το Σύνταγμα μιας χώρας
Reconciliation	Resolution of conflict	Συμφιλίωση
Overthrow	Remove from power	Ανατροπή

Abuse	Mistreatment, cruelty	Κατάχρηση, βία, μεταχείριση, καταπάτηση
Hold in deep respect	Hold in high regard	Τρέφω αισθήματα σεβασμού, εκδηλώνω σεβασμό
Foster	Promote, empower	Ενισχύω
Promulgate	Publish, make known by open declaration	Διακηρύσσω, κοινοποιώ
Institutionalised	Established legally or as common practice	Θεσμοθετημένος
Coalition	Union, alliance	Συνασπισμός
Multiracial	Racially mixed	Πολυφυλετικός
	The art of persuasion-Η τέχνη της πειθούς (p.86-87)	
To wallow	Stumble, flounder	Δεν παίρνω το μυαλό μου από κάτι, αφήνομαι να με παρασύρει μια αρνητική κατάσταση/σκέψεις
Live out	Fulfill	Εκπληρώνω, κάνω πραγματικότητα
Self-evident	Obvious, axiomatic	Αυταπόδεικτος, αυτονόητος
Creed	Doctrine, belief	Πεποιθήσεις, δόγμα
Oppression	Domination, tyranny	Καταπίεση
Vicious	Malicious	Μοχθηρός, βάρβαρος
To hamper	Hinder, obstruct	Παρεμποδίζω, μπλοκάρω
Drip	Dribble	Στάζω
Nullification	Abolishment,	Εκμηδένιση
Interposition	Interjection, intervention	Παρέμβαση, επέμβαση
Exalt	Acclaim, applaud	Εξυμνώ, επαινώ
Plain	Simple, straight	Απλός, καθαρός, απέριττος
Prodigious	Exceptional, remarkable, astonishing	Τεράστιος, θαυμαστός
Crooked	Deformed, disfigured	Στραβός, βρόμικος (μτφ)
Mighty	Powerful, strong	Πανίσχυρος, επιβλητικός
Curvaceous	Curvy	Καμπυλωτός
Alarming rise	Shocking, upsetting	Ανησυχητική άνοδος

Illegitimacy	Not recognized as lawful offspring, Considered unlawful	Γέννηση παιδιού εκτός γάμου, έλλειψη νομιμότητας, ανομία
Compulsory	Mandatory	Υποχρεωτικός
Erupt	Blow up, explode	Εκρήγνυμαι
To stab	To knife, to pierce with a knife	Μαχαιρώνω
To assault	To attack physically	Επιτίθεμαι
Offence	Wrongdoing, misdemeanour	Πλημμέλημα, αδίκημα
Death sentence	Legal punishment by death	Ποινή θανάτου, θανατική καταδίκη
Political division	A dividing line that separates two countries, counties, cities, states, or other governmental units. Derived from www.dictionary.university	Πολιτική διαίρεση, διάκριση
White domination	White supremacy "The belief that the white race is inherently superior to other races and that white people should have control over people of other races" Derived from Wikipedia	Λευκή κυριαρχία
To cherish	Take pleasure in, appreciate	Απολαμβάνω, εκτιμώ
Malnutrition	Undernourishment	Υποσιτισμός
Preserve	Maintain	Διατηρώ, συντηρώ
	How to be a good and a global citizen	
Betterment	Improvement	Βελτίωση, καλυτέρευση
To strive	To struggle, to do your best	Προσπαθώ σθεναρά
Citizen	resident/inhabitant "a person who is a member of a particular country and who has rights because of being born there or because of being given rights, or a person who lives in a particular town or city". Derived from dictionary.cambridge.org	Πολίτης
*Citizenship	The official right to belong to a particular country	Ιθαγένεια ή υπηκοότητα ονομάζεται "ο δημοσίου δικαίου νομικός δεσμός που συνδέει το άτομο με την πολιτεία, στο λαό της οποίας ανήκει" Wikipedia article
*Nationality	1.The official right to belong to a particular country	Υπηκοότητα, εθνικότητα

	2. A group of people of the same race, religion, traditions etc.	
Daunting	Intimidating, discouraging	Τρομακτικός, αποκαρδιωτικός
Donate	Give for free	Κάνω δωρεά
Literally	Actually, precisely	Κυριολεκτικά
Indifferent	Uncaring, uninterested	Αδιάφορος
Brush up on	Refresh memory through revising	«Ξεσκονίζω», ανανεώνω τις γνώσεις μου
Authority	Power	Εξουσία
Community services	Voluntary work for the benefit of the community	Κοινωνικής εργασίας
Mentorship	Guidance provided by an experienced person in a business or educational institution	Παροχή συμβουλών και καθοδήγησης

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