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Think about it.

When was the last time you experienced or saw an injustice?

Complete the web below. Draw a line to each example of an **injustice**. Be prepared to discuss your reasoning!

Getting fined for a library book that you returned on time

Working hard and making the honor roll

injustice

Getting punished for something you did not do

Having a referee call a foul when you did not commit one

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injustice

Some people spend their entire lives fighting **injustice**, or unfairness.



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numerous

If **numerous** people sign a petition, their many voices can change the laws.



Think about it.

Complete the chart below. Write why you might want to have numerous items of each type of thing.

It would be good to have numerous

Why

crayons

pairs of socks

t-shirts

pencils

Why is it a good idea to read numerous books every year?

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segregation

Laws on **segregation** once kept African Americans and white Americans separate.



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Think about it.

What do you think it was like to live in the United States when there was segregation.

Does the sentence describe <u>segregation</u> ?	Yes or No	Explain
Children must go to a certain school based on the color of their skin.		
All people can sit anywhere they want on a public bus.		
All people can eat in the restaurant of their choice.		
A sign tells who may sit on a park bench and who may not.		

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If you ever captured a puppy, would you set it free or keep it? Explain your choice.

Read the sentences below. Decide which sentences make sense with captured in the blank.

Yes or No

The farmer _____ the wheat in the silo.

Police officers _____ the spy in a faraway country.

A fox _____ a rabbit in the woods.

The young girl _____ her first party dress.

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captured

Some leaders have **captured**, or caught, people's attention with moving speeches.



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dream

Many people have a **dream** of fair treatment for all. It is their goal.

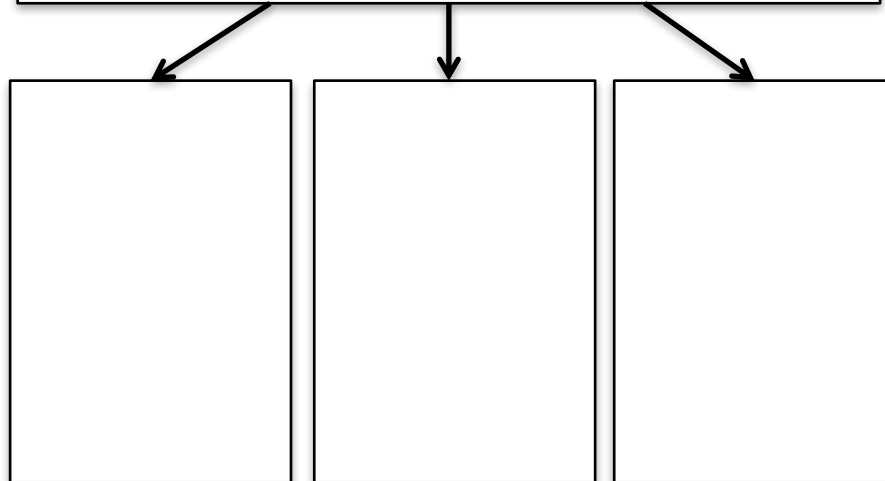


Think about it.

What is an important dream for your future? Why?

Complete the chart below. Write about a **dream** you want to accomplish. Then write three things you would have to do in order to make your **dream** come true.

My dream is to



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encounters

Brief encounters, or meetings, with heroes can inspire kids to work for change.



Think about it.

Do you like surprise encounters with old friends? Why or why not?

Brainstorm a story about a character who has difficult encounters at the playground. Be sure to include how the character solves his or her problems!

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preferred

Some Americans have preferred, or chosen, to work for change as a group.



Think about it.

Have you ever preferred to stay at home when your friends were going to attend an event? Describe the event.

Read the choices listed below. Decide which one you would prefer. Explain why.

Circle which you would prefer	Explain
Ice hockey or a baseball game	
A good book or a good TV show	
Peanut butter or a tuna sandwich	
Cleaning your room or taking out the trash	

recall

Most people can look back and **recall** a situation when they were treated unfairly.



Think about it.

What is one story you can **recall**? Is it from a movie or a story, or something that really happened to you?

Recall a story or an experience that you have had. Complete the flowchart below to help you **recall**, in order, what happened.

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example

It is easy to admire a leader who sets an **example** of fairness and equality.



Think about it.

Think about someone you respect and admire. What example has he or she set for you?

Think about some famous people. Decide why you would like to follow that person's **example**.

Famous Person	Example