

Minecraft: Education Edition Vocabulary Resource

Lesson Title: Black Lives Matter

1. **Ally**- A person who stands in support or agreement with another person's fight against discrimination, mistreatment, or injustice.
2. **Anti-Racist**- A person who opposes racism or racial discrimination and supports racial equality.
3. **Comrade**- A person with whom you share a difficult situation or experience with.
4. **Empathy** – the ability to understand or show compassion for another person's feelings, emotions, or circumstances even if you haven't experienced them.
5. **Existing/Living While Black**- Refers to police being called on Black people or being arrested because of your race for day-to-day activities that other races freely enjoy such as driving, walking, shopping, eating, etc.
6. **Injustice**- The act of treating a person unfairly or unreasonable (often associated with discrimination)
7. **Justice** – The act of treating someone fair or reasonable.
8. **Police Brutality**- When police engage in cruel or violent behavior or treatment of a person or suspect being detained or in custody.
9. **Privilege** – An advantage or immunity (free from negative or harmful situations) that a person or group has over another person or group.
10. **Racial Discrimination**- The unfair or biased treatment of a person or group because of their race.

11. **Racial Injustice**- The act of treating a person unreasonably or unfairly because of their race.

12. **Racial Profiling**- Discriminatory practice used by police or someone in a position of authority to target a person or group for suspicion of a crime because of their race, ethnicity, religion, etc.

13. **The Talk**- Refers to the conversation that many Black parents in the U.S. feel the need to have with their children about how to interact with the police and many others in a position of authority in order to navigate, de-escalate, and in many cases survive these encounters.

14. **White Privilege** – Advantages and immunities against negative or harmful situations such as discrimination, racial profiling, etc. that white people have to the disadvantage of other races.

External References

[Collins Dictionary](#) [Merriam-Webster Dictionary](#) [Cambridge Dictionary](#)

Note: This vocabulary list was compiled from research with references from Collins Dictionary, Merriam-Webster Dictionary, Cambridge Dictionary, as well as the authors' lived experiences. This is by no means an exhaustive list of vocabulary terms and we encourage educators to conduct their own research to extend the definitions provided as needed for their students.