



How Can We Balance Everyone's Rights?

Decide how best to protect individual and public rights.

Make a Connection

Quickwrite Do you think all content on the Web should be free, or should people have to pay to use certain materials? Write down your thoughts in a short paragraph.

Learn Key Vocabulary

Study the Words Pronounce each word and learn its meaning. You may also want to look up the definitions in the Glossary.

• Academic Vocabulary

Key Words	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access (ak-ses) verb ► page 587 	When you access something, you find and retrieve it. Type in your name and password to access your assignments on the school's computer network.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counterfeit (kown-tur-fit) adjective ► page 587 	The salesperson was shocked to learn that the \$20 bill was counterfeit . <i>Synonyms:</i> fake, phony; <i>Antonyms:</i> real, genuine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitate (fu-si-lu-tāt) verb ► page 591 	If you facilitate an action, you help to make it happen. You can facilitate your entry to the concert by having your ticket out and ready for the usher.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fundamental (fun-du-men-tul) adjective ► pages 587, 592 	Our fundamental rights are listed in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. <i>Synonyms:</i> basic, essential; <i>Antonyms:</i> secondary, minor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • impact (im-pakt) noun ► pages 586, 600, 601 	An impact is an effect or influence on something. Computers have had a deep impact on everyday life by allowing us to access information quickly.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • merit (mer-it) noun ► pages 591, 601 	If the committee believes that the new project has merit , the members will vote to adopt it. <i>Synonyms:</i> worth, value; <i>Antonyms:</i> worthlessness, inferiority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repercussion (rē-pur-ku-shun) noun ► page 591 	A repercussion is a negative effect of an action or event. At my high school, a repercussion of being late to class is detention.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verify (ver-i-fī) verb ► page 587 	To verify something is to check whether it is correct or true. Please show your driver's license to verify your identity.



Practice the Words Work with a partner. For each Key Vocabulary word, complete a **Word Square**.

Word Square

Definition: a negative effect of an action or event	Important Characteristics: usually not intended or on purpose
Examples: getting a ticket for speeding	Non-examples: getting an A on an art project