

Civil Rights Movement Vocab List

Adulation → High praise

Circuitous → Indirect, taking the longest route

Diligent → Careful and hard-working

Emulate → To imitate, follow an example

Impetuous → Rash, impulsive, acting without thinking

Mundane → Ordinary, commonplace

Orator → Lecturer, speaker

Provocative → Tending to provoke a response, e.g., anger or disagreement

Sagacity → Wisdom

Tenacious → Determined, keeping a firm grip on

Vindicate → To clear from blame or suspicion