

UNIT 6 – Leaders: born or made?

Lexical item	Synonym/Definition	Greek translation
Martin Luther King, p.83		
civil rights	the nonpolitical rights, such as freedom or equality, which belong to a person because he is a citizen, regardless of their race,	πολιτικά δικαιώματα
legislative	ordered by or in accordance with the law	νομοθετικός
segregation	the enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or establishment	διαχωρισμός, απομόνωση
opposition	the state of being opposed or fighting against	αντίδραση αντίθεση, αντίσταση
federal	relating to a form of political union among particular states	ομοσπονδιακός
riots	violent actions, noisy behavior in a public place	ταραχές, επεισόδια
discrimination	the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or	διάκριση, διαχωρισμός
march	a large number of people walking from one place to another to make ideas or dissatisfaction public	πορεία, παρέλαση
minister	a member of the clergy	ιερέας
spokesperson	a person chosen to speak and represent the opinions of others officially	εκπρόσωπος
grassroots	the working class, the ordinary people	ο απλός λαός
to encompass	to surround from all sides	περιβάλλω, περικλείω
to boycott	to refuse to attend or take part in	αποκλείω, μπουκοτάρω
to deliver a speech	to give a speech out loud in front of an audience	εκφωνώ λόγο

to combat	to fight or oppose vigorously	μάχομαι, πολεμώ, αγωνίζομαι
posthumously	after sb's death	μετά θάνατον
resistance	determination to refuse/opposition	αντίσταση ,αντίδραση
to assassinate	to murder (a ruler, politician) for political reasons	δολοφονώ
to dedicate to	cite or nominate e.g. an artifact in someone's honour	αφιερώνω σε
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civil war	war between opposing groups of people from the same country within that country	εμφύλιος πόλεμος
coalition	a union of political parties for a special purpose and a short period	συνασπισμός
revolutionary	a person who tries to bring about a revolution	επαναστάτης
constitution	the body of laws and principles according to which a country is governed	σύνταγμα
abuse	unjust or corrupt practice	παραβίαση
reconciliation	peace-making	συμφιλίωση
to overthrow	to remove from official power, to defeat	ανατρέπω ,ανατροπή
to dismantle	to take to pieces	διαλύω, αποδομώ αποσυναρμολογώ
legacy	something left or handed down by a predecessor	κληρονομιά
institutionalized	a law, custom etc. which has been in existence for a long time	θεσμοθετημένος
to tackle	to deal with	αντιμετωπίζω ,καταπιάνομαι

to foster	to encourage, to help to grow or develop	ενθαρρύνω ,καλλιεργώ
to privilege	to give a special right or advantage to sb ,to favour	δίνω προνόμια
to commit myself to	to promise loyalty to a certain cause	δεσμεύομαι
amid	in the middle of, among	εν μέσω
to release	to set free from prison	απελευθερώνω
to negotiate	to try to come to an agreement	διαπραγματεύομαι
to promulgate	to promote, to make widely known, to put into effect by official proclamation	δημοσιεύω, εκδίδω
clan	tribe	φυλή

Martin Luther King- I have a dream, p.86-87

to wallow	to move or roll about (in mud, dirt, water)	κυλιέμαι, κολυμπώ
despair	complete lack or loss of hope	απόγνωση, απελπισία
creed	a system of beliefs or principles	δόγμα, πιστεύω
self-evident	plainly true and clear without need of proof	ολοφάνερος, αυταπόδεικτος
sweltering with	uncomfortably hot, here: teeming with	«βράζει από» μτφ
oppression	the condition of ruling in a hard and cruel way	καταπίεση
content	constituents or subject matter, here: substance	περιεχόμενο, ουσία
vicious	cruel, having or showing hate and the desire to hurt	κακός, μοχθηρός, ανήθικος

to drip	to fall or let fall in drops	στάζω
interposition	interference, intervention	παρέμβαση, διακοπή
nullification	invalidation, cancellation	ακύρωση, εκμηδενισμός
to exalt	to praise highly	εξυμνώ, εξυψώνω
crooked	not straight, twisted, bent	στριφτός, αγκυλωτός
prodigious	wonderful, great	θαυμαστός, καταπληκτικός
mighty	strong and powerful because of great size	μέγας, ισχυρός
curvaceous	with attractive curves	καμπυλωτός

Nelson Mandela-I am prepared to die, p.86-87

malnutrition	bad feeding with food that is the wrong sort and too small in amount	υποσιτισμός
tuberculosis	serious infectious disease esp. of the lungs	φυματίωση
pellagra	disease caused by not eating enough healthy foods	πελάγρα
scurvy	disease caused by not eating fruit and vegetables	σκορβούτο
to preserve	to cause a condition to last, to keep unchanged	διατηρώ, συντηρώ
advancement	improvement, the act of advancing/progressing	πρόοδος, προαγωγή
deliberately	on purpose	εσκεμμένα, σκόπιμα
to curtail	to cut short, to reduce, to limit	περικόπτω

to seek (p. sought)	here: to try to achieve	επιδιώκω
to hamper	to cause difficulty in movement or activity	παρακωλύω, παρεμποδίζω, ενοχλώ
subsidy	benefit, money paid esp. by the government to make prices lower etc.	επιδότηση ,επιχορήγηση
supplement	an additional amount of sth	συμπλήρωμα
compulsory	put into effect by the law, orders etc.	υποχρεωτικός
virtually	almost, actually	ουσιαστικά, στην πραγματικότητα
breakdown	collapse, failure	κατάρρευση, αποτυχία
alarming	worrying, disturbing	ανησυχητικός
illegitimacy	being illegal, not allowed by the rules	παρανομία
to erupt	to explode	εκρήγνυμαι ,ξεσπώ
township	In South Africa-a suburb or city of predominantly black occupation, formerly officially designated for black occupation by	κοινότητες των μαύρων
to stab	to strike forcefully into with sth pointed, esp. with a weapon, to wound	μαχαιρώνω, καρφώνω
to assault	to attack suddenly and violently	επιτίθεμαι
to impose	to force the acceptance of sth	επιβάλλω
death sentence	an order to be killed as a punishment	θανατική ποινή
offence	a wrong, a crime	αδίκημα ,παράπτωμα
a festering sore	a cut or wound that has become infected and diseased	πληγή που πυορροεί/κακοφορμίζει

artificial	not natural, unreal, made by man	τεχνητός, ψεύτικος
domination	the act or fact of having the most important place or position	Κυριαρχία, υπεροχή, επικράτηση
to dedicate myself to	to devote myself to a particular purpose, cause or action	αφιερώνομαι σε
to cherish	to keep (hope, feelings, love) in mind deeply and with strongly favourable feelings	αγαπώ, τρέφω (ενδόμυχα)
The art of rhetoric, p.88		
virtue	good quality of character or behavior	αρετή
moral worth	based on the idea of what is right	ηθική αξία
reputation	an opinion held by others about sb/sth; the degree to which one is held in high regard	φήμη, υπόληψη
authority	ability; power to control, command and influence	εξουσία, δικαιοδοσία
an appeal	power to move the feelings, attraction, interest	έλξη, συγκίνηση
maxim	a rule for good and sensible behavior, an axiom	απόφθεγμα, αξίωμα
indisputable fact	sth too certain to be questioned	αδιαμφισβήτητο γεγονός
to induce	to cause or produce	προκαλώ ,επιφέρω
simile	an expression making a comparison between two things, using the word "like or as"	παρομοίωση
an abstract notion	existing in thought or as an idea not having a physical or concrete existence	αφηρημένη έννοια
persuasive	having the power to convince others	πειστικός

eloquent	fluent and persuasive	εύγλωττος
intellectual	possessing a highly developed intellect	διανοητικός, πνευματικός
well-substantiated	supported or proven by evidence	καλά εμπεριστατωμένος
	How to be a Good and a Global Citizen, p.93-94	
betterment	improvement	βελτίωση
strive	make effort to	πασχίζω
branch	part of an organisation	τμήμα, παράρτημα,υποκατάστημα
mentorship	guidance; advice	καθοδήγηση
soup kitchen	a place where free food is served to the homeless	συσίτιο
shortage	lack	έλλειψη
literally	in the true sense of the word	κυριολεκτικά
to be on the up and up	to be honest and sincere / to become more and more successful	είμαι ειλικρινής / επιτυχημένος
heritage	inheritance	κληρονομιά
to brush up	to refresh knowledge	«φρεσκάρω» τις γνώσεις μου
to bridge	having the power to convince others	γεφυρώνω
gap	opening, break	χάσμα, κενό

daunting	intimidating	αποθαρρυντικό
dedication	commitment, devotion	αφοσίωση
nurture	cultivate	καλλιεργώ, θρέφω
vital	necessary	σημαντικό
globally	worldwide	παγκοσμίως
to stand up for	to defend, to advocate	υπερασπίζομαι, διεκδικώ δικαιώματα
considerate	mindful of others	προσεκτικός, συνετός, που ενδιαφέρεται και υπολογίζει τους άλλους
attribute	characteristic	χαρακτηριστικό γνώρισμα
attitude	mental state, disposition	διάθεση
implement	put into effect	εφαρμόζω
gateway	entrance	είσοδος
inclusive	open to all	που δεν αποκλείει κανέναν