



## Teaching Vocabulary Words

Students should know key words and definitions in order to understand the Rule of Law, the Constitution, and terms contained in these lessons. Words may be taught at the beginning of each lesson, activity, or throughout activities, according to classroom needs.

Vocabulary cards have been provided in the toolkit to help your students learn the key words used in these lessons through visual representations. Additional suggestions to help students learn the key words are listed below. The following activity ideas are simply suggestions — some may work better than others in your classroom.

- Ask students to illustrate the key words. For example, draw a person being arrested, or two national leaders signing a treaty.
- Students might teach other students key words by role-playing them as part of scenarios. For example, students might pretend to be a legislative body having to ratify a constitution, and act out the scenario using the key words.

