The definitions below provide just-in-time support for understanding challenging words in the prompt and sources. Use them as needed while you read.

## **Prompt**

**Activism**  (noun): taking actions to support or fight against an issue

**Activist** (noun): a person involved in supporting and arguing for change around an issue

**Advocate** (verb): to support or fight for something such as a cause or policy

**Climate change** (noun): large, lasting changes in Earth’s climate and weather patterns

**Demand** (verb): to ask for strongly or urgently

**Effective** (adj.): leads to the wanted result

**Social inequality** (noun): some people having more money and resources than others

## **“Parkland: How Protests Engage People and Create Change”:**

**Convey** (verb): to tell

**Empower** (verb): to give someone the opportunity to do something

**Nationwide** (adj.): across the nation

**Percentage point** (noun): one percent

**Police violence** (noun): when the police hurt or kill people

**Politician** (noun): a person who is elected to to serve in the government

**Protester** (noun): a person who participates in public events opposing something

**Restriction** (noun): a limitation

**Stricter** (adj.): more controlling

**Turning point** (noun): a time when a big change happens

## **“Climate Protests; When Protests Fall Short”:**

**Congress**(noun): the branch of government that makes laws

**Decade** (noun): 10 years

**Economic growth** (noun): increase in the amount of goods produced and services provided

**Eternal** (adj.): continuing forever

**Greenhouse gas emissions**(noun): something that goes into the atmosphere and prevents heat from leaving, leading to the warming of a planet

**Held responsible** (verb): given consequences for their actions

**Mass extinction** (noun): many species going extinct, or all dying, within a short period of time

**Summit** (noun): a meeting of government leaders

**Decade** (noun): 10 years

**United Nations** (noun): an organization of countries from around the world

## **“Social Media: A New Space for Pushing Change”:**

**Advisory board** (noun): a group of people who make recommendations about a topic

**Mobilize** (verb): to bring together to accomplish something

**Nature** (noun): types

**Organizing** (verb): to plan a action like a protest, a boycott or a petition

**Political movement** (noun): an organized attempt to change something within government policy or society

**Social media** (noun): forms of communicating and sharing information with others online

## **“Social Media: A False Sense of Change”:**

**Confuse** (verb): to cause someone to not understand something

**Deed** (noun): an action

**Ignorance** (noun): not knowing things

**Mislead** (verb): to give the wrong idea or make someone believe something untrue

**Oppressed** (adj.): to experience suffering caused by someone with power

**Petition** (noun): a written document signed by many people asking for change

**Prejudice** (noun): a judgment, opinion, or attitude against an individual or group

**Solidarity** (noun): standing together, especially with someone or a group of people who don’t have power

## **“Social Media and Art: A Space for New Voices”:**

**Compassion** (noun): sympathy toward the needs and feelings of others

**Immigrant** (noun): a person who moves to a new country

**Isolated** (adj.): remote or distanced from others

**Representation** (noun): members of a group being visible to others

**Spotlight** (noun): focus