



WEEK 2: CONVENTION



Definition: CONVENTION (Noun)

1. a way in which something is usually done.
2. behaviour that is considered acceptable or polite to most members of a society.
3. an agreement between states covering particular matters, especially one less formal than a treaty.
4. a large meeting or conference, especially of members of a political party or a particular profession or group.
5. a bid or system of bidding by which the bidder tries to convey specific information about the hand to their partner, as opposed to seeking to win the auction.



Use in a sentence: CONVENTION

1. "to attract the best patrons the movie houses had to ape the **conventions** and the standards of theatres"
2. "he was an upholder of **convention** and correct form"
3. "the **convention**, signed by the six states bordering on the Black Sea, aims to prevent further pollution"
4. "the party held its biennial **convention**"
5. "the **convention** is a UN body responsible for the regulation of sea dumping"



Use in a SUBJECT

- ▶ Subjects to include their own subject specific examples/sentences here



Synonyms: CONVENTION

- ▶ These words are synonyms for CONVENTION:

Custom

Usage

Practice

Tradition



Synonyms: CONVENTION

- ▶ These words are synonyms for CONVENTION:

Agreement

Accord

Protocol

Pact



Synonyms: CONVENTION

- ▶ These words are synonyms for CONVENTION:

Conference

Meeting

Congress

Assembly



Antonyms: CONVENTIONS

- ▶ These words are antonyms for XXXX:

Strangeness

Unconventionality

Discord

Disagreement



Etymology: CONVENTION

- ▶ The etymology (history/origin) of CONVENTION is:



- ▶ late Middle English (in convention (sense 3)): via Old French from Latin *conventio(n-)* 'meeting, covenant', from the verb *convenire* (see *convene*). *convention* (sense 1) dates from the late 18th century.



Tasks:

- ▶ Find the word of the week section in your planner.
- ▶ Write down the definition.
- ▶ Write the word in a sentence.
- ▶ Read about the etymology of the word.
- ▶ Use synonyms if the word.



Challenge:

- ▶ Use the word CONVENTION as many times as possible throughout the week.
- ▶ This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.