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**"Letter from Birmingham Jail" by Martin Luther King Jr.**



# Vocabulary Inventory

Below is a list of vocabulary words from "Letter from Birmingham Jail." Rate your level of comfort with each on a scale of 1-4, scoring 1 for words you have not seen before and do not understand, and up to 4 for words you understand so well that you can use them in a sentence. For those words scoring a 3 or 4, write a synonym or definition in your own words. Two examples have been done for you.

WORD	1 I do not recognize this word	2 I've seen this word but don't know what it means.	3 I've seen this word and I think it means...	4 I know this word. It means...
admonish	X			
clarion				
complacent				
concur			to agree	
gadflies				
incorrigible				
moratorium				
paradoxical				
profundity				
provincial				
repudiated				
sanctimonious				
unfettered				

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Vocabulary Building

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**Instructions:** For each of the following words, write down the definition. Then, think of a way to help you remember the meaning of each—with what do you associate this word? Next, draw a visual representation of the word. Finally, use the word in a sentence.

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