

Vocabulary List for “ The Root of Inequality ”



RIPPLE ENGLISH

1	describe	描写する 言い表す	英英	give an account in words of
			例文	<i>New Guineans use the word “cargo” to describe the material goods brought to their country.</i>
2	inequality	不平等 不均衡	英英	difference in size, degree, circumstances, etc.; lack of equality
			例文	<i>His question was simply about the roots of inequality around the world.</i>
3	wealthy	裕福な	英英	rich / having a great deal of money, resources, or assets
			例文	<i>He wanted to know why some countries are wealthier than others.</i>
4	immediate	即座の 直接の	英英	nearest in time, relationship, or rank
			例文	<i>The immediate explanations were already clear.</i>
5	germ	細菌 病原菌	英英	a microorganism, especially one which causes disease
			例文	<i>Europeans developed guns, germs and steel before other parts of the world did.</i>
6	in the first place	そもそも まず第一に	英英	as the first consideration or point / at the beginning
			例文	<i>The point is how they developed these advantages in the first place.</i>
7	lethal	致命的な	英英	sufficient to cause death
			例文	<i>Why was it Europe that first gained access to lethal diseases?</i>
8	biological	生物学的な	英英	relating to biology or living organisms
			例文	<i>The most familiar explanation is that the inequality is the result of biological differences between races.</i>
9	colonize	植民地化する	英英	send a group of settlers to (a place) and establish political control over it
			例文	<i>Europeans colonized Papua New Guinea in the 19th century.</i>
10	superior	より優れた 勝っている	英英	higher in rank, status, or quality
			例文	<i>They thought they were genetically superior to local New Guineans.</i>
11	intelligent	知的な 知能が高い	英英	having or showing intelligence, especially of a high level
			例文	<i>Europeans believed that they were more intelligent than New Guineans.</i>
12	arrogant	傲慢な 横柄な	英英	having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities
			例文	<i>But this answer is not just arrogant, but it is also wrong.</i>
13	geography	地理 地理学	英英	the study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere
			例文	<i>The answer, I believe, is geography.</i>
14	suitable	適した ふさわしい	英英	right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation
			例文	<i>Some parts of the world have had more suitable environment for prosperity.</i>
15	prosperity	繁栄 成功	英英	the state of being prosperous
			例文	<i>Some parts of the world have had more suitable environment for prosperity.</i>
16	determine	左右する 決定する	英英	cause (something) to occur in a particular way; be the decisive factor in
			例文	<i>Geography determined the fate of human societies.</i>
17	steam engine	蒸気機関	英英	an engine that uses the expansion or rapid condensation of steam to generate power.
			例文	<i>They would have been the ones to invent guns, steam engines and the internet.</i>
18	hunter-gatherer	狩猟採集民	英英	a member of a nomadic people who live chiefly by hunting and fishing, and harvesting wild food.
			例文	<i>Our ancestors had lived as hunter-gatherers.</i>
19	domesticate	家畜化する 栽培する	英英	tame (an animal) and keep it as a pet or for farm produce / cultivate (a plant) for food
			例文	<i>Around ten thousand years ago, some people began domesticating plants and animals.</i>
20	phenomenon	現象 事象	英英	a fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen
			例文	<i>Agriculture was a very recent phenomenon.</i>
21	transition	推移 移行	英英	<i>the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another</i>
			例文	<i>The transition to farming was clearly a decisive turning point in human history.</i>

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			例文	<i>In most places where farming began, a large advanced civilization emerged.</i>
23	feed	餌をやる 養う	英英	give food to
			例文	<i>Farming made it possible to feed far more people with far less land.</i>
24	therefore	それゆえに したがって	英英	for that reason; consequently
			例文	<i>Therefore human population became larger and denser.</i>
25	dense	密集した 密度が高い	英英	closely compacted in substance
			例文	<i>Large and dense population is necessary for centralized government and military power.</i>
26	surplus	余剰 黒字	英英	an amount of something left over when requirements have been met
			例文	<i>Farming also produce extra food surplus, with which some people don't have to work for getting food.</i>
27	efficient	効率の良い	英英	achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense
			例文	<i>And for agriculture to be efficient, you need to have productive plants and animals.</i>
28	distribute	分配する [受動]分布	英英	supply (goods) to stores and other businesses that sell to consumers
			例文	<i>They were distributed unequally around the world.</i>
29	originate	始まる、起 源を発する	英英	have a specified beginning
			例文	<i>Rice originated from a southwest part of China.</i>
30	wheat	小麦	英英	a cereal plant, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread and pasta
			例文	<i>Wheat and barley were growing wild in the Fertile Crescent in the Middle East.</i>
31	barley	大麦	英英	a hardy cereal that is widely cultivated, chiefly for use in brewing and stockfeed.
			例文	<i>Wheat and barley were growing wild in the Fertile Crescent in the Middle East.</i>
32	Middle East	中東	英英	an extensive area of southwestern Asia and northern Africa
			例文	<i>Wheat and barley were growing wild in the Fertile Crescent in the Middle East.</i>
33	bless	恵む	英英	endow (someone) with a particular cherished thing or attribute
			例文	<i>The Eurasian Continent were blessed with the most productive and nutritious plant species.</i>
34	requirement	必要条件 要求	英英	a thing that is compulsory; a necessary condition
			例文	<i>The vast majority have never been farmed because they don't meet the requirements for domestication.</i>
35	carnivore	肉食動物	英英	an animal that feeds on flesh
			例文	<i>Carnivores such as lions are not suited because you have to grow other animals just to feed them.</i>
36	resemble	似ている	英英	look or seem like
			例文	<i>Africans have failed to farm zebras though they resemble horses.</i>
37	sub-Saharan Africa	サハラ以南 アフリカ	英英	the African regions south of the Sahara desert.
			例文	<i>Out of these 14, none was from Australia, North America or sub-Saharan Africa.</i>
38	convince	確信させる 説得する	英英	cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something
			例文	<i>My years in New Guinea have convinced me that people around the world are fundamentally similar.</i>
39	fundamental	根本的な 基本的な	英英	forming a necessary base or core
			例文	<i>My years in New Guinea have convinced me that people around the world are fundamentally similar.</i>
40	diligent	勤勉な 熱心な	英英	having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties
			例文	<i>Eurasian societies advanced faster not because they were more intelligent or diligent.</i>
41	namely	すなわち より明確に	英英	<i>that is to say; to be specific</i>
			例文	<i>the best crops and animals for domestication, namely wheat, barley, rice, cows, pigs, sheep and horses.</i>
42	latitude	緯度	英英	<i>the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator</i>
			例文	<i>Europe, the Middle East, India and China are all at the same line of latitude.</i>

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			例文	<i>Any places that share the same latitude automatically share similar climate and vegetation.</i>
45	thrive	よく育つ 栄える	英英	(of a child, animal, or plant) grow or develop well or vigorously / prosper
			例文	<i>Crops and animals in the Middle East can also thrive in many other parts of the continent.</i>
46	prevent	妨げる 予防する	英英	keep (something) from happening or arising
			例文	<i>These differences prevented the spread of crops and animals, as well as people, ideas and technologies.</i>
47	fragile	脆弱な 脆い	英英	easily broken or damaged
			例文	<i>But because the environment was very fragile, they couldn't sustain continuous intensive farming.</i>
48	sustain	持続させる 維持する	英英	cause to continue or be prolonged for an extended period or without interruption
			例文	<i>But because the environment was very fragile, they couldn't sustain continuous intensive farming.</i>
49	intensive	集中的な 集約的な	英英	concentrated on a single area or subject or into a short time
			例文	<i>But because the environment was very fragile, they couldn't sustain continuous intensive farming.</i>
50	authority	権力 権威	英英	a person or organization having power or control in a particular
			例文	<i>China was almost always ruled by a single unified authority.</i>
51	compete	競合する	英英	strive to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others
			例文	<i>Europe have been divided by a lot of states competing to each other.</i>
52	separate	分け隔てる	英英	form a distinction or boundary between
			例文	<i>European land is separated by high mountains and intricate coastlines</i>
53	intricate	複雑な 入り組んだ	英英	very complicated or detailed
			例文	<i>European land is separated by high mountains and intricate coastlines</i>
54	head start	有利な スタート	英英	advantages at the beginning
			例文	<i>This diversity and competition are what gave Europe a head start.</i>