Subject-related Words

Cards D01-D20 contain words that relate to particular areas of study.

We can’t all be experts in every field, and yet the core vocabulary of a variety of subjects is part of the vocabulary of educated people.

These cards help you to familiarize yourself with words from ten different areas including Law, Psychology, Music and Art.

By learning to associate each word in a set with a subject area you will find the word and its meaning easier to remember. For example, if you remember that catharsis is used in psychology, you should find it easier to remember that it is used to mean releasing pent up emotions.

Target:
Take two weeks to learn these 20 cards.
Subject-related Words

The Law (I)
Affidavit a written declaration made under oath
Arbitration third party resolution of a dispute
Codicil an addition at the end of a will
Collateral money or securities used to guarantee a loan
Embezzlement defrauding someone of money
Exculpate prove not guilty; remove blame
Impeach to bring an accusation against (esp. a public official)
Indemnify act as a guarantor; insure; pay compensation
Indictment formal accusation of a serious crime
Libel/slander unproven accusations that damage a person’s reputation (libel is written; slander is spoken)

Subject-related Words

The Law (II)
Lien right over someone’s property, usually in payment of a debt
Litigation/litigant a lawsuit/one who starts legal proceedings
Perjury telling lies under oath
Plaintiff the person who brings a complaint to law (as opposed to the defendant)
Prima facie obvious; apparently clear without need of proof
Rider an addition to a law
Statute a law
Suborn bribe a witness
Subpoena a summons to court
Writ written court order