

Regents of UC v. Bakke / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. admit (admitted; admissions)

Definition: to permit to attend or participate; process by which the people who will be allowed to attend are selected.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. appeal (appealed)

Definition: to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

3. applicant (applicants)

Definition: one who seeks a particular opportunity, in this case admission to a school.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **quota**

Definition: a number or percentage, especially of people, constituting a required or targeted minimum.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **unconstitutional**

Definition: not allowed by or contained in the Constitution. If a law is unconstitutional, it will be struck down, meaning it is no longer a law.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **violate (violated)**

Definition: to break or disregard (a law or promise, for example)

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

