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VOCABULARY MATCH-UP

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 4-8

Draw a line to match each word with its correct definition.

Accessible	Demonstration of one's support for a cause, a person, or a group of people, for example, by public speaking, signing a petition, educating others about a topic, or generally raising awareness of an issue.
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Challenge	The treatment of people as the same, with no special attention to historical or current disparity amongst groups, in order to exercise quantitative fairness in how individuals are supported and protected.
Difference Maker	An ordinary person who accomplishes extraordinary things by creating positive change in his or her community and in the lives of others.
Disability	Not having any barriers.
Equality	The degree to which a place can be used by or is available for everyone. An accessible place is one that does not have any barriers.

Equity

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Inclusion

Working together with others to accomplish a goal/task.

Role Model

The bones of the back and neck. These bones are called vertebrae (VERT-eh-bray) and together they form a tube that protects the spinal cord.

Spinal Column

The treatment and support of people according to their needs, in order to exercise qualitative fairness, by ensuring that everyone has access to the same quality of life and is equipped with the tools they uniquely need in order to achieve personal success.

Spinal Cord

Millions of nerves that send messages back and forth between the brain and the body. These messages allow us to feel, touch, move, breathe and walk.

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CORRECT ANSWERS

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