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| Black Lives Matter | | |
| Word/phrase | Translation | Usage/memory aid |
| to matter | wichtig sein; von Bedeutung sein | * Every single person on earth matters, don’t you think? * to matter = to be important |
| to convey | transportieren; ausdrücken; vermitteln | * These adjectives convey the atmosphere to the reader. * to make sth known |
| Beyoncé is a powerful voice for Black Lives Matter. Some people hate her for it. | | |
| to command | verfügen über | Beyoncé commands thousands of online followers. |
| following | Anhänger (Pl.); Gefolgschaft | * She has a huge online following. * following to follow (v) follower (n) |
| inequality | Ungleichheit | * I recently read a utopian novel about a classless society without any social inequality. * inequality equal (adj) unequal (adj) |
| recent | neueste/-r/-s; letzte/-r/-s | * Recent events are things that happened only a short time ago. * Fr. récent; Lat. recens |
| to urge sb to do sth | jmdn. zu etw. drängen | * to encourage sb very strongly to do sth * to urge urgent (adj) |
| legislator | Gesetzgeber | * people who are making laws * legislator legislation (n) |
| to demand | verlangen | * to demand = to ask for * Fr. demander |
| action *(no pl)* | Handeln; Vorgehen; Maßnahmen | The Black Lives Matter movement demands action on racism. |
| to take a stand (on) | Position beziehen; ein Zeichen setzen (gegen) | He will respect you more if you take a stand on the problem. |
| willingness | Bereitschaft | * being open to doing sth * willingness willing (adj) |
| outlet | Radiostation; Fernsehsender | Some conservative outlets are against the call for action. |
| in the aftermath of | im Anschluss an; in der Zeit nach; infolge von | * in the aftermath of the earthquake * the results in the time after a disaster |
| to intercut | unterbrechen | * The film was intercut with several commercials. * to intercut, intercut, intercut |
| iconic | kultig (ugs.) | iconic icon (n) |
| to push the boundaries | die Grenzen sprengen; die Grenzen verschieben | Teenagers try to push the boundaries of their parents’ love. |
| issue | Thema; Problem | * to address/raise/avoid an issue, a controversial issue * issue = topic |
| established | bekannt; etabliert | * known and respected * established establishment (n) * Fr. établi/-e |
| interspersed | eingestreut | distributed between, among or on sth |
| to raise | heben; anheben; erheben | to raise one’s hands/one’s voice/prices |
| sacrifice | Opfer | * sth done that is not good for you, but is good for sb else * sacrifice to sacrifice (v) sacrificial (adj) * Lat. sacrificium (nt) |