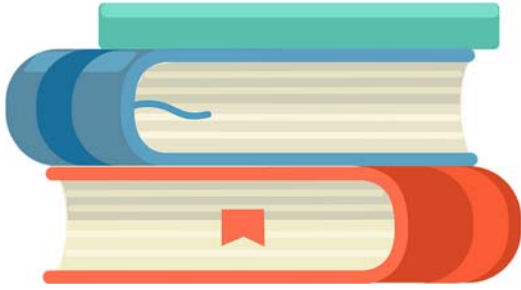


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Context Clues: Reform Terms

Directions: Read each short scenario. Write the correct term from the word bank on the line. Then, in one short sentence, define the term in your own words.

initiative
referendum
recall

monopoly
muckraker

_____ 1. A journalist publishes a book exposing unsafe practices in a large food factory.

Definition: _____

_____ 2. One company controls nearly every phone service in the region, leaving customers with no other options.

Definition: _____

_____ 3. Citizens gather signatures to create a new law increasing school funding and place it directly on the ballot.

Definition: _____

_____ 4. Voters decide whether a new state law allowing longer work hours should stay or be removed.

Definition: _____

_____ 5. A mayor is removed from office early because residents believe he abused his power.

Definition: _____