

# Definitions from *Webster's* for Concept Expansion Sheet

**Opinion:** 1) a belief or judgment that rests on grounds insufficient to produce certainty. 2) a personal view, attitude, or appraisal. 3) the expression of a formal or professional judgment. 3) the formal statement by a judge or court of the reasoning and the principles of law used in reaching a decision. 4) a judgment or estimate of a person or thing with respect to character, merit.

**Trust:** 1) a firm belief or confidence in the honesty, integrity, reliability, justice, etc. of another person or thing; faith; reliance 2) confident expectation, anticipation, or hope

**Communication:** 1) the act of transmitting; 2) a giving or exchanging of information, signals or messages as by talk, gestures, or writing; 3) close, sympathetic relationship

**Cooperation:** 1) to work together for a common purpose, 2) to combine so as to produce an effect, 3) the association of a number of people in an enterprise for mutual benefits or profits, 4) ecol. an interaction between organisms that is largely beneficial to all those participating.

**Judgment:** 1) the ability to judge, make a decision, or form an opinion objectively, authoritatively, and wisely, esp. in matters affecting action; good sense; discretion; a person of sound judgment. 2) the forming of an opinion, estimate, notion, or conclusion, as in circumstances presented to the mind.

**Control:** 1) to regulate, 2) to verify by comparison with a standard or by other experiments; 3) to exercise authority over, direct or command; 4) to hold back, restrain or curb

**Competition:** 1) the act of competing, rivalry; 2) a contest, or match, 3) opposition, or effective opposition in a contest, 4) rivalry in business, as for customers or markets, 5) ecol. the struggle among individual organisms for food, water, space, etc. when the available supply is limited, striving for the same object or position usually in accordance with certain fixed rules.

**Change:** 1) to put in place of, to take in lieu of something else, to substitute; 2) to give and receive reciprocally, 3) to cause to become different; alter; transform, convert; 4) to undergo a deep variation

**Public:** 1) pertaining to or affecting the people as a whole or the community, state, or nation, 2) open to all the people

**Delegate:** 1) one designated to act for or represent another or others; a deputy; a representative. 2) to commit powers, functions to another as agent or deputy

**Risk:**

1) possibility of loss or injury: peril 2) a dangerous element or factor  
3) the chance of a loss or the perils to the subject of an insurance contract

**Fear:**

1) an unpleasant often strong emotion caused by anticipation or awareness of danger  
2) anxious concern 3) profound reverence or awe, esp. toward God 4) reason for alarm

# Concept Expansion Activity

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