

Be a Word Detective. Our word is Endowed.

Names of students on team: \_\_\_\_\_

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Look up the word *endowed* in several dictionaries. To find this word you must drop the -ed and look up the word *endow*. Read every definition.

Copy a meaning that fits with our sentence here:

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Discuss what the word *endow* means. List as many synonyms as you can think of. List as many antonyms as you can think of. Write your ideas on the chart below:

| Synonyms | Antonyms |
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Work with your team to write a statement of what it means that "they are endowed."

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Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.