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# Be a Dictionary Detective

The sentences below are all from the Special Report "The 9/11 Commission: History in the Making." Use the sentences to infer the meaning of each underlined word. Then look up each word in a dictionary to check your detective work!

1. The 9/11 Commission has recommended that a national intelligence director be appointed to oversee the nation's 15 intelligence agencies.

- You can guess that oversee means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

2. The U.S. should cooperate with other countries to set up universal rules and check systems.

- You can guess that universal means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

3. None of these recommendations will be easy to implement.

- You can guess that implement means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

4. When the government makes new rules and laws, Congress has to make sure those new laws don't violate citizens' civil rights.

- You can guess that violate means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Commission's funding expired on August 21.

- You can guess that expired means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

6. As secretary, one of (John) Lehman's accomplishments was building a 600-ship Navy.

- You can guess that accomplishments means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_

7. While (Porter) Goss wants to reform the agency, he is proud of the people who work for American intelligence organizations.

- You can guess that reform means \_\_\_\_\_
- The word's dictionary definition is \_\_\_\_\_