Vocabulary List for April 20-24

1. petition [Noun]
   Sentence: I signed a petition protesting the changes.
   Definition: a formal request, often in written form
   Synonyms: request, application, solicitation

2. parliament [Noun]
   Sentence: The British Parliament creates national laws.
   Definition: supreme legislature of many countries

3. pamphlet [Noun]
   Sentence: The printed pamphlet was posted around town.
   Definition: leaflet, brochure, flier
   Synonyms: leaflet, brochure, bulletin, flier

4. victory [Noun]
   Sentence: I earned my first victory by defeating him.
   Definition: defeat of or triumph over someone or something
   Antonyms: defeat, loss, failure
   Synonyms: success, achievement, win

5. declaration [Noun]
   Sentence: Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence.
   Definition: a formal or explicit announcement

6. monarchy [Noun]
   Sentence: A powerful queen governed the monarchy.
   Definition: nation ruled by a king or queen
   Antonyms: democracy
   Synonyms: kingdom, realm

7. delegate [Verb]
   Sentence: We'll delegate him as our representative.
   Definition: assign duties to, often as a representative
   Synonyms: assign
8. congress [Noun]
   Sentence: The nation's congress met to discuss the bill.
   Definition: assembly which solves problems or makes laws
   Synonyms: assembly, convention

9. retreat [Verb]
   Sentence: The enemy will retreat and run away.
   Definition: to leave, withdraw or pull back from
   Antonyms: advance, face, meet
   Synonyms: depart, abandon, leave, withdraw

10. mercenary [Noun]
    Sentence: A mercenary fights in a war for money.
    Definition: hired soldier, one who works only for money
    Synonyms: freelance