Reading and Writing activities:

How are the following terms used in the English language and contemporary social and political discourse? What are their origins and meanings? What kind of critical responses can we write to such topics?

**Carbon footprint**

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/aug/23/big-oil-coined-carbon-footprints-to-blame-us-for-their-greed-keep-them-on-the-hook>

**Glass ceiling**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-42026266>

**Body shaming, body positivity and body neutrality**

<https://www.verywellmind.com/body-positivity-vs-body-neutrality-5184565>

**Incel**

<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2022/02/27/the-disturbing-future-of-incels/>

**Mansplaining**

<https://www.guernicamag.com/rebecca-solnit-men-explain-things-to-me/>

and manspreading…

**Gaslighting**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/11/learning/love-bombing-gaslighting-victim-is-trauma-talk-overused.html>

**White privilege**

<https://psychology.umbc.edu/files/2016/10/White-Privilege_McIntosh-1989.pdf>

**Gender fluidity**

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/gender-fluidity-what-it-means-and-why-support-matters-2020120321544>

**Cancel culture**

<https://www.insider.com/cancel-culture-meaning-history-origin-phrase-used-negatively-2020-7>

**Afropolitan**

<https://thelip.robertsharp.co.uk/2005/03/03/bye-bye-barbar/>

Audio clips:

Carbon footprint:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9yO-K8mwL0>

Glass ceiling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yk1K1dHgXi4>

Afropolitan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XgRINx5mj4>

White privilege:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD5f8GuNuGQ>

Gaslighting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CRqggSTNAE>