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# Words of the Week

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### February 8- 12

Quarter 3, Week 6



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## Academic Vocabulary February 8 - 12



**abstinence**

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**mechanism**

= a set of machine parts which perform a particular function; the way that something works; a system used to achieve something or deal with a problem

**file**

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**revision**

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# abstinence

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## RELATED WORDS:

abstain  
abstemious  
abstention

## SAMPLE SENTENCES:

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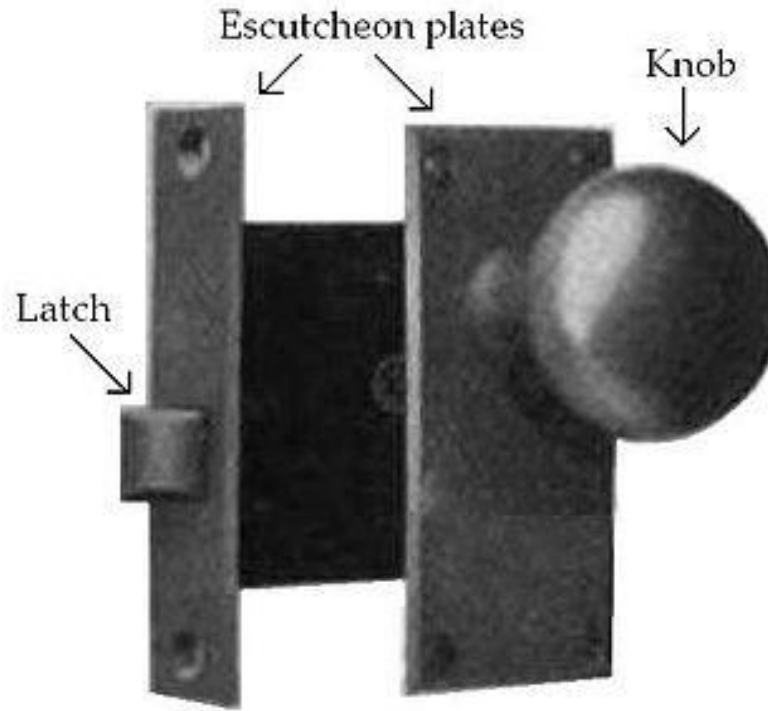
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## SENTENCES

- The locking **mechanism** on the door has several different parts.
- The skunk and porcupine have very effective defense **mechanisms**.

# mechanism



Osbourn Dorsey

An African-American inventor named Osbourn Dorsey patented the doorknob in 1878.

The doorknob **mechanism** uses several parts to make it easier to open doors and hold them closed.

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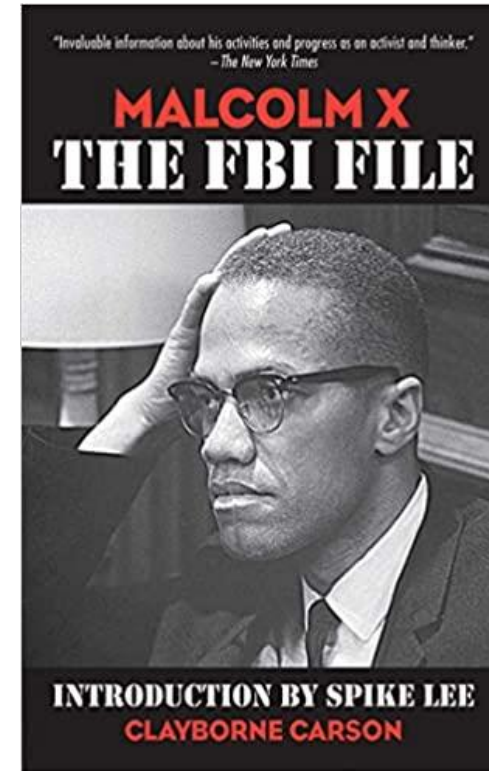
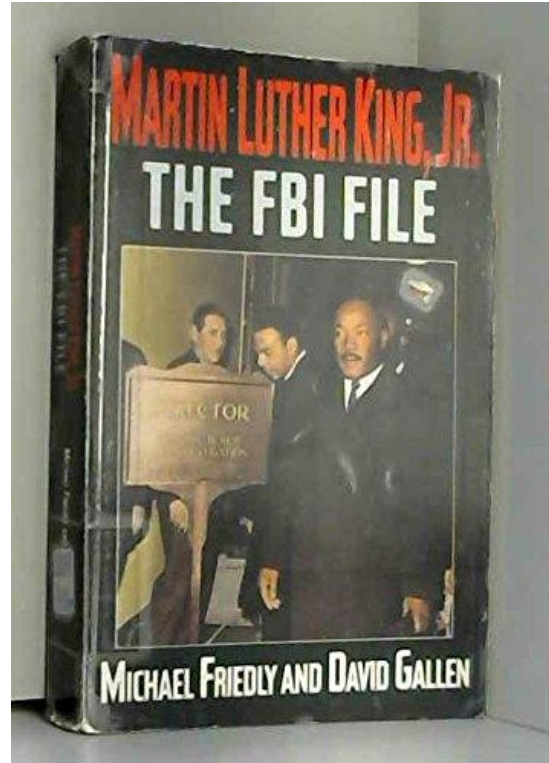


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|  | Science Class              |  |
|  | Chess Club                 |  |
|  | Data Collection assignment |  |
|  | New Bell Schedule          |  |

**file**



A **file** is a useful tool for shaping or smoothing different objects.



You can use different **file** folders to organize your class notes.

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## SENTENCES

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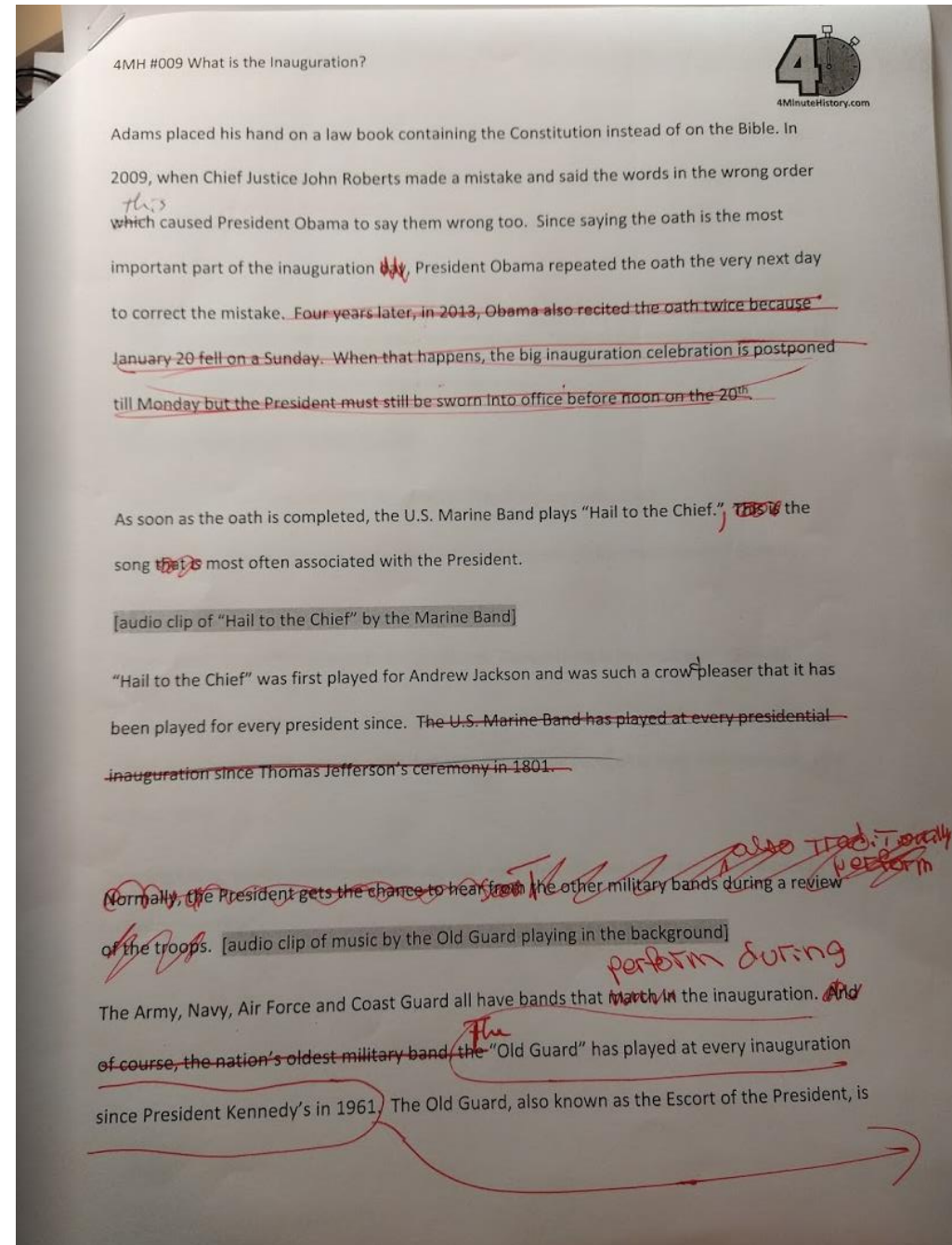
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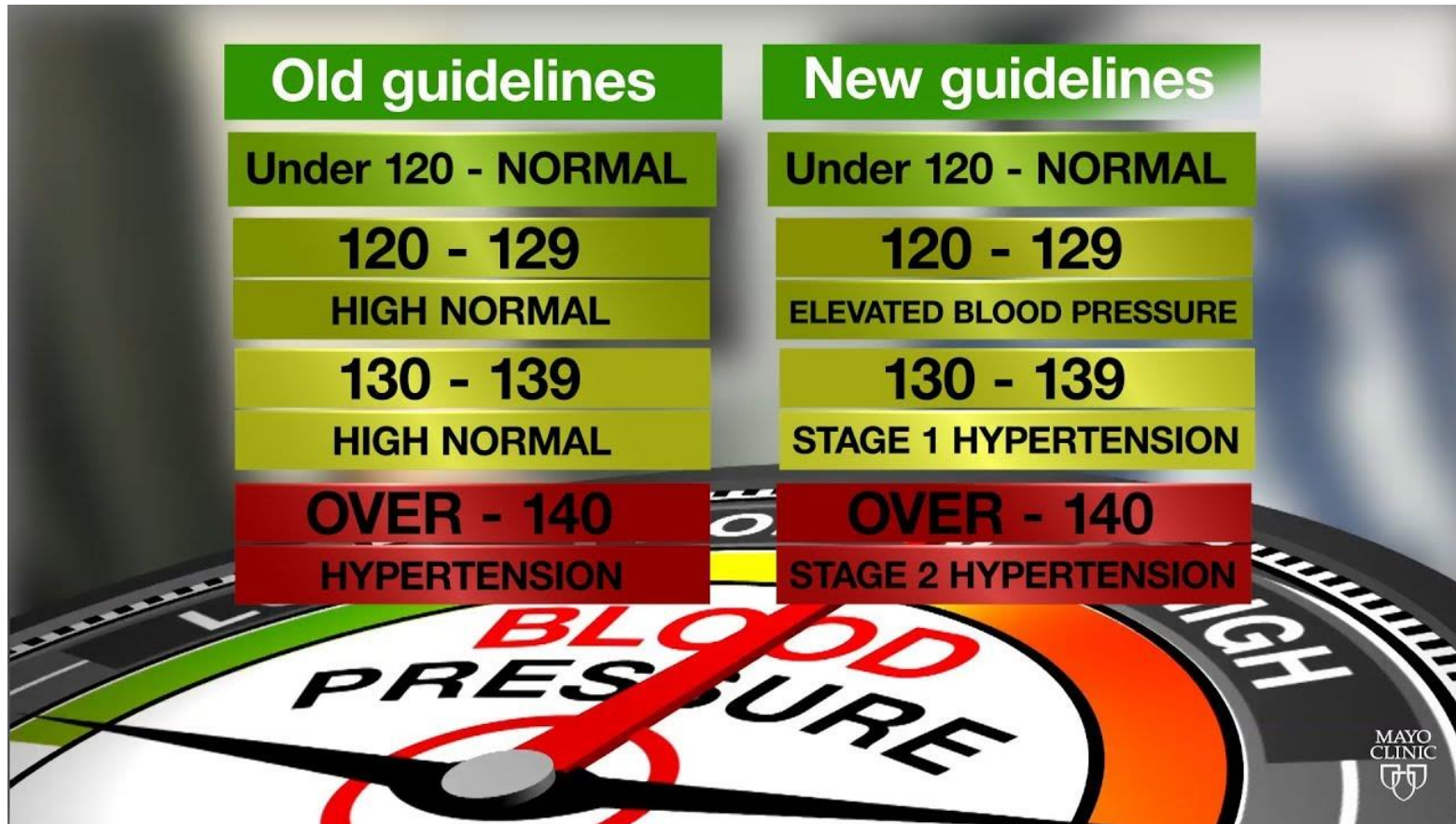
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