



◀ During the Civil War (1861-1865), President Abraham Lincoln often **consulted** with his generals before making military decisions. This painting shows the men talking on the *River Queen* steamboat in 1865.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>consult</i>	verb	to ask for or give advice or information	<i>consult</i> comes from the Latin <i>consultare</i> , meaning “to take counsel, meet and consider”	<i>consultant</i> , <i>consultation</i> (nouns); <i>consultative</i> (adj)

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**Name other words that mean about the same thing.**

**consult**

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**Name other words that have the opposite meaning.**

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**Write a sentence or question that includes this word.**

So they say ...

“Public opinion is the thermometer a monarch should constantly consult.”

~ **Napoleon Bonaparte** (1769-1821) was a French general and political leader. He declared himself emperor of France in 1804. What does his statement mean? Do you agree that a king or queen should consult public opinion? Explain your answer.