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- 1 no close substitutes
- 2 control of an important resource
- 3 natural monopolies
- 4 the monopolist faces the market demand curve
- 5 higher
- 6 restricting output below
- 7 can earn economic profits in the long run
- 8 is not realizable
- 9 a large number of firms
- 10 are not perfect substitutes
- 11 lack of concern regarding rivals reactions
- 12 no opportunity or incentive to collude
- 13 may be higher
- 14 oligopoly
- 15 a few dominant firms

Definition

1. **market power** - the ability of firm to influence the price of its product by altering output
2. **Barrier to entry** - a constraint that prevents additional sellers from entering a monopoly market
3. **natural monopoly** - a firm that becomes the single seller because of cost or technological advantages that lead to low average costs.
4. **pure monopoly** - occurs when there is a single seller of product with no close substitutes.
5. **price discrimination** - selling a product of the same quality at different prices to different buyers.
6. **Oligopoly** - exists when few sellers compete each with some control over price.
7. **monopolistic competition** - exists when many sellers offer differentiated products in markets with easy entry
8. **price leader** - one dominant firm that sets price to maximize its profit while other firms follow.