

Question 12 Vocabulary

| Question # | Vocab Word | Definition |
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| 12 | abolish | to formally end |
| 12 | Civil Rights | rights of personal liberty guaranteed to U.S. citizens by the 13th and 14th amendments to the Constitution and by acts of Congress |
| 12 | Constitution | the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled |
| 12 | cornerstone | something important on which something else depends or is built on; a foundation |
| 12 | denied | refused to give or grant |
| 12 | elect | choose (someone) by voting to hold public office or some other position |
| 12 | government | the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state |
| 12 | guarantee | an assurance for the fulfillment of a condition |
| 12 | justice | the quality of being impartial or fair |
| 12 | prescribe | to authoritatively declare something as a rule that should be carried out |
| 12 | republic | a government in which the power rests in a group of citizens who have been elected by the population, and has a president who is either elected by the people or nominated by the elected body |
| 12 | rule of law | government by law, in which all people and institutions are held to the same standards and expectations |
| 12 | Supreme Court | the highest judicial court |
| 12 | surrender | to stop resisting something, to give up |