

Question 22 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
22	accountable	held to answer for one's actions or decisions
22	advocate (noun)	a person who speaks in favor of another person (sometimes in a court of law) or in favor a course of action
22	compromise	an agreement reached by each side making concessions to the other side. Neither side gets all of what they want.
22	Congress	a legislative body - in the United States, it is a bicameral (two part) system made up of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives
22	constituent	a member of the group of people represented by a particular member of Congress
22	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
22	consumed	used up or absorbed
22	election	choosing an official through a formal, organized vote
22	envisioned	imagined as existing in the future
22	Framers	the men who helped shape the Constitution of the United States of America
22	Great Depression	the worst economic downturn in the history of the industrialized world, lasting from 1929 to 1943
22	House of Representatives	one of the two houses of the bicameral United States Congress, established in 1789 by the Constitution of the United States. Representation on the house is based on population of the states, and they are elected every two years.
22	incumbent	someone currently holding a office as opposed to someone who is challenging for it
22	insulate	to protect or separate from something
22	legislate	to make or enact laws
22	legislation	the collection of laws in place
22	legislator	one who gives or makes laws
22	opponents	competitors in a contest or fight, rivals, or adversaries
22	preferences	liking some things over others
22	representative	a person chosen to speak or act for others
22	succeeded	came after or took the place of
22	tenure	the holding of an office or position