

# Question 3 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
3	amend	change or update part of a text
3	amendment	a change or addition to a piece of legislation
3	bedrock	the fundamental principles of something, serving as a foundation to be built upon
3	citizen	a legally recognized resident of an area, granted by birthright or a naturalization process
3	conferred	given from a position of authority
3	consent	to agree to something
3	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
3	democracy	government by the people, exercised either directly, or through elected representatives; majority rule.
3	essence	the most important part of something, that which characterizes something
3	extraordinary	beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular, or established
3	federal	relating to the national government as opposed to state or local government
3	First Amendment	the first of 10 amendments making up the Bill of Rights. It protects freedom of speech, religion, and the press as well as the right to peaceful protest and to petition the government
3	freedom	the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants, without hindrance or restraint
3	govern	to conduct the affairs of a state, an organization, or a people
3	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
3	liberties	rights or privileges, especially those that have been written into law
3	persist	continue to exist
3	principle	a comprehensive and fundamental law, doctrine, or assumption

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3	pursuit	following or chasing
3	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
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3	reserved	kept for a particular person or purpose
3	retain	keep ownership or possession of
3	safeguard	to protect from harm, or a measure taken to do so
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3	specifically	in an exact or clear way
3	vital	essential, absolutely necessary