

Question 49 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
49	accused	to be charged with an action, often a crime
49	amend	change or update part of a text
49	amendment	a change or addition to a piece of legislation
49	Bill of Rights	the first ten amendments to the US Constitution, ratified in 1791 and guaranteeing such rights as the freedoms of speech, assembly, and worship.
49	cherished	cared for with love
49	citizen	a legally recognized resident of an area, granted by birthright or a naturalization process
49	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
49	cornerstone	something important on which something else depends or is built on; a foundation
49	counsel	formal advice
49	Declaration of Independence	a document that said the Thirteen Colonies were at war with Great Britain and regarded themselves as thirteen independent sovereign states, no longer under British rule.
49	democracy	government by the people, exercised either directly, or through elected representatives; majority rule.
49	double jeopardy	being prosecuted for the same exact crime or offense twice
49	election	choosing an official through a formal, organized vote
49	federal	relating to the national government as opposed to state or local government
49	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
49	grievances	a real or imagined wrong or other cause for protest
49	illustrate	to make clear by example, often with charts or pictures
49	impartial	to deal with all sides equally or fairly
49	Interpret	explain the meaning of
49	jury	the group of people who take the responsibility to give a verdict in a trial based on the presented evidence.
49	liberty	the power or right to do as one pleases, to be free
49	mercy	kindness and compassion shown to someone who has harmed you or is under your power or authority
49	obligation	something you must do because it is expected either by someone else or by yourself
49	privilege	a special right or benefit enjoyed only by a certain group of people
49	reserved	kept for a particular person or purpose

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49	responsibility	to have control and accountability for something
49	sifting	to sort through to find the valuable or important
49	solely	all alone without anything or anyone else
49	unanimous	when everyone agrees
49	verdict	decision in a legal case
49	violation	the act of failing to respect someone's privacy, or rights