

# Question 5 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
5	adopt	to choose to take as one's own, to agree to
5	ambassador	someone sent by one country to represent their interests in another country
5	assemble	fit together the separate component parts of
5	assembly	a group of people gathered in one place for a common purpose
5	bedrock	the fundamental principles of something, serving as a foundation to be built upon
5	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.
5	citizen	a legally recognized resident of an area, granted by birthright or a naturalization process
5	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
5	controversial	something likely to lead to a public disagreement
5	debate	argue about, often in a formal matter
5	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.
5	exercising	using or applying a right
5	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
5	Framers	the men who helped shape the Constitution of the United States of America
5	freedom	the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants, without hindrance or restraint
5	fundamental	of critical importance
5	guarantee	an assurance for the fulfillment of a condition

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5	James Madison	Fourth President of the United States, one of the Founders/Framers, and one of the authors of the Federalist Papers
5	omitted	left out or excluded
5	principle	a comprehensive and fundamental law, doctrine, or assumption
5	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
5	warrant	a document issued by a legal or government official authorizing the police or some other body to make an arrest, search premises, or carry out some other action relating to the administration of justice
5	worship	to respect and feel adoration for a deity