

Question 53 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
53	allegiance	loyalty or commitment to a cause or set of principles
53	citizen	a legally recognized resident of an area, granted by birthright or a naturalization process
53	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
53	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
53	majority	the larger part of a population
53	Oath of Allegiance	a sworn declaration that every citizenship applicant must recite during a formal ceremony to become a naturalized American citizen
53	partisanship	strong bias towards one's own cause or political beliefs and often an unwillingness to compromise
53	principle	a comprehensive and fundamental law, doctrine, or assumption
53	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
53	tyranny	rule by a cruel and oppressive government, often without legal right