

Question 61 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
61	American Revolution	The conflict (1775-1783) when the British colonies (now the United States of America) rebelled against British rule and fought and won the right to self-governance.
61	assault	a violent physical or verbal attack; a military attack involving direct combat with enemy forces
61	boycott	a coordinated refusal to deal with another party; usually to express disapproval or force acceptance of certain conditions
61	Coercive Acts	laws enacted by Britain to force the colonies to do certain things or pay certain taxes
61	colony	a territory under the rule of another country
61	French and Indian War	also known as the Seven Years' War, this was part of a larger conflict between the French and British
61	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
61	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.
61	legal	within the defined rules
61	militia	a body of citizen soldiers organized for military service
61	Parliament	the highest legislature in Britain. Contains the House of Lords, the House of Commons, and the sovereign (ruler)
61	rebellion	violent opposition to an established government
61	revolution	forceable overthrow of a government
61	Sugar Act	also called the Plantation Act or Revenue Act - British legislation aimed at ending the smuggling of sugar and molasses from the French and Dutch West Indies and providing increased revenue to Britain
61	taxation	the collection of a nonvoluntary contribution to local, state, or federal government.