

Question 65 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
65	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.
65	compromise	an agreement reached by each side making concessions to the other side. Neither side gets all of what they want.
65	Congress	a legislative body - in the United States, it is a bicameral (two part) system made up of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives
65	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
65	Constitutional Convention	a meeting of delegates from the states to address the problems of the weak central government under the Articles of Confederation
65	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.
65	decry	to express strong disapproval
65	elect	choose (someone) by voting to hold public office or some other position
65	Electoral College	a body of electors chosen by the voters in each state to elect the president and vice president of the U.S
65	enactment	establishment by legal act
65	executive	the branch of our government that carries out the laws
65	federal	relating to the national government as opposed to state or local government
65	Framers	the men who helped shape the Constitution of the United States of America
65	framework	an essential, supporting structure
65	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
65	gridlock	any situation in which nothing can move or proceed in any direction
65	legislator	one who gives or makes laws
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65	liberty	the power or right to do as one pleases, to be free
65	majority	the larger part of a population
65	minority	a group of less than half of a population
65	repeal	revoke or annul a law or congressional act
65	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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65	safeguard	to protect from harm, or a measure taken to do so
65	Senate	the smaller, upper assembly in the U.S. Congress, made up of two senators from each state
65	tyranny	rule by a cruel and oppressive government, often without legal right