

Question 68 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
68	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.
68	Article One	the first of seven Articles making up the Constitution, giving all legislative power to the Congress
68	bifocals	eyeglasses that correct vision for both near vision and distant vision
68	campaign	use of an organized plan to achieve a goal, often a political or social one
68	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
68	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
68	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.
68	diplomat	someone appointed by a national government to conduct official negotiations and maintain political, economic and social relations with another country
68	elect	choose (someone) by voting to hold public office or some other position
68	experiment	a process by which questions are tested to find out if they are correct or work
68	Founders	individuals who establish something such as a country or government
68	Franklin Stove	invented by Benjamin Franklin, it is a cast iron furnace that radiated heat from the middle of a room in all directions, providing more heat and less smoke than a fireplace, and using less wood
68	lightening rod	a metal rod to divert lightning away from a structure by providing a direct path to the ground
68	negotiate	to deal or bargain with others
68	postmaster general	the executive in charge of the postal system
68	revolution	forceable overthrow of a government
68	safeguard	to protect from harm, or a measure taken to do so
68	succeeded	came after or took the place of