

# Question 72 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
72	acquired	something gained by purchase, effort, or experience
72	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.
72	assassination	the act of murdering a person of political, religious, or cultural importance
72	blockade	to block or obstruct
72	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
72	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
72	constitutional crisis	a problem or conflict that the constitution is unable to resolve
72	dispute	a disagreement or argument
72	expand	to make larger
72	governor	an elected public official (in the United States over a state)
72	Guam	the largest, most populated, and southernmost of the Mariana Islands and an unincorporated territory of the United States
72	Independence	condition of a person, nation, country, or state in which its residents and population, or some portion thereof, exercise self-government, and usually sovereignty, over its territory
72	Mexican War	war with Mexico started by a border skirmish along the Rio Grande. When over, Mexico had lost about 1/3 of its territory, including nearly all of present-day California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico
72	Mount Rushmore	a monument in the Black Hills of South Dakota, carved by Gutzon Borglum to honor 4 presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln
72	Philippines	an island country in southeast Asia, comprised of some 7100 islands or islets about 500 miles off the coast of Vietnam
72	preserve	to retain or maintain something in its original state
72	repealed	revoking or annulling a law or congressional act
72	resolve	to bring to an end, to decide something
72	revolution	forceable overthrow of a government
72	trounced	to defeat decisively