

# Question 73 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
73	abolish	to formally end
73	abolition	the official end to a law, system, or practice
73	abolitionist	an individual that supports the abolition of something
73	affirmed	stated as a fact; asserted strongly and publicly
73	amend	change or update part of a text
73	amendment	a change or addition to a piece of legislation
73	asserted	to state a fact or belief confidently and forcefully
73	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.
73	Chief Justice	the principal judge of a court of justice - as in the Supreme Court
73	Civil Rights	rights of personal liberty guaranteed to U.S. citizens by the 13th and 14th amendments to the Constitution and by acts of Congress
73	clause	a separate section of a document
73	Confederate	a member of the Confederacy
73	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
73	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
73	emancipation	to free a person from bondage or slavery
73	Emancipation Proclamation	President Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves in the territories still in rebellion against the Union
73	enshrined	to cherish as sacred
73	federal	relating to the national government as opposed to state or local government
73	Founders	individuals who establish something such as a country or government
73	Frederick Douglass	an escaped slave who became a prominent activist, author, and public speaker and was a leader in the abolitionist movement
73	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
73	Interpret	explain the meaning of
73	Justice (Noun)	A judge on the Supreme Court
73	outlawed	made illegal
73	pledge	a solemn promise or undertaking
73	preserve	to retain or maintain something in its original state
73	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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73	seceded	formally withdrew from membership in a federal union
73	succeeded	came after or took the place of
73	Supreme Court	the highest judicial court
73	Union	the 24 states that remained united and fought the Confederate south in the Civil War