

# Question 75 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
75	Abraham Lincoln	16th President of the United States
75	conceived	to originate
75	Confederacy	the 11 southern states during their secession from the United States
75	Constitution	the principles, rights, and/or precedents by which a country, state, or organization agrees to be ruled
75	emancipation	to free a person from bondage or slavery
75	Emancipation Proclamation	President Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves in the territories still in rebellion against the Union
75	Founders	individuals who establish something such as a country or government
75	freedom	the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants, without hindrance or restraint
75	generation	the average period, generally considered to be about thirty years, during which children are born and grow up, become adults, and begin to have children of their own
75	Gettysburg Address	remarks delivered by President Abraham Lincoln at the dedication ceremony for the National Cemetery of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania
75	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
75	liberty	the power or right to do as one pleases, to be free
75	persevere	to continue despite opposition or discouragement
75	pivotal	of vital or critical importance to the success of something
75	preserve	to retain or maintain something in its original state
75	proposition	something offered for consideration or acceptance
75	seceded	formally withdrew from membership in a federal union
75	Union	the 24 states that remained united and fought the Confederate south in the Civil War