

# Question 8 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
8	abolish	to formally end
8	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.
8	authority	the power to give orders and expect them to be followed
8	colony	a territory under the rule of another country
8	committee	a group of people usually appointed or elected from a larger body to complete a function
8	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
8	consent	to agree to something
8	Continental Congress	the delegates from the colonies that first met in 1774 In response to actions by the British government that the colonies found intolerable. They declared American independence from Britain in 1776 and ratified the Articles of Confederation.
8	core	a basic, essential or enduring part
8	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.
8	denied	refused to give or grant
8	enactment	establishment by legal act
8	Founders	individuals who establish something such as a country or government
8	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
8	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
8	liberties	rights or privileges, especially those that have been written into law

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8	liberty	the power or right to do as one pleases, to be free
8	Parliament	the highest legislature in Britain. Contains the House of Lords, the House of Commons, and the sovereign (ruler)
8	proclaim	declare publicly
8	rebellion	violent opposition to an established government
8	representation	speaking or acting on behalf of someone else
8	revolution	forceable overthrow of a government
8	taxation	the collection of a nonvoluntary contribution to local, state, or federal government.