

# Question 9 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
9	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.
9	colony	a territory under the rule of another country
9	committee	a group of people usually appointed or elected from a larger body to complete a function
9	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
9	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.
9	formal	done in accordance with rules of convention or etiquette
9	freedom	the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants, without hindrance or restraint
9	govern	to conduct the affairs of a state, an organization, or a people
9	government	the system by which a nation, state, or community handles its affairs of state
9	inspired	led to do something as if by supernatural or divine influence
9	liberty	the power or right to do as one pleases, to be free
9	philosopher	a person engaged in the study of the nature of knowledge, reality, and existence
9	pursuit	following or chasing
9	recollection	a memory
9	unalienable	unable to be taken away from the person who possesses it