

Question 91 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
91	acquired	something gained by purchase, effort, or experience
91	American Samoa	territory of the United States consisting of the eastern Samoan archipelago, located in the Pacific Ocean between New Zealand and Hawaii
91	Caribbean	the eastern and southern West Indies and the Caribbean Sea
91	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
91	Danish	Of, or relating to, Denmark
91	devastate	to bring to ruin by violent action
91	establish	to set up (a government/organization or system of rules) on a permanent basis
91	federal	relating to the national government as opposed to state or local government
91	Guam	the largest, most populated and southernmost of the Mariana Islands and an unincorporated territory of the United States
91	latter	near to the end
91	Marianas chain	a series of volcanic and uplifted coral formations (islands) in the western Pacific Ocean
91	negotiate	to deal or bargain with others
91	Pearl Harbor	U.S. naval base near Honolulu, Hawaii that suffered a devastating surprise attack by the Japanese which led President Franklin Roosevelt to declare war on Japan and involve the U.S. in World War II
91	seized	to take possession of something, suddenly and forcibly
91	Spanish American War	1899 conflict between the U.S. and Spain that ended Spanish colonial rule in the Americas and resulted in the U.S. acquisition of territories in the western Pacific and Latin America
91	U.S. Virgin Islands	the islands of St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas, along with 50 other surrounding minor islands, sold to the U.S. in 1917. They are an unincorporated territory
91	vital	essential, absolutely necessary.