

# Question 97 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
97	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.
97	Civil War	war between opposing groups of citizens in the same country. The American civil war was a war between the northern and southern states.
97	compromise	an agreement reached by each side making concessions to the other side. Neither side gets all of what they want.
97	Louisiana Purchase	America purchased the Louisiana territory from France, adding 828,000 square miles to the country; from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border
97	Mexican War	war with Mexico started by a border skirmish along the Rio Grande. When over, Mexico had lost about 1/3 of its territory, including nearly all of present-day California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico
97	Missouri Compromise	a law admitting Missouri to the Union as a slave state and Maine as a free state, while banning slavery in the remaining Louisiana Purchase lands
97	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
97	revolution	forceable overthrow of a government