Kindergarten Social Studies Vocabulary

Abraham Lincoln  patriot symbols
advantage  picture
American  pledge of allegiance
authority  predict
campus  principal
characteristic  problem solving
clothing  right
community  river
computer  rule
conversation  safety
custom  school
differences  seasons
disadvantage  shelter
Dr. Martin Luther King  spring
earn  Stephen F. Austin
fall  summer
far  teacher
fireworks  technology
flag  Texas
food  today
George Washington  tomorrow
government  tradition
home  traditions
house  under
independence  United States
independence day  vote
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Cinco de Mayo
citizenship
civic responsibilities
climate
common good
compass rose
consent of the governed
cultural heritage
democratic society
economic systems
ethic and/or cultural celebrations
folktales
free enterprise system
graph(s)
graphic organizers
Greek/Roman myths
grid system
human characteristics of places
interdependence
intermediate directions
landforms
landscape
legend
local government officials
local government services
natural hazards
natural resources
physical/human processes
physical environment
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table(s)
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Fifth – Eight Grades Social Studies Vocabulary

1. culture: a way of life of a particular group of people including customs, beliefs, and ways of protecting themselves
2. plantation: a large estate
3. charter: the right to organize settlements in an area
4. constitution: a plan for government
5. diversity: cultural variety
6. export: to sell to another country
7. import: to buy from a foreign market
8. literacy: the ability to read and write
9. apprentice: learning assistants to craft workers who taught them trade
10. alliance: a union based on a common interest
11. revenue: incoming money
12. economics: money
13. inflation: an increase in money supply causes the price of goods to rise
14. republic: a government in which citizens rule through elected representatives
15. ordinance: a law
16. depression: a period of slow economic activity and increased unemployment
17. legislative branch: lawmaking branch of the government
18. executive branch: branch of the government headed by the president that carries out laws and policies
19. judicial branch: court system that enforces the laws
20. amendment: something added to a legal document
21. national debt: the amount of money the national government owes
22. secede: to withdraw
23. majority: more than half the votes
24. manifest destiny: the idea that the U.S. had a special purpose to expand its boundaries from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
25. civil war: a conflict between citizens of the same country
26. emancipate: to free
27. pacifist: a person who refuses to fight in a war or use force
28. militia: a group of civilians trained to fight in emergencies
29. propaganda: information designed to influence opinion
30. loyalists: those colonists who decided to support Britain in the American Revolution
31. patriots: those colonists who were determined to fight against Britain for American independence
32. preamble: introduction to the Declaration of Independence to the constitution
33. neutral: taking neither side
34. ratify: to approve
35. bicameral: a two house legislature
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36. compromise: an agreement between two or more sides in which each side gives up some of what it wants
37. federalism: sharing power between federal and state governments
38. electoral college: special group of people who elect the president
39. checks and balances: the roles the three branches of government have to ensure that no single branch can dominate the government
40. federalist: those who wanted the U.S. Constitution to be ratified
41. amendment: something added to a legal document
42. tariff: a tax on imports
43. alien: immigrants living in a country who are not citizens
44. nationalism: patriotism or the devotion to one’s country
45. embargo: an act that prohibits trade with another country
46. census: the official count of the population
47. suffrage: the right to vote
48. veto: to reject a proposal
49. habeas corpus: the right to a hearing before being jailed
50. Industrial Revolution: the change from an agricultural society to one based on industry
51. democracy: a government by the people, where the majority rules
52. monarchy: a government that is ruled by one person only, who is usually born into the position
53. Dictatorship: a form of government in which ABSOLUTE power and control is held by one person; this person is given unlimited power to do as he/she chooses.
54. theocracy: a society ruled by religious leaders
55. mercantilism: an economic theory stating that a nation’s power is based on its wealth
56. dissent: to disagree
57. persecute: to treat harshly
58. smuggling: to trade illegally
59. resolution: a formal expression of opinion
60. repeal: to cancel or officially withdraw
61. petition: a formal request
62. recruit: to enlist
63. desert: to leave without permission
64. depreciate: to fall in value
65. precedent: an established tradition
66. sedition: activities aimed at weakening an established government
67. judicial review: the right of the Supreme Court to review and rule on acts of the other branches of government
68. laissez-faire: a French term meaning 'let the people do as they choose'; a government that plays only a small part in the economic concerns of a country
69. capital: money invested to start a new business
70. canal: an artificial waterway
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71. sectionalism: loyalty to a region
72. plurality: the largest single share of votes
73. landslide: an overwhelming victory
74. bureaucracy: a system in which nonelected officials carry out laws
75. temperance: a belief that alcohol should not be allowed
76. abolitionist: a person who worked to end slavery
77. popular sovereignty: a political theory that states that government is subject to the will of the people
78. states’ rights: the rights of the state to overrule the rights of the federal government
79. rebel: a soldier from the south during the Civil War
80. Yankee: a soldier from the north during the Civil War
81. draft: a law that required men to serve in the army
82. impeach: to formally charge an elected official with wrongdoing
83. civil disobedience: the refusal to obey laws that are unjust
84. perjury: lying under oath
85. migration: movement of a large number of people into a new homeland
86. impeach: to formally charge an elected official with misconduct