

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 1

Creating a Nation, Beginnings to 1789

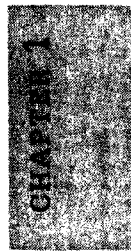
DIRECTIONS: Choose the term that best completes each definition. Write the correct term in the space provided.



civilization	mercantilism	federalism
indentured servant	popular sovereignty	recession
checks and balances	customs duty	triangular trade
separation of powers	veto	Enlightenment
Great Awakening	joint-stock company	committee of correspondence
minutemen	republic	slave codes
subsistence farming	proprietary colony	Pilgrim
amendment	ratify	

- _____ 1. a group to communicate with other colonies about British activities
- _____ 2. movement that promoted science, knowledge, and reason
- _____ 3. growing only enough food to feed one's family
- _____ 4. Puritan Separatist who headed for Virginia on the *Mayflower*
- _____ 5. a highly organized society
- _____ 6. a government where power resides with citizens who are entitled to vote
- _____ 7. three-way exchange of goods
- _____ 8. the sharing of federal power by three distinct governmental branches
- _____ 9. movement during the 1700s that stressed dependence on God
- _____ 10. to reject a proposed law
- _____ 11. a slowdown of the economy
- _____ 12. taxes on imports and exports
- _____ 13. rule by the people
- _____ 14. to give formal approval
- _____ 15. the theory that a country's power depended on its wealth
- _____ 16. a colony owned and governed by an individual
- _____ 17. one who contracted to work for a certain number of years
- _____ 18. a group of investors who pooled their money to support big projects
- _____ 19. soldiers of a special militia unit in Concord, Massachusetts
- _____ 20. the division of power between national and state governments
- _____ 21. way a branch of government monitors and limits the power of the other branches
- _____ 22. a formal change to the Constitution
- _____ 23. a set of laws that formally regulated slavery

Academic Vocabulary Activity 1 (continued) ★ ★ ★ ★



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Directions: Label these pairs of words as antonyms (A) or synonyms (S). Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. Synonyms are words that have similar meanings.

1. _____ conflict/peace
2. _____ equip/supply
3. _____ hierarchy/order
4. _____ unify/separate
5. _____ persecution/discrimination
6. _____ revise/change
7. _____ migratory/sedentary
8. _____ compact/agreement
9. _____ proprietary/exclusive
10. _____ stalemate/flexibility

Directions: Use your knowledge of roots to choose the correct meaning for each word.

11. visible
 - a. able to be heard
 - b. able to be seen
 - c. able to be felt
12. anthropology
 - a. the study of animals
 - b. the study of humans
 - c. the study of spiders
13. dictation
 - a. playing a record
 - b. listening to orders
 - c. saying words so they can be written down

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb: *indicate, levy, react*.

14. The students tried not to _____ when the tests were returned with such low grades.
15. The equipment on the instrument panel is used to _____ how much fuel is left and in what direction the plane is headed.
16. Every candidate promises not to _____ new taxes so that he or she can win the votes of the people.