

7th Grade American History  
Summer Vocabulary  
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It is very important to begin engaging with vocabulary you will be encountering next year. Through defining, redefining, and studying this list of vocabulary, you will be doing yourself a huge favor for next year. This is a mandatory summer assignment, and will be collected and graded as your first assignment.

*Direction: For each term, do the following; 1) find its definition using Merriam Webster Dictionary, or a reliable search engine. (NOT WIKIPEDIA) 2) Re-define this term using your own words/examples. Definitions should be no longer than 3 sentences.*

- 1) Alliance
- 2) Agriculture
- 3) Analyze
- 4) Artifact
- 5) Barter
- 6) Boycott
- 7) Charter
- 8) Checks & Balances
- 9) Civilization
- 10) Colony
- 11) Compare
- 12) Compromise
- 13) Culture
- 14) Democracy
- 15) Economics
- 16) Ethnocentrism
- 17) Executive Branch
- 18) Expansion
- 19) Expedition
- 20) Exports
- 21) Federal
- 22) Federalism
- 23) 5 themes of Geography
- 24) House of Representatives
- 25) Import
- 26) Judicial
- 27) Legislative Branch
- 28) Maize
- 29) Matriarchal
- 30) Mercantilism

- 31) Migration
- 32) Monarchy
- 33) Monopoly
- 34) Northwest Passage
- 35) Preamble
- 36) Primary Source
- 37) Ratify
- 38) Secondary Source
- 39) Senate
- 40) Suffrage
- 41) Supreme Court
- 42) Tariff
- 43) Treaty