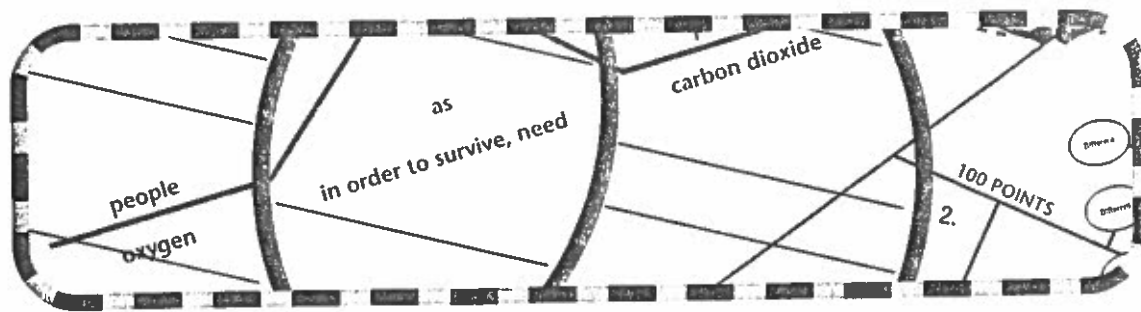


# B Academic Vocabulary Word Lists



In this section, 7,923 vocabulary terms are listed for 11 subject areas:

- |                          |              |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mathematics           | 5. Geography | 9. Physical education |
| 2. Science               | 6. Civics    | 10. The Arts          |
| 3. English language arts | 7. Economics | 11. Technology        |
| 4. History               | 8. Health    |                       |

The terms for all subject areas are reported at four levels:

Level 1: grades K-2

Level 2: grades 3-5

Level 3: grades 6-8

Level 4: grades 9-12

## Vocabulary Terms

Readers should note that proper names are listed alphabetically by first name as opposed to last name. Also, some entries are alphabetized on the basis of the article *the*.

# Civics | Word List

## Level 1

accept responsibility for  
one's actions  
agreement  
authority  
citizen  
control  
duty  
education  
election  
flag  
good law  
good rule  
government  
honesty  
individual  
justice  
law  
leader  
nation  
national anthem  
official  
open-mindedness  
order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
police authority  
power  
privacy  
qualifications  
race  
religion  
respect for law  
respect for the rights of  
others  
responsibility  
rights  
rule  
school  
symbol

take turns  
territory  
trade  
transportation  
truth  
United States  
volunteer  
vote  
war

## Level 2

absence of rules and  
laws  
abuse of power  
alien  
American holiday  
American society  
benefits  
Bill of Rights  
campaign  
candidate  
Chamber of Commerce  
citizenship  
city council  
civic responsibility  
civic-mindedness  
clean air laws  
Columbus Day  
common good  
community  
compromise  
Congress  
consent of the governed  
consider the rights and  
interests of others  
courts  
Declaration of  
Independence

democracy  
diplomacy  
discrimination  
discrimination based on  
age  
discrimination based on  
disability  
discrimination based on  
ethnicity  
discrimination based on  
gender  
discrimination based on  
language  
discrimination based on  
religious belief  
diversity  
elected representative  
equal opportunity  
equal pay for equal work  
evidence  
executive branch  
Fourth of July  
freedom of religion  
freedom of speech  
geographical  
representation  
governor  
great seal  
Greek democracy  
health services  
highest law of the land  
human rights  
individual liberty  
individual responsibility  
individual rights  
invasion of privacy  
jury duty  
Labor Day  
labor union  
law enforcement

# Civics | Word List

## Level 2 (cont.)

lawmaker  
 leadership  
 legislator  
 liberty and justice for all  
 life, liberty, and the  
 pursuit of happiness  
 local government  
 Martin Luther King Jr.  
 mayor  
 Memorial Day  
 military force  
 military intervention  
 national origin  
 national park  
 national security  
 negotiation  
 nobility  
 oath of office  
 patriotism  
 peaceful demonstration  
 personal responsibility  
 petition  
 political candidate  
 political office  
 political party  
 politics  
 pollution  
 population growth  
 poverty  
 prejudice  
 president  
 presidential election  
 Presidents Day  
 privilege  
 P.T.A.  
 public good  
 public office  
 public policy

public servant  
 public utilities  
 pure food and drug laws  
 quality of life  
 racial discrimination  
 racial diversity  
 reform  
 refugee  
 religious belief  
 religious discrimination  
 representation  
 representative  
 revolution  
 right to a fair trial  
 right to choose one's  
 work  
 right to criticize the  
 government  
 right to join a political  
 party  
 right to public education  
 right to vote  
 royalty  
 rule by the people  
 rule of law  
 school board  
 school prayer  
 self-discipline  
 self-governance  
 senator  
 slavery  
 special interest group  
 state government  
 state legislature  
 state senator  
 Statue of Justice  
 Statue of Liberty  
 Supreme Court  
 taxes  
 Thanksgiving

trade agreement  
 treaty  
 tribal council  
 tribal government  
 Uncle Sam  
 unemployment  
 United States citizenship  
 United States  
 Constitution  
 unlimited government  
 value  
 Veterans Day  
 volunteerism  
 welfare  
 world leader

## Level 3

AFL-CIO  
 Aid to Families with  
 Dependent Children  
 allegiance  
 ambassador  
 American citizenship  
 American Revolution  
 American tribal  
 government  
 armed forces service  
 arms control  
 bias  
 binding agreement  
 cabinet  
 capital punishment  
 central government  
 charitable group  
 citizenship by birth  
 civil rights  
 civil rights movement

# Civics | Word List

## Level 3 (cont.)

civilian control of the military	equity	income tax
coining money	ethical dilemma	indentured servitude
colonial charters	ethnic diversity	informed citizenry
commander in chief	ex post facto	institution (political)
Common Cause	executive power	interest group
Confederate States of America	fair notice of a hearing	international law
conflict management	fair trial	International Red Cross
constitutional law	federal court	interstate commerce
corrective justice	federal income tax	interstate highways
covert action	First Amendment	judicial branch
criminal law	foreign aid	judicial power
curfew	foreign policy	just compensation
customs search	foreign relations	juvenile
death penalty	form a more perfect union	labor movement
debate	Founders	landmark decision
delegated powers	Framers	Latin America
demographics	freedom of assembly	League of Women Voters
demonstration	freedom of association	legal recourse
domestic policy	freedom of conscience	legislative branch
dress code	freedom of petition	legislative power
due process	freedom of press	legislature
economic aid	freedom of residence	letter to the editor
economic incentive	freedom to emigrate	licensing
economic sanctions	freedom to marry whom one chooses	limited government
economic security	freedom to travel freely	local election
English Parliament	French Revolution	lower court
enumerated powers	fundamental principles of American democracy	loyal opposition
Environmental Protection Act	gender diversity	majority rule
environmental protection movement	general election	<i>Marbury v. Madison</i> (1803)
equal justice for all	Gettysburg Address	Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech
equal protection of the law	Greenpeace	Mayflower Compact
equal rights under the law	gun control	Medicaid
	habeas corpus	Medicare
	hate speech	minimum wage
	immigration	minority rights
	impeachment	NAACP
		national defense

# Civics | Word List

## Level 3 (cont.)

nation-state	right of appeal	states' rights
NATO	right to acquire/dispose of property	suffrage
naturalization	right to copyright	suffrage movement
Nineteenth Amendment	right to counsel	Supreme Being
nomination	right to enter into a lawful contract	tariff
OAS	right to equal protection of the law	tax revenue
Parliament	right to establish a business	terrorism
parliamentary system	right to hold public office	The Federalist Papers
People's Republic of China	right to join a labor union	the press
picket	right to join a professional association	totalitarian system
political life	right to know	treason
political appointment	right to patent	trial by jury
popular sovereignty	right to privacy	union
prayer in public school	right to property	United Nations
preamble	Roman Republic	United Nations Charter
Preamble to the Constitution	rule of men	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
president's cabinet	Senate	<i>U.S. v. Nixon</i> (1974)
presumption of innocence	separation of church and state	veto power
prime minister	separation of powers	Virgin Islands
principle	shared power	vote of no confidence
private life	Sixteenth Amendment	voter registration
private property	slander	World Council of Churches
property tax	Social Security	World Court
protest	sovereign state	
public agenda	sovereignty	<b>Level 4</b>
public life	speedy trial	abortion
public opinion poll	state constitution	adversary system
public trial	state court	advice and consent
Pure Food and Drug Act	state election	affirmative action
recall election	state sales tax	"all men are created equal"
representative democracy	state sovereignty	allocation of power
representative government		American constitutional democracy
revenue		Americans with Disabilities Act

# Civics | Word List

<b>Level 4 (cont.)</b>		
Amnesty International	civil law	electoral system
anarchy	civil liberties	eminent domain
Antarctic Treaty	civil rights legislation	English Bill of Rights
Anti-Federalist	Civil War amendments	Enlightenment
arbitrary rule	civilian review board	equal protection clause
arbitration	civility	Equal Rights Amendment
Article I of the Constitution	class boundaries	established religion
Article I, Section 7	class system	establishment clause
Article I, Section 8	“clear and present danger” rule	estate tax
Article II of the Constitution	Cold War	ethnicity
Article III of the Constitution	collective decision	European Union
Articles of Confederation	common law	excise tax
authoritarian system	communism	exclusionary rule
bilateral agreement	Communist International	Federal Communications Commission
body politic	concurrent power	Federal Reserve
boycott	congressional district	federal supremacy clause
bribery	congressional election	federalism
British constitution	conservative	Federalist
<i>Brown v. Board of Education (1954)</i>	constituency	Food and Drug Administration
bureaucracy	Constitutional amendment	Fourteenth Amendment
capricious rule	constitutional	franchise
caste system	democracy	free enterprise
charter local government	constitutionalism	free exercise clause
chauvinism	constitutionality of laws	freedom to choose employment
checks and balances	consumer product safety	freedom to enter into contracts
Chief Joseph’s “I Shall Fight No More Forever”	copyright	fundamental rights
Chinese Revolution	cruel and unusual punishment	GATT
citizenry	democratic legislature	general welfare
citizens and subjects	Democratic Party	general welfare clause
civil disobedience	direct democracy	Head Start
	direct popular rule	Helsinki Accord
	distribution of power	higher court review
	divine law	House of Commons
	divine right	
	domestic tranquility	
	double jeopardy	
	E Pluribus Unum	

Level 4 (cont.)

House of Lords	NAFTA	scope and limit
humanitarian aid	National Education Association	search and seizure
ideology	national interest	self-determination
illegal search and seizure	nationalism	self-evident truths
immigration policy	natural law	service group
impartial tribunal	natural rights	sexual harassment
imperial power	Ninth Amendment	social contract
inalienable rights	Northwest Ordinance	social equity
incorporation	op-ed page	social issue
independent judiciary	Organization of American States	social welfare
independent regulatory agency	organized crime	Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman?"
International Monetary Fund	organized labor	state bill of rights
jingoism	patent	statute law
judicial review	perjury	supremacy clause
junta	personal autonomy	system of checks and balances
jurisdiction	political cartoon	Tenth Amendment
legislation	political culture	term limitation
legislative districting	political efficacy	third party
legitimacy	political ideology	time, place, manner restrictions
libel	political philosophy	two-party system
liberal	political rights	unenumerated rights
liberalism	popular will	UNICEF
Lincoln's "House Divided"	power of the purse	union movement
litigation	power to declare war	unitary government
lobbying	primary election	urban decay
Magna Carta	private domain	urban riot
market economy	private sector	vigilantism
Marshall Plan	proportional system	warrant
monarchy	Protestant Reformation	"We the People . . ."
Monroe Doctrine	Puritan ethic	winner-take-all system
moral obligation	referendum	Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteen Points"
Most Favored Nation Agreements	republic	World Bank
multilateral agreement	Republican Party	World War I
multinational corporation	reserved power	World War II
	right to due process of law	zoning
	right to life	
	school voucher	