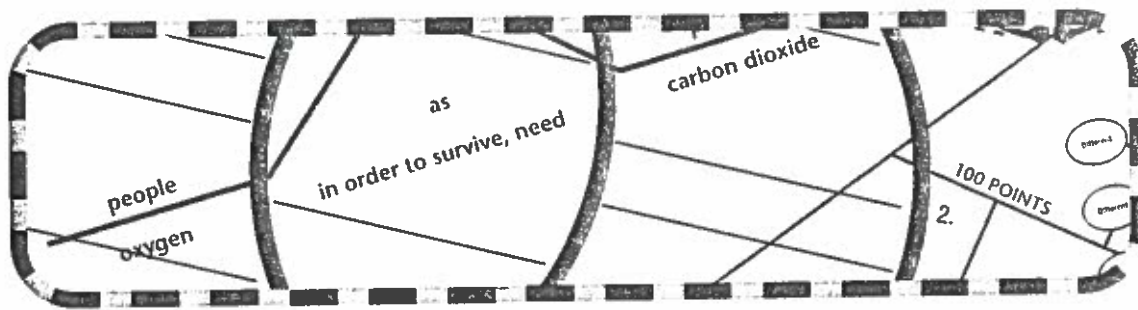


# B Academic Vocabulary Word Lists



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*.

# General History | Word List

## Level 1

Abraham Lincoln	education	leader
America	ending date	legend
American Revolution, 1776	England	liberty
ancient time	English colony	Liberty Bell
archeological evidence	environment	lifestyle
argument	equality	local history
automobile	event	Martin Luther King Jr.
beginning	expansion	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
behavior	explorer	Memorial Day
belief	fable	middle
Benjamin Franklin	family history	money
bow and arrow	family life	month
bridge	farm	monument
building	father of our country	myth
calendar time	folktale	nation
camel caravan	Fourth of July	national flag
cause	freedom	national holiday
celebration	future	Native American
ceremony	generation	newcomer
chariot	geography	nonmotorized vehicle
Christmas	George Washington	oral tradition
Christopher Columbus	goods	origin
city	government	past
colonial community	group membership	photograph
common good	harvest festival	picture time line
community	heroism	pioneer
country	history	place-name
cowboy	holiday	plant cultivation
crop	houses of worship	Pledge of Allegiance
cultural tradition	housing	Plymouth
daily life	human rights	pony express
dance	hunger	prairie
day	hunter/gatherer	present
decade	idea	printing press
democracy	independence	radio
disagreement	individual rights	recent past
domesticated animal	invention	recreation
	job	region
	journey	regional folk hero
	law	

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## Level 1 (cont.)

regional song  
 religion  
 resistance  
 respect for others  
 responsibility  
 revolution  
 role  
 rules  
 satellite system  
 sculpture  
 senior citizen home  
 services  
 society  
 soup kitchen  
 state  
 steam engine  
 steamship  
 surplus food  
 symbol  
 tall tale  
 team member  
 technology  
 telegraph  
 temple  
 territory  
 Thanksgiving  
 Thomas Jefferson  
 time line  
 today  
 tomorrow  
 tool  
 town  
 trade  
 trail  
 transportation  
 travel  
 United States  
 vote

war  
 week  
 wheel  
 White House  
 worker  
 world  
 year  
 yesterday

## Level 2

A.D.  
 abolition movement  
 abolitionist  
 acceptable behavior  
 Adolf Hitler  
 Africa  
 African American  
 African slave trade  
 agriculture  
 aircraft carrier  
 Alaska  
 Alexander Graham Bell  
 alliance  
 Allied Powers  
 Amelia Earhart  
 American Indian chief  
 American society  
 American symbol  
 Americas, the  
 ancestor worship  
 ancient Greece  
 ancient Rome  
 Angel Island  
 annexation  
 Anno Domini  
 anti-Chinese movement  
 aqueduct  
 archeologist  
 archeology

architect  
 architecture  
 armed forces  
 artifact  
 artistic expression  
 Asia  
 Asian American  
 Asian Pacific settler  
 assembly line  
 Astoria  
 astrolabe  
 attitudes  
 author's interpretation  
 autobiography  
 aviation  
 Aztec  
 ballad  
 Bantu migrations in  
 Africa  
 B.C., Before Christ  
 B.C.E., Before the  
 Common Era  
 behavior consequence  
 behavior pattern  
 Bering land bridge  
 Betty Zane  
 big business  
 Bill of Rights  
 Billy the Kid  
 biography  
 Black Hawk War  
 blue-collar worker  
 Booker T. Washington  
 Boston Tea Party  
 Braille alphabet  
 Brer Rabbit  
 Britain  
 British Isle  
 bronze tool-making  
 technology

# General History

<b>Level 2 (cont.)</b>	colonist	dugout Phoenician ship
California	colony	Dust Bowl
camel	Columbian Exchange	Dutch
campaign	Columbus	early Middle Ages
Canada	commercial advertising	earnings
canal system	commercial center	earthquake
Caribbean	Common Era	East Asia
caste system	common man	Eastern Europe
castle	communication	Eastern Hemisphere
cattle herders	technology	economic
C.E.	communism	interdependence
Central Africa	compass	economic system
Central America	computer technology	Egypt
century	conquest	Egyptian time
Cesar Chavez	constitution	Eleanor Roosevelt
character trait	convent	elected representative
Cherokee	corruption	electricity
Cherokee Trail of Tears	country of origin	Elizabeth Blackwell
China	court	Ellis Island
Chinese community	craft	emancipation
Chinese New Year	credibility	Emancipation
Christian	Cuba	Proclamation
Christianity	Cuban Missile Crisis	emperor
chronology	cultural contact	empire
Cinco de Mayo	cuneiform	employment
citizenship	custom	Enlightenment
civil liberties	Daniel Boone	entertainment industry
civil rights	Davey Crockett	equal rights
civil rights movement	debt	era
civil war	Declaration of	Eric the Red
Civil War (U.S.)	Independence	Erie Canal
Clara Barton	delegated power	ethnic diversity
class	democratic values	ethnic tradition
climate changes	developing country	Europe
coal mining	development	European colonization
coffee trade	diplomacy	European Crusades
Cold War	direct experience	European explorer
colonial government	discovery	European settler
colonial period	disease	expedition
	document	extended family

## Level 2 (cont.)

eyewitness account  
 factory  
 family alliance  
 family farm  
 family role  
 famine  
 Far West  
 farming methods  
 Ferdinand Magellan  
 fertilizer  
 first inhabitant  
 fishing community  
 flooding pattern  
 food production  
 food storage  
 forced relocation  
 foreign policy  
 foreign trade  
 former master  
 former slave  
 France  
 Francisco Franco  
 Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 Frederick Douglass  
 freedom of expression  
 freedom of religion  
 freedom of speech  
 French colony  
 French Revolution  
 frontier  
 frontiersman  
 Galileo  
 geographic border  
 geology  
 George Bush  
 George W. Bush  
 George Washington  
 Carver

Gerald Ford  
 Germany  
 Geronimo  
 gold production  
 Great Depression  
 group behavior  
 group expectations  
 gunpowder  
 Hanging Gardens of  
 Babylon  
 Harriet Tubman  
 Hawaii  
 Hawaiian culture  
 hemisphere  
 Henry Ford  
 hieroglyphic  
 historian  
 historic figure  
 historical document  
 historical map  
 home country  
 home front  
 homeless  
 Hopi  
 household appliance  
 human cost  
 hymn  
 immigrant  
 immigration  
 Incan Empire  
 Incan highway  
 independence movement  
 Indian time  
 indigenous people  
 industrial development  
 Industrial Revolution  
 industrial society  
 infectious disease  
 institution  
 interest group

international conflict  
 Internet, the  
 interpretation  
 interstate highway  
 system  
 Inuit  
 iron  
 iron tools and weapons  
 Iroquois  
 Islam  
 Islamic law  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jackie Robinson  
 Jacques Cartier  
 James Armistead  
 Japan  
 Jedediah Smith  
 Jesus of Nazareth  
 Jew  
 Jewish time  
 Joe Magarac  
 John Glenn  
 John Henry  
 Jonas Salk  
 Judaism  
 justice  
 kingdom  
 labor  
 Labor Day  
 labor movement  
 land use  
 landowner  
 landscape  
 Latin America  
 law and order  
 League of Nations  
 Lee Iaccoca  
 leisure activity  
 lesson of history

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## Level 2 (cont.)

life experience	minority rights	nuclear technology
Lincoln Memorial	missionary	occupation
literacy	mode of communication	ocean currents
literacy rate	modern democratic thought	official
local resource	modernization	Old Northwest
London	monk	outlaw
long-distance trade	Monroe Doctrine	overland trade route
Louis Pasteur	Moslem	overseas trade
low-income area	mother country	Pacific, the
lunar year	motive	Pacific Rim economy
luxury goods	motorized vehicle	Pacific Theater
Lydia Darragh	motto	Palestine
majority rule	mountain man	parables
Mali	mummification	Paris
manor	Muslim	patriot
manufacturing	Muslim time	pattern of change
Marco Polo	Nathan Beman	Paul Bunyan
Marie Curie	national park	peacekeeper
mass advertising	national symbol	peasant
mass media	Native American ancestors	Pecos Bill
mass production	Native American land holdings	period of history
Mayan calendar	Native American tribe	personal values
Mayflower Compact	natural environment	Philadelphia
media	natural resource	physical geography
medical advance	naval warfare	pictograph
Medieval Europe	navigation	pilgrim
merchant	New England	plague
Mexican-American war	New England colonies	planned city
Mexican migrant worker	New England mill town	plantation
Mexico	New Orleans	plantation colony
middle class	New York	point of view
Middle East	newspaper account	policy issue
middle passage	Nez Perce	political cartoon
migrant	nonviolent resistance	political geography
migration	norm	pollution
military power	Norse long ship	popular culture
mill	North America	popular figure
mining town		popular uprising
		population
		population growth

## Level 2 (cont.)

postwar period	road system	Southeast Asia
pottery	rocketry	Southwest
poverty	Roman Empire	Southwest Asia
power by the people	Roman Republic	Soviet Union
Presidents Day	Roman system of roads	space exploration
principles	Rome	Spain
primary source	Rosa Parks	Spanish-American War
private life	ruling class	Spanish colony
production	rural area	spectator sport
professional sport	Russia	square rigger
property ownership	Russian peasantry	St. Augustine
protest	Sacramento	statehood
proverb	Sally Ride	Statue of Liberty
Pueblo	San Antonio	steam locomotive
Puerto Rico	San Francisco	steel construction
Puritan values	Scandinavia	street gang
pyramids	school attendance	submarine
race relations	scientific breakthrough	suburb
racial group	secondary source	sugar cane
rail transportation	separation of church and state	superstition
railroad construction	separation of powers	Susan B. Anthony
ranching	settlement	systems of roads
rapid transit	settler	tactic
reconstruction	Seven Years' War	tax
reform	ship design	Tecumseh
reformer	silver production	Ten Commandments
religious freedom	Sioux	tenant
religious revival	Sitka	Tenochtitlán
reservation	slave	textile industry
revolutionary	slave holder	Timbuktu
government	slave rebellion	tobacco
right to hold office	slave trade	tolerance
right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness	slogan	trade route
right to vote	smuggling	tradition
right to work	social class	transport system
ritual	social reform	transportation hub
	solar system	tribute
	solar year	turning point in human history
	Sojourner Truth	twentieth century

# General History | Word List

Level 2 (cont.)	Level 3	
unification	adaptation	civil service reform
United Nations	agrarian society	civilian
United States	agribusiness	civilian population
Constitution	agricultural economy	civilization
university	agricultural lifestyle	clergy
urban center	agricultural technology	coerced labor
urban community	anthropologist	cohesion
vaccine	antibiotics	collectivization
Vasco da Gama	armed revolution	colonization
Versailles	astronomical discovery	colony in Massachusetts
Versailles Treaty	astronomy	commercialization
Veterans Day	atomic bomb	communal life
veterans' memorial	authoritarian rule	communist country
Vietnam	Batu	Communist Party
Vietnam War	Benin	conflict resolution
Vietnamese boat people	Bill Clinton	conservation movement
Vincennes	birth rate	conservatism
volunteer	black majority	contemporary
voting rights	blind respect	democracy
W. E. B. DuBois	boundary dispute	convert
weaving	bourgeoisie	cosmos
Western Europe	British rule	court packing
Western Hemisphere	bronze casting	crop rotation
white-collar worker	brush painting	cross-cultural contact
Williamsburg	business practice	cultural exchange
women's movement	capitalism	cultural heritage
Woodrow Wilson	capitalist economy	cultural integration
working conditions	Catholic Christianity	daily survival skill
workplace	Catholic Church	dating methods
world economy	chance event	death rate
world population growth	charter document	debtor class
World War I	chattel slavery	demographic shift
World War II	checks and balances	depression
written code	child labor	desegregation
written language	Chinese Revolution	discrimination
written record	Christian beliefs	disease microorganism
Zheng He	civil disobedience	disenfranchisement
	civil service examination	dissent
		divided loyalties
		domestic crop



## Level 3 (cont.)

dowry	framers	Jewish resistance
Dutch colonization	fraternal organization	movement
economic power	French colonization	Korean War
economy	fundamental value	labor force
Egyptian civilization	gender role	labor union
emigration	global communication	learned behavior pattern
employment opportunity	global market	liberal democracy
English Common Law	gridiron pattern	limitations on
environmental change	group overlap	government
epic	Haitian Revolution	linguistic diversity
epidemic disease	hierarchy	literary narrative
equal opportunity	historical account	long-distance migration
equal protection of the	historical fiction	Lost Generation
laws	historical narrative	lynching
ethical belief	hoarding	Magna Carta (1215)
ethical systems	Holocaust	mandate
ethnic art	hostility	marine transportation
ethnic conflict	human intention	marital status
ethnic group	human nature	maritime rights
ethnic identity	Iberia	maritime technology
ethnic minority	immigration screening	maritime trade route
ethnic origin	imperial policy	Marshall Plan
evolution	imperialism	mass consumer
exodus	import	economy
extractive mining	individual status	matrilineal family
fair employment practice	industrialization	memento
fascism	infant mortality rate	middle-class culture
Federalist Party	inheritance law	migrant worker
feminism	innate ability	militant religious
feminist movement	international market	movement
final solution	international relations	military mobilization
financing	interpretation	military tactic
flora	intervention	military unit
foreign capital	Iraq	modern art
investment	Islamic beliefs	monarchy
foreign market	isolationism	monastery
fortification	jazz	monasticism
founders	Jesus Christ	monsoon wind
	Jewish monotheism	moral reform
	Jewish refugee	moral responsibility

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### Level 3 (cont.)

moral values	Persian Gulf	saint
mortality rate	perspective	scientific method
mosque	philanthropist	secession
mound builder	Philippine annexation	secular ruler
multiple-tier time line	philosophical movement	secular state
mural	philosophy	seed drill
Muslim Empire	political alliance	segregation
nation-state	political border	semilunar calendar
national bank	polygamous marriage	separatist movement
national self-rule	pooled resources	service industry
nativism	port city	Sicily
Nazi	port of entry	significant event
Nazi-Soviet Non- Aggression pact of 1939	Portugal	social agency
neutrality	Portuguese caravel	social attitudes
nobility	post-World War I	Social Darwinism
nomadic people	post-World War II	social factor
North American mound- building people	Post Vincennes	social issue
North American plains society	price war	social status
nuclear politics	private property	Socialist Party
obsidian	private white academy	sovereign state
occupational specialization	professional sector	spoils system
open range	protective tariff	standard of behavior
open shop	Protestant Christianity	standard of living
organized labor	Protestant Reformation	state bureaucracy
Paris Peace Accord of 1973	public education	states' rights
participatory government	public opinion	status
pathogen	Puritanism	steppe lands
patriarchal society	racial minority	stereotype
peasantry	rapid industrialization	stimuli
People's Republic of China	rationing	stock breeding
	reform government	stratification
	reform legislation	strike
	religious dissenter	strip mining
	removal policy	subculture
	ritual sacrifice	superpower rivalry
	Roman occupation of Britain	tariffs
	Russian absolutism	telecommunication
	Russian Revolution of 1917	temperance
		territorial expansion
		terrorism

## Level 3 (cont.)

theater of conflict  
 third party  
 totalitarian regime  
 trade balance  
 trade union  
 trading triangle  
 transformation  
 transmission of beliefs  
 transmission of culture  
 tribal identity  
 urbanization  
 war crime  
 water rights  
 weaponry  
 welfare  
 white-collar sector  
 woman suffrage  
 Woodrow Wilson's  
     Fourteen Points  
 working-class culture  
 world history  
 world power  
 world war

## Level 4

abortion  
 absolutism  
 adaptation  
 affluence  
 African American  
     community  
 amnesty  
 animal domestication  
 anticommunist  
     movement  
 anti-Semitism  
 aristocratic power

arms embargo  
 arms limitations  
 artisan  
 assimilation  
 atomic diplomacy  
 autonomous power  
 bank recharter  
 barbarian  
 bilingual education  
 biological evidence  
 bipolar centers of power  
 black market  
 border conflict  
 breakup of Soviet Union  
 British colony  
 British imperialism  
 British monarch  
 capitalist country  
 cartography  
 casualty rate  
 Catholic clergy  
 centralized monarchy  
 chemical warfare  
 Chinese Communist  
     Party  
 Christian denomination  
 church-state relations  
 city planning  
 civic center  
 class conflict  
 class relations  
 colonial rule  
 commodity price  
 common refuse  
 compulsory education  
 conscription  
 constitutional ideal  
 constitutionalism  
 consumer's rights  
 consumer culture

containment policy  
 contemporary life  
 continuity  
 conventional warfare  
 corporation  
 Covenant of the League  
     of Nations  
 creditor  
 critical text analysis  
 cultural continuity  
 cultural identity  
 cultural preservation  
 defense policy  
 defense spending  
 demobilization  
 democratization  
 demographics  
 depression of 1873–1879  
 depression of 1893–1897  
 détente  
 diffusion  
 disease pandemic  
 distribution of powers  
 due process  
 duke  
 Dutch merchant class  
 Dutch West Indies  
 economy  
 economic dependency  
 economic disparity  
 economic reforms  
 educational reform  
 enemies of the state  
 energy crisis  
 English Parliament  
 entrepreneur  
 entrepreneurial spirit  
 environmental  
     degradation  
 environmentalism

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### Level 4 (cont.)

ethical dilemma	inalienable right to freedom	mulatto
ethnicity	income gap	multiculturalism
evangelical argument	individualism	multilateral aid organization
evangelical movement	industrial parity	multinational corporation
exchange of fauna	inflammatory	Muslim country
exchange of flora	inflation	nation building
expansionism	instinctive behavior	national autonomy
expansionist foreign policy	integration	national debt
Federalist	intellectual life	national identity
food plant domestication	internal trade	national market
fraud	international economy	national security
free enterprise	investigative technique	national socialism
free labor system	investment	nationalism
free trade	iron metallurgy	Native American origin story
freedom of the press	Islamic state	native population
fundamentalism	Islamization	natural history
generational conflict	Jewish scapegoating	neocolonialism
genetically determined behavior	jihad	new scientific rationalism
genocide	labor relations	noble savage
geopolitics	legal code	nonunion worker
global economy	liberalism	nullification
global trade	liberation theology	oil crisis of 1970s
globalizing trend	male-dominated job	one man one vote
government subsidy	market revolution	opposition group
gradation	martyr	oppression
group identity	materialism	outward migration
guerilla warfare	mercantilism	Parliament
hearsay	mercenary	parliamentary government
hereditary social system	Mexican Revolution	periodize
heredity	militarism	Philippines
historical context	military-industrial complex	Pop Art
historical continuity	military preparedness	postindustrial society
humanism	millennialism	primate
ideological conflict	mining economy	prior experience
ideology	mobilization	privatization
imperial presidency	moderate thinking	
	monetary policy	
	monotheism	

## Level 4 (cont.)

profit motive	representative government	subsistence method
profiteering	republicanism	suburbanization
propaganda	resettlement	supply-side economics
propaganda campaign	retaliation	system of alliances
property rights	reunification	traditional cultural identity
Protestant clergy	rights of the disabled	UN resolution
province	rigid class	United States intervention
psyche	Russian Chronicle	universal language
public policy	Russian Revolution of 1905	urban bourgeoisie
quadrant	sanctioned country	U.S. domestic energy policy
racial role	scientific racism	U.S. foreign policy
radicalism	second front	U.S. Smoot-Hawley Tariff
rationalism	sectionalism	U.S.S.R.
reactionary thinking	secular ideology	Utopian community
Realism	sedentary agriculture	volunteerism
realpolitik	self-determination	wartime diplomacy
recession	social democratization	wartime inflation
recurrent pandemic	socialism	welfare state
Red Russian	socioeconomic group	Western values
Red Scare	South Africa	women in the clergy
redistribution of wealth	sovereignty	workforce
refugee population	sphere of influence	world geopolitics
religious evangelism	stagnation of wages	writ of habeas corpus
reparation payment	staple crop production	
repertoire	state constitution	
	status quo	