

## 8th Grade US History Academic Vocabulary

- 1) analyze - To separate into parts to examine and study each part.
- 2) contribute - To give money, help, or advice to someone, something, a group, or an organization.
- 3) consequence - An outcome of a result.
- 4) culture - Ways of living that belong to a group of people.
- 5) debate - To share competitive ideas during a discussion.
- 6) debt - Money owed.
- 7) diverse - Having many types, varieties, and differences.
- 8) economy - The system of money, commerce, and labor that determines the wealth of a society, city, state, region, or nation.
- 9) establish - To start something that will exist for a very long time.
- 10) exploit - To treat somebody, or some institution unfairly to take advantage of for personal gain.
- 11) government - The people in the various branches, departments, and agencies that run a city, state, or nation.
- 12) infer - To read between the lines to form an opinion.
- 13) legislature - An elected group of people that meet regularly to make laws.
- 14) neutral - Not supporting either side in an argument, debate, dispute, contest, election, or war.
- 15) opposing - Acting against or providing resistance to.
- 16) policy - A set way to do something established by an authority.
- 17) precedent - An event, action, or decision that is used as a model for the future.
- 18) predict - To state that something will happen before it actually occurs.
- 19) prohibited - Not allowed.
- 20) protest - An expression of disapproval, objection, or dissent.
- 21) ratified - Approved.
- 22) relevant - Directly related and important to a subject.
- 23) repeal - To revoke or cancel.
- 24) revolution - A struggle to overthrow an established government; a process of radical change in society or thought.
- 25) significant - Extremely important.