

United States History I Vocabulary Words

USI.2a	Atlantic	USI.4a	Portuguese	market towns
land masses	Pacific	European countries	metals	Piedmont
continents	Mississippi	competition	manufactured goods	humid climate
North America	Missouri	obstacles		plantations
South America	Ohio	accomplishments	USI.5a	cash crops
Africa	Columbia	motivating forces	Roanoke Island	wood products
Asia	Colorado	empire	Lost Colony	mansions
Australia	Rio Grande	superiority	economic venture	indentured servants
Antarctica	Great Lakes	navigational tools	Jamestown	
Europe	Gulf of Mexico	starvation	Virginia Company	USI.5c
Eurasia	transportation	adequate	Plymouth	social position
	settlement	exchanged goods	separatists	predominately
USI.2b	immigrants	claimed territories	Church of England	labor
distinctive characteristics	gateway	Spain	religious persecution	caretakers
geographic regions	inland port	Francisco Coronado	Massachusetts Bay Colony	passage
Coastal Plain	transportation arteries	France	Puritans	contract
Atlantic Ocean	industrial products	Samuel de Champlain	Pennsylvania	native
Gulf of Mexico	exploration route	Quebec	Quakers	slave traders
harbors		Robert La Salle	faith	
Appalachian Mountains	USI.3a	Mississippi River Valley	interference	USI.5d
Canadian Shield	dispersed	England	Georgia	maintain control
Hudson Bay	environments	John Cabot	debtor's prisons	impose
horseshoe	Inuit	Portugal	New World	French and Indian War
erosion	inhabited	voyages of discovery		raw materials
glaciers	Kwakiutl		USI.5b	political relationships
formations	Pacific Northwest	USI.4b	reflected	appointed
Interior Lowlands	characterized	cooperation	geographical features	King
Great Plains	climate	conflict	natural resources	proprietor
Basin and Range	Sioux	cultural interaction	social life	Colonial legislatures
elevations	grasslands	conquered	hilly terrain	monitored
Continental Divide	Pueblo	enslaved	jagged coastline	Colonial governors
directional flow	cliffs	Christianity	moderate summers	
Sierra Nevada	Iroquois	farming techniques	economy	USI.6a
Cascades	Eastern Woodland	technologies	naval supplies	rebellious
Death Valley	forested	crops	craftsmen	world power
Coastal Range			village	imposed taxes
rugged mountains	USI.3b	USI.4c	separatists	revenue
Canada	Basic needs	Ghana	civic life	dissatisfaction
fertile valleys	Harvested	Mali	coastal lowlands	Proclamation of 1763
	Resources	Songhai	livestock grain	hampered
USI.2c	Environment	West Africa	unskilled/skilled workers	
access		arousing	diverse lifestyles	USI.6b
interaction		impact	diverse religions	revolutionary movement

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independence
 democratic government
 Declaration of Independence
 Natural rights
 Inherent rights
 derives
 liberty
 pursuit of happiness
 expressed
 John Locke
 natural rights
 property
 limited
 specific powers
 consent
 philosophies
 unalienable rights
 violates

USI.6c

individuals
 King George III
 Revolutionary Era
 Lord Cornwallis
 Yorktown
 John Adams
 championed
 George Washington
 commander
 Continental Army
 Thomas Jefferson
 Declaration of Independence
 Patrick Henry
 outspoken
 House of Burgesses
 inspired
 Patriotism
 Benjamin Franklin
 prominent member
 Continental Congress
 Thomas Paine
 journalist
 Common Sense

Phyllis Wheatley
 Paul Revere
 Patriot
 Boston Massacre
 Colonists
 taunting
 Boston Tea Party
 Samuel Adams
 Paul Revere
 delegates
 promote
 Battle of Lexington & Concord
 armed conflict
 Revolutionary War
 Battle of Saratoga
 surrender at Yorktown
 Treaty of Paris

USI.6d

capable leadership
 principles
 beliefs

USI.7a

Articles of Confederation
 weak national government
 currency
 regardless
 Constitution of the United States

USI.7b

federal system of govern.
 Bill of Rights
 written guarantee
 individual rights
 basic principles
 separation of powers
 structure
 James Madison
 Virginia Plan
 separate branches
 Legislative Branch

Congress
 two-house legislature
 Judicial Branch
 Supreme Court
 determines
 Constitutional
 Executive Branch
 President
 checks and balances
 James Madison
 author
 freedom of speech
 freedom of religion

USI.7c

Alexander Hamilton
 Thomas Jefferson
 opposing views
 creation
 Federalists
 states' powers
 development of Industry
 national scale
 national bank

USI.7d

National issues
 accomplishments
 Federal court
 political parties
 initiated
 National capital
 Washington D. C.
 Benjamin Banneker
 astronomer
 surveyor
 John Adams
 two-party system
 administration
 Thomas Jefferson
 Louisiana
 Louisiana Purchase
 Mississippi River

James Madison
 War of 1812
 James Monroe
 interfere
 Western Hemisphere

USI.8a

exploration
 underwent vast
 territorial expansion
 territories
 Louisiana Purchase
 Meriwether Lewis
 William Clark
 Florida
 Texas
 independent republic
 Oregon
 Great Britain
 California
 Mexico

USI.8b

migration
 geography
 economic opportunity
 population growth
 availability
 Gold Rush
 logging
 runaway slaves
 canals
 Erie Canal
 steamboats
 overland trails
 Oregon
 Santa Fe
 Manifest Destiny

USI.8c

industrialization
 equipment
 farming society

inventions
 new technologies
 cotton gin
 Eli Whitney
 cultivate
 Jo Anderson
 Cyrus McCormick
 reaper
 productivity
 steamboat
 Robert Fulton
 steam locomotive

USI.8d

abolitionists
 suffrage movement
 equal rights
 abolitionist movement
 morally wrong
 cruel
 inhumane
 violation
 Harriet Tubman
 William Lloyd Garrison
 Frederick Douglass
 deprived
 right to vote
 educational opportunities
 higher education
 equal opportunities
 rights to own property
 campaign
 Isabel Sojourner Truth
 Susan B. Anthony
 Elizabeth Cady Stanton

USI.9a

constitutional differences
 issues
 increasingly
 urban society
 agricultural society
 manufacturing region

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tariffs
foreign competition
southerners
manufactured goods
planters
states' rights
strong central government

USI.9b

self-protection
union
supreme
moral reasons
compromises
resolve
Missouri Compromise
Slave state
Maine
free state
Compromise of 1850
Kansas-Nebraska Act
Popular sovereignty
southern secession
seceded
confederate
Fort Sumter
Lincoln

USI.9c

labor-intensive cash crops
border states

USI.9d

unavoidable
Emancipation Proclamation
preserve the Union
Gettysburg Address
Jefferson Davis
Ulysses S. Grant

USI.9e

topography
critical elements

Battle of Manassas
Bull Run
Vicksburg
Mississippi River
Gettysburg
repelled
invasion
Appomattox Court House
blockade
Savannah
Charleston
New Orleans

USI.9f

homefront
harsh
exposure
pitted
poorly equipped
devastated
Atlanta
Richmond
Clara Barton
brutal
man-to-man
collapse
enlist
discriminated against
segregated units
Robert Smalls
feats of bravery
heroism

USI.10a

guarantee equal protection
basic provisions
13th Amendment
14th Amendment
equal protection under law
15th Amendment
ensures
race
color
previous condition of servitude

USI.10b

reconstruction
resented
carpetbaggers
Civil Rights Act of 1866
authorized
enforcement
supervised