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Coursework for Social Studies Grades 3 to 5.



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SOCIAL STUDIES GLOSSARY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
A	
A.D.	Mbere ya Yezu
abilities	ubushobozi
absence of government	kubura ubuyobozi
absentee ballot	gutora mbere
accomplishments	ibyagezweho
achievements	ibigwi
acid rain	imvura irimo aside
across time and place	Mu bihe n'ahantu
action plan	gahunda y'igikorwa
activities	ibikorwa
adults	abantu bakuru
aerial photographs	amafoto yo hejuru
AFL-CIO	AFL-CIO
Africa	Afurika
agriculture	ubuhinzi
Algonquians	Alugonkiya
alike/different	bihuye/bitandukanye
allegiance	ukutanyuranya
alternative solutions	ibindi bisubizo
altiplano	altiplano
altitude	indeshyo
amendment	ubugororangingo
American democracy: ideals, values/principles of	demokarasi y'Abanyamerika: Ibitekerezo, indangagaciro/amahame ya
American Revolution, the Americas	Impinduramatwara y'Abanyamerika, muri Amerika yose
Americas	Amerika yose
ancestor	umukurambere
Antarctic Circle	Uruziga rwa Antarigitika
Antarctica	Antarigitika
anthem	indirimbo
appoint	gushyiraho
appointed leaders	abayobozi bashyizweho
appointed office	ibiro byashyizweho
archaeologists	abashakashatsi
Arctic Circle	Impera y'Isi
areas	uturere
arid	humye
art	umwuga
artifacts	umurimo
assembly	Inteko ishingira amategeko

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
assembly line	inteko ishingamamategeko k'umurongo
authority	ubutware
autobiographies	kwiyaandikaho
autobiography	Kwiyaandikaho
automobiles	amamodoka
availability	ukuboneka
avenues of participation	uburyo bwo kubigiramo uruhare
Aztecs	Abaziteki
B	
B.C.	Mbere ya Yezu
backgrounds	inkomoko
barter	igurana
basic	ibanze
basin	uruzi
Battle of Quebec	Intambara za Quebec
battles	intambara
before/after	imbere/ inyuma
belief	imyemerere
belief system	Imyemerere
beliefs	ibyiringiro
Bill of Rights	Itegeko nshinga
biographies	imyirondoro
biography	umwirondoro
bodies of water	Amazi
border	imbibi
Boston Tea Party	Ishyamba rya Boston Tea
boundary	umupaka
boycott	kwivumbura
branches of government	Amashami y'ubutegetsi
British North America Act	Itegeko y'Abongereza muri Amerika y'Amajyaruguru
budget	ingengo y'imari
C	
cabinet	Abagize guverinoma
cable	umugozi
calendar	karindari
campaign	kwamamaza
Canada	Kanada
Canadian Bill of Rights	Itegeko nshinga rya Kanada Kanada
canal	umuyoboro
capital (state and money)	igishoro (leta n'amafaranga)

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
capital goods	Ibicuruzwa bishorwa
capital resources	inkomoko y'igishoro
capitalism	umutungo
cardinal directions	ibyerekezo binini
cause	Impamvu
celebrate	kwizihiza
celebration	ikirori
celebrations	ibirori
census	ibarura
Central America	Amerika yo Hagati
century	ikinyejana
change	ihinduka
checks and balances	Kugenzurana no kwisuzumai
child labor	Imirimo ikoreshwa abana
children	abana
Chippewa	Chippewa
choice	guhitamo
choices	amahitamo
citizen	umwenegihugu
citizenship	ubwenegihugu
civic life	ubuzima busanzwe
civic values	Indangagacio z'abaturage
civil rights	uburenganzira by'abaturage
civil rights movement	Abashyigikiye uburenganzira bw'abenegihugu
civil wars	intambara z'abenegihugu
civilization	umuco
civilizations	imico
clans	imiryango
classroom	ishuri
climate	ikirere
clothing	imyambaro
collect taxes	amahoro y'itsinda
colonial	igikoloni
colonial governments	ubutegetsi bw'igikoloni
colonies	ibikoloni
colonists	abakoloni
colony	ahakolonijwe
Committees of Correspondence	Komite yo Guhindura
common good	ibyiza rusange
commonwealth	Ibihugu byakolonijwe n'Ubwongereza
Commonwealth of Nations	Ibihugu byakolonijwe n'Ubwongereza

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
communication	itumanaho
communism	ubukomunisite
communities	abaturage
community	umuryango
community service	Serivisi mu baturage
compact	amasezerano
compare/contrast	Kugereranya/ imigaragarire
compass	idira
compromise	kumvikana
compulsory education	Itegeko ry'uburezi
computer	mudasobwa
confederacy	ihuza
conflict	amakimbirane
conflict resolution	gusesengura amakimbirane
conflicts	amakimbirane
Congress	inteko ishingira amategeko
conquistador	umukoloni
consequences	ingaruka
conservation	kubika
consideration	icyitonderwa
Constitution of the State of New York	itegeko nshingira rya Leta ya New York
Constitution of the United States	itegeko nshingira rya Leta zunze Ubumwe
constitutional democracy	demokarasi y'itegeko nshingira
consumer	ukoresha
consumers	abakoresha
consumption	ikoresha
consumption of goods	Iribwa ry'ibidangazwa
continent	umugabane
Continental Congress	Inama mpuzamugabane
Continental Divide	kumanyura uburayi
continents	Imugabane y'isi
contour	imiterere
contrast	imigaragarire
contributions	umusanzu
cooperation	ubufatanye
costs	igikorwaho
cotton belt	umukandara w'ipamba
credit	icyemezo
criteria	ibigenderwaho
cultural characteristics	ibiranga imico
cultural contributions	imisanzu y'imico

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
cultural differences	itandukaniro y'imico
cultural diffusion	ikwirakwizwa ry'imico
cultural diversity	ikinyuranyo cy'imico
cultural groups	amatsinda y'imimerere
culture	umuco
cultures - characteristics, distribution, complexity of	imico-imimerere, ikwirakwiza, urusobe bya
currency	amafaranga
customs	gasutamo
D	
day	umunsi
De Witt Clinton	De Witt Clinton
decade	ikinyacumi
decision	umwanzuro
decision-making	gufata umwanzuro
decisions	imyanzuro
declaration	itangazo
Declaration of Independence	Itangazo ry'ubwigenge
delta	umuyoboro
democracy	demokarasi
Democratic Party	Ishyaka riharanira demokarasi
democratic principles	amahame ya demokarasi
democratic values	indangagaciro za demokarasi
developed nations	Ibihugu byateye imbere
developing nations	Ibihugu bigitera imbere
developments	iterambere
diagram	ishusho
diagrams	amashusho
dictatorship	igitugu
different/same	bitandukanye/ bimwe
direction	icyerekezo
diseases	ibyorezo
display	kwerekana
disputes	amahane
distance	intera
distribution	ikwirakwiza
diverse	gutandukanye
diversity	ikinyuranyo
document	inyandiko
due process	uburyo bwemewe

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
Dutch colonies	Abakoroni b'abaholandi
Dutch West India Company	Kompanyi y'abaholandi mu burengerazuba bw'ubuhindi
E	
earn	guhembwa
Earth's surface	ubutaka
economic	cy'ubukungu
economic capital	igishoro cy'ubukungu
economic concepts	Ibitekerezo by'ubukungu
economic decision making	gufata umwanzuro mu by'ubukungu
economic decisions	imyanzuro mu bukungu
economic development	iterambere ry'ubukungu
economic factors	ibiranga ubukungu
economic growth	kwi Yongera k'ubukungu
economic interdependence	ubufatanye mu ubukungu
economic systems	sisitemu y'ubukungu
economics	ubukungu
economies	ubukungu
effects	ingaruka
elect	gutora
elected leaders	abayobozi batowe
elected office	inzego zatowe
election	itora
Ellis Island	Ikirwa cya Ellis
emigrants	abimukira
empathy	ukumvana
employee	umukozi
employer	umukoresha
encomienda system	sisitemu ya enkomiyenda
encounter	guhura
enforce	kwemeza
English colonies	Abakolonijwe n'Abongereza
environment	ibidukikije
environmental factors	ibigize ibidukikije
equality	uburinganire
equality of opportunity	uburyo bw'uburinganire
era	igihe
eras	ibihe
ethnic	amoko
ethnic group	itsinda ry'ubwoko
ethnicity	ubwoko

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
Europe	Uburayi
European encounter and exchanges - of technologies, plants, animals, diseases	Ihura n'ihanahana ry'uburayi -ikorabuhanga, ibihingwa, inyamaswa, n'indwara
events	iibikorwa
exchange	guhinduranya
executive	nyubahirizamategeko
executive branch of government	Ishami ry'ubutegeti nyubahirizamategeko
expansion	kwagura
exploitation	imikoreshereze
exploration	gushaka
explorers	abashakashatsi
exports	kohereza hanze
F	
facilities	ibikoresho
fact/opinion	ihame/ ibisobanuro
factors of production	Ibitera umusaruro
factory	uruganda
family	umuryango
far/near	kure/hafi
federal	gushyira hagati
federal government	ubutegetsi byo hagati mugihugu
festival	Umunsi mukuru
festivals	iminsi mikuru
flag	ibendera
folktale	umugani
folktales	imigani
food	ibiryo
forced relocation	Kwimurwa kw'ihatwa
foreign policy	ingamba y'inyanja
foreign relations	imigenderanire yo hanze
Fort Orange	gufunga imbuto
foundation	ifatiro
free enterprise	ikigo cy'igenga
free trade	ubucuruzi bw'igenga
freedom	umudendezo
French Canadians	Igifaransa cyaba Kanada
French colonies	Ahakolonijwe n'Abafaransa
frontier	urubibi
functions of government	ibikorwa by'ubutegetsi
fundamental economic questions	ibibazo shingiro by'ubukungu

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
fundamental values	indangagaciro z'umwimerere
future	ubutaha
G	
game	umukino
gender	igitsina
generation	urungano
geographic characteristics	umubumbe w'umwimerere
geographic factors	ibigize umubumbe
geographic features	ibiranga umubumbe
geographic features/areas	ibiranga umubumbe/mubihe
geographic information	amakuru y' isi
geography	Ubumenyi bw'isi
geological processes	Imikorere y'imiterere y'isi
global warming	gushyuha kw'isi
globe	isi
globes	imibumbe
goods and services - production, distribution, exchange, consumption of	ibidandazwa na serivisi-umusaruro, ikwirakwizwa ihanahana, ikoresha ryai
goods	ibicuruzwa
govern	kugenga
governance	imiyoborere
government	ubutegetsi
Great Depression	Ihungabana ry'Ubukungu
grid	urusobemiyoboro
Gross Domestic Product	Umusaruro w'imbere mugihugu
Gross National Product	Umusaruro wose W'igihugu
groups	amatsinda
growth	iterambere
Gulf Stream	Umugezi w'Ikigobe
H	
habitat	ubuturo
Haudenosaunee	hawudenosoni
health	ubuzima
hemisphere	igice cy'isi
historic events	ibyabaye mu mateka
historical	amateka
historical evidence	guhama amateka
historical narratives	inkuru z'amateka
history	amateka

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
Holidays (Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day)	Ubiruhuko (Umunsi Mukuru Wa Columbus , Umunsi w’Amatora, Umunsi mukuru w’Abavuye ku rugerero, Umunsi wo Gushima, Umunsi w’Imyaka Mishya, Umuganga. Umunsi Mukuru wa Martin Luther King Day, Umunsi wa Perezida, Umunsi Mukuru wo kwibuka, Umunsi Mukuru w’lbendera)
home	Mu rugo
hopes	ibyiringiro
House of Representatives	Inteko Ishinga Amategeko
human	umuntu
human capital	abakozi
human migration	iyimuka ry’abantu
human migrations	iyimurwa ry’abantu
human resources	abakozi
human rights	uburenganzira bw’abantu
human settlements	imiturire y’abantu
human systems	sisitemu y’abantu
I	
ideals of American democracy	ishingiro rya demokarasi y’amerika
ideas	ibitekerezo
identity	umwirondoro
immigrants	abimukira
immigration	kwimura
important	ingenzi
imports	ibyinjiye
inaugurated confederation	ihuriro ryatashywe
Incas	abayinka
income	icyinjizwa
indentured servant	umupagasi uhatirwa akazi
independence	ubwigenge
indigenous peoples	abasangwabutaka
individual	umuntu
individual rights	uburenganzira bw’umuntu
individual rights to life, liberty, pursuit of happiness.	uburenganzira bw’umuntu ku buzima,ubwigenge, gukurikirana ibyishimo
individuals	abantu
industrial expansion	ukwaguka kw’inganda
industrial growth	iterambere ry’inganda
industrial growth/expansion	Iterambere/kwaguka kw’inganda
Industrial Revolution	impinduramatwara z’inganda
industrialization	kongera inganda
industry	inganda

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
inhabitants	abaturage
interdependence	gukenerana
interdependent	bafashanya
international organizations	ibigo mpuzamahanga
interpret law	gusobanura itegeko
interpret laws	gusobanura amategeko
interpretations	insobanuro
Inuits	Kavukire bo muri Kanada
invention	gushaka
inventions	gushakisha
Iroquois	Iroquois
Iroquois Confederacy	Amaleta ya Iroquois
irrigation	amazi
issues	ibibazo
isthmus	ubunigo
J	
judgments	imanza
judicial	ubucamanza
judicial branch of government	ishami ry'amategeko mu buegetsu
judicial branch	ishami ry'amategeko
junta	igatsiko
jury	itsinda
jury service	serivisi y'itsinda
justice	ubutabera
K - L	
kindergarten	mu kiburamwaka
labor	umurimo
labor force	abakozi
labor movement	umuyego w'umurimo
labor union	ihuriro ry'umurimo
land formations	imiterere y'ubutaka
land masses	itsinda ry'ubutaka
languages	indimi
Latin America	Amerika y'epfo
latitude	umurongo muganda
laws	amategeko
laws/rules	amategeko/amabwiriza
leaders	abategetsu
League of Nations	Umuryango w'Amahanga
learn	kwiga

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
legal	cy'amategeko
legends	imigani
legislative branch	ishami ry'amategeko
legislative branch of government	ishami ry'amategeko mu butegetsi
legislature	gushyiraho amategeko
liberty	umudendezo
library	isomero
library resources	ibiri mu 'isomero
life	ubuzima
lifestyle	imibereho
like/dislike	gukunda/kwanga
limited	birangira
limited resources	Umutungo warangira
limited/unlimited	warangira/utarangira
local	urwego rw'ibanze
local government	ubutegetsi ku nzego z'ibanzekavukire
local region	agace utuyemo
location	ubuturo
lock	gufunga
locomotive	gari ya moshi
long ago	keramuka
longhouse	Inzu ya kera
longitude	umurongo mbariro
loyalist	ishyamba
loyalty	ubwizerwe
M	
maize	ikigori
majority rule	itegeko nyamwinshi
make laws	Kugira amategeko
manor	inzu
manufacture	gutegura
manufacturing	ihingurwa
maps	amakarita
markets	amasoko
mass starvation	amapfa
Mayas	Abamaya
Mayflower Compact	Iyimuka ry' i Mayflower
megalopolis	umugi muinini
member	ugize itsinda
memorials	urwibutso

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
merchant	umucuruzi
meridians	meridiye
Midwest	Uburengerazuba bwo hagati
migration	kwimura
migration/immigration	Kwimura/kwimuka
millennium	ikinyagihumbi
millennia	Imyaka ibihumbi
mining	ubucukuzi
minority rights, respect for	uburenganzira bwa ba nyamuke, icyubahiro cyo
minutemen	abagabo
Mississippi River	Uruzi Mississippi
modernization	amajyambere
modify	guhindura
monarchy	ubwami
money	amafaranga
months	amezi
monument	urwibutso
monuments	ibyibutso
motives	impamvu
movement of people and goods	uruja n'uruza rw'abantu n'ibicuruwa
multicultural	Imico itandukanye
myself	ubwanjye
myths	ibihimbano
N	
NAFTA	NAFTA
nation	ishyanga
national	mu gihugu
national level of governments	urwego rw'abategesi mu gihugu
nation-state	leta y'ishyanga
Native American Indian	kavukire w'umuhindi muri Amerika
Native American Indians	Ba kavukire b'abahinde muri Amerika
natural resources	umutungo kamere
near/far	hafi/kure
needs	ibikenewe
neighborhood	abaturanyi
neutral	kutivanga
New Amsterdam	Amsterdam Shya
New Netherlands	Ubuholandi Bushya
northwest passage	inzira ya majyaruguru y'uburengerazuba
now	buno

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
nuclear family	muhira
O	
OAS	OAS
objects	ibintu
oceans	inyanja
oligarchy	Leta itwarwa n'abantu bake
opportunity cost	ikiguzi cy'uburyo
oral history	ibyavuzwe
others	abandi
P	
parallel	bangikanya
parallels	bifatanye
parent	umubyeyi
Parliament	Inteko ishingira amategeko
participatory skills	Ubuganga bwo kugira uruhare
past	impitagihe
past/present	impitagihe/indagihe
patriot	ukunda igihugu
patriotism	Gukunda igihugu
patriotisms	abakunda igihugu cyabo
patriots	abakunzi b'igihugu
patron	umukuru
people	abantu
person	umuntu
perspectives	Uko ibintu bimeze
Peter Stuyvesant	Peter Stuyvesant
petition	ikirego
physical	Mu buryo bugaragara
physical characteristics	imimerere y'ahantu
physical environment	imimerere y'ibidukikije
physical feature	ikiranga ahantu
physical features	ibiranga ahantu
physical map	Ikarita y'ahantu
physical setting	uko ahantu hateye
physical systems	sisitemu y'ahantu
places	ahantu
plan	umugambi
pledge	indahiro
Pledge of Allegiance	Indahiro yo kwifatanya Allegiance
points of view	uko ubona ibintu

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
political	politike
political boundaries	politike
political map	Ikarita ya politike
political party	ishyaka
political power	imbaraga za politike
political systems	sisitemu ya politike
pollution	ihumanaya
population	abaturage
population density	ubucucike bw'abaturage
population distribution	ikwirakwizwa ry'abaturage
population movement - rural to urban to suburban - 20th century	iyimuka ry'abaturage – mu giturage ujya mu mugi no hanze y'umugi – ikinyejana cya 20
power	imbaraga
practices	ibikorwa
prairies	ibiti birebire
Preamble to the Constitution	Iriburiro ry'Itegeko Nshinga
present	indagihe
president	perezida
Prime Meridian	Dogere Yambere
Prime Minister	minisiteri w'intebe
principles of democracy	amahame ya demokarasi
problem solving	gukemura ikibazo
problems	ibibazo
producers	abacuruza
production	umusaruro
productivity	umusaruro
products	ibicuruzwa
profit	inyungu
projects	imishinga
property	ikiranga
protect	kurinda
protests	imyigaragambyo
province	intara
public benefit	inyungu rusange
public education	ishuri rusange
purpose of government	intego y'ubutegetsi
pursuit of happiness	gushaka ibyishimo

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
Q - R	
quantities	ingero
race	ubwoko
radios	amaradiyo
railroad	umuhanda
rain forest	imvura yo mu'ishyamba
raw material	Ikintu kidatetse
reason	impamvu
receipts	ibitansi
recycling	kongera gukoresha
reference books	ibitabo bitandukanye
reform	ubugorozi
region	akarere
regions	uturere
relationships	isano
relief (physical) map	imigaragaririre y'ikarita
religion	idini
religious	imyizerere
renewable resource	Umutungo wongera gukoreshwa
repeal	kureka
representation	igaragaza
representative	uhagarariye
representatives	abahagarariye
republic	repubulika
Republican Party	Ishyaka ry'Abarepubulika
reservation	kubikisha
resources	imitungo
respect	icyubahiro
responsibilities	inshingano
revolution	impinduramatwara
Richard Nicholls	Richard Nicholls
rights	uburenganzira
Robert Fulton	Robert Fulton
role	inshingano
roles	inshingano
roles of citizens	inshingano z'abenegihugu
roots of American culture	intangiriro y'umuco w'abanyamerika
rules	amategeko
rural	igiturage
rural to urban to suburban migration	iyimuka uva mu giturage ujya mu mugi no hanze y'umugi

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ENGLISH	KINYARWANDA
S	
sachem	Umukuru w’umuryango
safeguarding individual liberties	Ibikingira abantu ukwidengembya
safety	umutekano
same/different	bimwe/bitandukanye
satellite-produced images	amashusho yatanzwe na za satellite
satisfy	guhaza
scale	kuringaniza
scarce resources	Ubushobozi budahagijemoko
scarcity	kubura
school	ishuri
science and technology	ubumenyi n’ikoranabuhanga
scientific/technological exchanges and connections	ikaba n’ihuza rya siyansi /n’ubushakashatsi
seaways	inzira zo mu kiyaga
secondary source	inkomoko ya kabiri
security	umutekano
self	wenyine
selling	kugurisha
Senate of the United States	Sena ya Leta zunze z’Amerika
separatists	abitandukanyije
services	serivisi
settle	gukemura
settlement	umudugudu
settlements	imidugudu
settler	abaturage
shape	ishusho
shelter	ubwugamo
similarities/differences	isano/ibitandukanye
slave	umucakara
slave trade	’ubucuruzi bw’abacakara
slavery	umucakara
social	imibanire
social/cultural changes and connections	impinduk n’ihuza ry’imibano /n’imico
socialism	imibanire
societies	sosiyeti
society	umuryango
solutions	ibisubizo
solving problems	gukemura ibibazo
songs	indirimbo

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Sons of Liberty	indirimbo y'Ubwigenge
South America	Afirika y'Amajepfo
Spanish colonies	Ubukoloni bwa Espanye
spatial organization	Imiterere y'ikirere
speeches	imvugo
standard of living	Urwego rw'imibereho
stars and stripes	Inyenyeri n'imirongo
state	leta
state government	ubutegetsi bwa leta
Statue of Liberty	Ishusho y'ubwigenge
steamboat	ubwato butwarwa n'umwuka
steamboats	ubwato butwarwa n'umwuka
stock market	isoko y'imigabane
stories	inkuru
strategy	amayeri
strengths	imbaraga
strike	kwigaragambya
student rights	uburenganzira bw'umunyeshuri
suburban	Mu nkengero
suburbs	c insisiro
subways	gari ya moshi
suffrage	amatora
supply and demand	gutanga no gusaba
supply and demand 4 symbols	gutanga no gusaba ibimenyetso 4
Supreme Court	Urukiko rw'Ikirenga
surplus	ibisagutse
symbolize	ikirango
symbols	ibimenyetso
systems	sisitemu
T	
tables	imbonerahamwe
tariff	tarifu
tax	umusoro
taxes	imisoro
teach	kwigisha
teacher	umwigisha
technological	ikoranabuhanga
technologies - exchanges of	ikoranabuhanga-ihinduranya rya
technology	ikoranabuhanga
telegraph	teregaramu

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television	terevisiyo
tenant farmer	umuhinzi w’umukonde
themes	insanganyamatsiko
then/now	hanyuma/buno
time	igihe
time zones	Igihe cy’uturere
timeline	umurongo w’igihe
today	uyu munsi
tolerance	kwihangana
tomorrow	ejo hazaza
tools	ibikoresho
towpath	inzira
trade	ubucuruzi
traditions	imigenzo
traffic lights	Amatara yo ku muhanda
trains	gariyamoshi
traitor	umugambanyi
transmit	guhererekanya
transportation	gutwara
transportation revolution	Impinduka mu bwikorezi
treaty	amasezerano
trends	imyanya
tribe	ubwoko
tributaries	imigezi
Tropic of Capricorn	Ingengamirasi ya Kapurikoruni
Tropic of Cancer	Ingengamirasi ya Kanseri
trucks	amakamyo
truth	impamo
tundra	Ahatagira ibiti
turning points	amahinduka
turnpike	inzira
U	
unify	ihuza
unions	ubumwe
unique	cyihariye
unite	iyunga
United Nations	Umuryango w’Abibumbye
United States of America	Leta zunze Ubumwe z’Amerika
unlimited	bitagira urubibi
unlimited needs and wants	gushaka no gukenera kutagira imbibi

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up/down	hejuru/hasi
urban	impege
urbanization	umugi
uses of geography	gukoresha ubumenyi bw'isi
V	
values	indangagaciro
veteran	uburage
veto	kubuza
village	icyaro
vote	itora
voting	gutora
W	
wampum	ifaranga
wants	gushaka
war	intambara
war strategy	amayeri y'intambara
water masses	umugezi
weaknesses	intege nke
week	icyumweru
Western Hemisphere	Mu burengerazuba bw'Isi
westward expansion	Kwagura iburengerazuba
wigwam	ihema
work	akazi
worker	umukozi
world bank	banki y'isi
world in spatial terms	isi mu buryo bwo mu kirere
writings	inzandiko
Y	
year	umwaka
yesterday	ejo hahise