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Coursework for Social Studies Grades 3 to 5.



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SOCIAL STUDIES GLOSSARY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

ENGLISH	SWAHILI
A	
A.D.	B.K
abilities	uwezo
absence of government	kutokuwepo kwa serikali
absentee ballot	kura ya asiyekuwepo
accomplishments	ufanikishaji
achievements	mafanikio
acid rain	mvua ya asidi
across time and place	katika muda na mahali
action plan	mpango wa hatua za kuchukua
activities	shughuli
adults	watu wazima
aerial photographs	picha za angani
AFL-CIO	AFL-CIO
Africa	Afrika
agriculture	kilimo
Algonquians	Waalgonkwini (watu wa asili ya Algonkwini)
alike/different	fanana/tofauti
allegiance	utii
alternative solutions	masuluhisho mbadala
altiplano	altiplano
altitude	mwinuko
amendment	marekebisho
American democracy: ideals, values/principles of	Demokrasia ya Marekani: mfano bora, maadili/kanuni za
American Revolution, the Americas	Mapinduzi ya Marekani, mabara ya Amerika
Americas	Mabara ya Amerika
ancestor	mhenga
Antarctic Circle	Mzunguko wa Antaktiki
Antarctica	Antaktika
anthem	wimbo wa Taifa
appoint	teua
appointed leaders	viongozi walioteuliwa
appointed office	ofisi iliyoteuliwa
archaeologists	wanaakiolojia
Arctic Circle	Mzunguko wa Akitiki
areas	maeneo

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
arid	kame
art	sanaa
artifacts	aghalabu ya kale
assembly	mkutano
assembly line	msitari wa uundaji
authority	mamlaka
autobiographies	tawasifu
autobiography	tawasifu
automobiles	motokaa
availability	upatikanaji
avenues of participation	njia za ushiriki
Aztecs	Waazteki
B	
B.C.	K.K
backgrounds	usuli
barter	kubadilishana
basic	msingi
basin	bonde (lililotokana na mto)
Battle of Quebec	Mapambano ya Quebec
battles	mapambano
before/after	kabla/baada
belief	imani
belief system	mfumo wa imani
beliefs	imani
Bill of Rights	Mswada wa Haki
biographies	wasifu
biography	wasifu
bodies of water	bahari na maziwa
border	mpaka
Boston Tea Party	Chama cha Chai cha Boston
boundary	mpaka
boycott	kugoma/kususia
branches of government	matawi ya serikali
British North America Act	Sheria ya Uingereza ya Amerika ya Kaskazini
budget	bajeti

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
C	
cabinet	baraza la mawaziri
cable	kebo
calendar	kalenda
campaign	kampeni
Canada	Kanada
Canadian Bill of Rights	Mswada wa Haki wa Kanada
canal	mfereji
capital (state and money)	mtaji (hali na pesa)
capital goods	bidhaa za mtaji
capital resources	rasilimali za mtaji
capitalism	ubepari
cardinal directions	maelekezo ya kardinali
cause	sababu
celebrate	sherehekea
celebration	sherehe
celebrations	maadhimisho
census	sensa
Central America	Amerika ya Kati
century	karne
change	badiliko
checks and balances	mfumo wa kudhibiti mamlaka
child labor	ajira ya watoto
children	watoto
Chippewa	Chipewa
choice	chaguo
choices	machaguo
citizen	raia
citizenship	uraia
civic life	maisha ya kiraia
civic values	maadili ya kiraia
civil rights	haki za kiraia
civil rights movement	harakati za haki za kiraia
civil wars	vita vya wenyewe kwa wenyewe
civilization	ustaarabu
civilizations	ustaarabu/tamaduni

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
clans	ukoo/mbari
classroom	darasa
climate	tabianchi
clothing	mavazi
collect taxes	kusanya kodi
colonial	-a kikoloni
colonial governments	serikali za kikoloni
colonies	makoloni
colonists	wakoloni
colony	koloni
Committees of Correspondence	Kamati za Mawasiliano
common good	manufaa ya wote
commonwealth	jumuiya ya madola
Commonwealth of Nations	Nchi za Jumua ya Madola
communication	mawasiliano
communism	ukomunisti
communities	jamii
community	jamii
community service	huduma ya jamii
compact	mapatano/kubana
compare/contrast	linganisha/tofautisha
compass	dira
compromise	maafikiano
compulsory education	elimu ya lazima
computer	kompyuta
confederacy	muungano/shirikisho
conflict	mgogoro
conflict resolution	utatuzi wa mgogoro
conflicts	migogoro
congress	kongamano
conquistador	mshindi
consequences	matokeo
conservation	hifadhi
consideration	uzingatiaji
Constitution of the State of New York	Katiba ya Jimbo la New York
Constitution of the United States	Katiba ya Marekani

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
constitutional democracy	demokrasia ya kikatiba
consumer	mtumiaji/mlaji
consumers	watumiaji/walaji
consumption	utumiaji/ulaji
consumption of goods	utumiaji/ulaji wa bidhaa
continent	bara
Continental Congress	Kongomano la Mabara
Continental Divide	Mgawanyo wa Mabara
continents	mabara
contour	umbo/kontua
contrast	tofautisha
contributions	michango
cooperation	ushirikiano
costs	gharama
cotton belt	ukanda wa pamba
credit	muamana/mkopo
criteria	vigezo
cultural characteristics	sifa bainifu za kitamaduni
cultural contributions	michango ya kitamaduni
cultural differences	tofauti za kitamaduni
cultural diffusion	uenezaji wa utamaduni
cultural diversity	umajumui wa utamaduni
cultural groups	makundi ya kitamaduni
culture	utamaduni
cultures - characteristics, distribution, complexity of	tamaduni – sifa bainifu, usambazaji, uchangamani wa
currency	sarafu
customs	desturi
D	
day	siku
De Witt Clinton	De Witt Clinton
decade	muongo
decision	uamuzi
decision-making	kufanya maamuzi
decisions	maamuzi
declaration	azimio/tamko

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
Declaration of Independence	Azimio la Uhuru
delta	delta
democracy	demokrasia
Democratic Party	Chama cha Kidemokrasia
democratic principles	kanuni za kidemokrasia
democratic values	maadili ya kidemokrasia
developed nations	mataifa yaliyoendelea
developing nations	mataifa yanayoendelea
developments	maendeleo
diagram	mchoro
diagrams	michoro
dictatorship	udikteta
different/same	tofauti/sawa
direction	mwelekeo
diseases	magonjwa
display	onyesha
disputes	mizozo
distance	umbali
distribution	usambazaji
diverse	anuwai
diversity	uanuwai
document	hati/nyaraka
due process	mchakato yakinifu
Dutch colonies	Makoloni ya Kiholanzi
Dutch West India Company	Kampuni ya Uholanzi Uhindi Magharibi
E	
earn	chuma/pata mapato
Earth's surface	Uso wa dunia
economic	-a kiuchumi
economic capital	mtaji wa kiuchumi
economic concepts	dhana za kiuchumi
economic decision making	ufanyaji wa maamuzi ya kiuchumi
economic decisions	maamuzi ya kiuchumi
economic development	maendeleo ya kiuchumi
economic factors	sababu za kiuchumi
economic growth	ukuaji wa uchumi

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
economic interdependence	hali ya kutegemeana kiuchumi
economic systems	mifumo ya kiuchumi
economics	uchumi
economies	uchumi
effects	athari
elect	chagua
elected leaders	viongozi waliochaguliwa
elected office	ofisi iliyochaguliwa
election	uchaguzi
Ellis Island	Kisiwa cha Ellis
emigrants	wahamiaji
empathy	huruma
employee	mwajiriwa
employer	mwajiri
encomienda system	mfumo wa enkomienda
encounter	kukabiliwa
enforce	tiisha
English colonies	Makoloni ya Kiingereza
environment	mazingira
environmental factors	sababu za kimazingira
equality	usawa
equality of opportunity	usawa wa fursa
era	enzi
eras	enzi
ethnic	-a kabila
ethnic group	kikundi cha kikabila
ethnicity	ukabila
Europe	Ulaya
European encounter and exchanges - of technologies, plants, animals, diseases	Makabiliano na mabadilishano ya Ulaya - ya teknolojia, mimea, wanyama, magonjwa
events	matukio
exchange	badilishana
executive	mtendaji
executive branch of government	halmashauri kuu ya tawi la serikali
expansion	upanuzi
exploitation	unyonyaji

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
exploration	ugunduzi
explorers	wagunduzi/watafiti
exports	biasharanje/mahuruji
F	
facilities	nyenzo
fact/opinion	ukweli/maoni
factors of production	sababu za uzalishaji
factory	kiwanda
family	familia
far/near	mbali/karibu
federal	shirikisho
federal government	serikali ya shirikisho
festival	tamasha
festivals	matamasha
flag	bendera
folktale	hadithi ya jadi
folktales	hadithi za jadi
food	chakula
forced relocation	kuhamishwa kwa kulazimishwa
foreign policy	sera ya kigeni
foreign relations	mahusiano ya kigeni
Fort Orange	Fort Orange
foundation	msingi
free enterprise	shughuli huru za kibiashara
free trade	biashara huru
freedom	uhuru
French Canadians	Wakanada wenye asili ya Kifaransa
French colonies	Makoloni ya Kifaransa
frontier	mpaka
functions of government	shughuli za serikali
fundamental economic questions	Maswali ya msingi ya kiuchumi
fundamental values	maadili ya msingi
future	siku za baadaye

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
G	
game	mchezo
gender	jinsia
generation	kizazi
geographic characteristics	sifa bainifu za kijiografia
geographic factors	hali za kijiografia
geographic features	sifa za kijiografia
geographic features/areas	sifa/maeneo ya kijiografia
geographic information	maelezo ya kijiografia
geography	jiografia
geological processes	michakato ya kijiolojia
global warming	ongezeko la joto duniani
globe	tufe
globes	matufe
goods and services - production, distribution, exchange, consumption of	bidhaa na huduma - uzalishaji, usambazaji, ubadilishanaji, matumizi ya
goods	bidhaa
govern	tawala
governance	utawala
government	serikali
Great Depression	Anguko Kubwa la Kiuchumi
grid	mraba fito
Gross Domestic Product	Pato Ghafi la Ndani
Gross National Product	Pato Ghafi la Taifa
groups	vikundi
growth	ukuaji
Gulf Stream	Mkondo wa Ghuba
H	
habitat	makazi ya asili
Haudenosaunee	Wahodenoshoni
health	afya
hemisphere	kizio/nusudunia
historic events	matukio ya kihistoria
historical	-a kihistoria
historical evidence	ushahidi wa kihistoria

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
historical narratives	hadithi za kihistoria
history	historia
Holidays (Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day)	Sikukuu (Siku ya Columbus, Siku ya Uchaguzi, Siku ya Askari wastaafu, Sikuku ya kutoa shukrani, Siku ya Mwaka Mpya, Siku ya Martin Luther King, Siku ya Marais, Siku ya Kumbukumbu, Siku ya Bendera)
home	nyumbani
hopes	matumaini
House of Representatives	Nyumba ya Wawakilishi
human	binadamu
human capital	mtaji wa binadamu
human migration	uhamaji wa binadamu
human migrations	uhamaji wa binadamu
human resources	rasilimali za binadamu
human rights	haki za binadamu
human settlements	makazi ya binadamu
human systems	mifumo ya binadamu
I	
ideals of American democracy	maadili ya demokrasia ya Marekani
ideas	mawazo
identity	utambulisho
immigrants	wahamiaji
immigration	uhamiaji
important	muhimu
imports	uingizaji
inaugurated confederation	muungano rasmi wa mapatano
Incas	Wainka
income	mapato
indentured servant	mtumishi wa mkataba
independence	uhuru
indigenous peoples	watu wa asili
individual	mtu binafsi
individual rights	haki za mtu binafsi
individual rights to life, liberty, pursuit of happiness.	haki za mtu binafsi za maisha, uhuru, kutafuta furaha.
individuals	watu binafsi

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
industrial expansion	upanuzi wa viwanda
industrial growth	ukuaji wa viwanda
industrial growth/expansion	ukuaji wa viwanda/upanuzi
Industrial Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Viwanda
industrialization	vujenzi wa viwanda
industry	tasnia
inhabitants	wakazi/wenyeji
interdependence	utegemeano
interdependent	-a kutegemeana
international organizations	mashirika ya kimataifa
interpret law	tafsiri sheria
interpret laws	kutafsiri sheria
interpretations	fasiri
Inuits	Wainuit
invention	uvumbuzi
inventions	mavumbuzi
Iroquois	Wairokwaya
Iroquois Confederacy	Mwuungano wa Irokwaya
irrigation	umwagiliaji
issues	masuala
isthmus	shingo ya nchi
J	
judgments	hukumu
judicial	-a kimahakama
judicial branch of government	tawi la serikali la kimahakama
judicial branch	tawi la kimahakama
junta	baraza la majeshi
jury	baraza la mahakama
jury service	huduma ya baraza la mahakama
justice	haki
K - L	
kindergarten	chekechea
labor	kazi
labor force	nguvukazi
labor movement	harakati za wafanyakazi

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
labor union	chama cha wafanyakazi
land formations	uumbaji wa ardhi
land masses	ukubwa wa ardhi
languages	lugha
Latin America	Amerika ya Latini/Kusini
latitude	latitudo
laws	sheria
laws/rules	sheria/kanuni
leaders	viongozi
League of Nations	Ushirika wa Mataifa
learn	jifunza
legal	-a kisheria
legends	ngano/hekaya
legislative branch	tawi la kutunga sheria
legislative branch of government	tawi la serikali la kutunga sheria
legislature	bunge/baraza la kutunga sheria
liberty	uhuru
library	maktaba
library resources	rasilimali za maktaba
life	maisha
lifestyle	mtindo wa maisha
like/dislike	penda/chukia
limited	chache
limited resources	rasilimali chache
limited/unlimited	chache/sio na ukomo
local	mtaa
local government	serikali ya mtaa
local region	eneo husika
location	eneo
lock	funga
locomotive	kichwa cha gari moshi
long ago	zamani za kale
longhouse	nyumba ndefu
longitude	longitudo
loyalist	mwaminifu
loyalty	uaminifu

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
M	
maize	mahindi
majority rule	utawala wa wengi
make laws	kutunga sheria
manor	shamba kubwa la mwinyi
manufacture	tengeneza
manufacturing	utengenezaji
maps	ramani
markets	masoko
mass starvation	njaa ya watu wengi
Mayas	Wamaya
Mayflower Compact	Mkataba wa Mayflower
megalopolis	jiji kubwa
member	mwanachama
memorials	makumbusho
merchant	mfanyabiashara
meridians	meridiani
Midwest	Kati magharibi
migration	uhamaji
migration/immigration	uhamaji/uhamiaji
millennium	miaka elfu
millennia	milenia
mining	uchimbaji madini
minority rights, respect for	haki za wachache, heshima kwa
minutemen	wanamgambo
Mississippi River	Mto Mississippi
modernization	kufanya kuwa kisasa
modify	boresha
monarchy	ufalme
money	pesa
months	miezi
monument	sanamu
monuments	sanamu
motives	nia/maarubu
movement of people and goods	mzunguko wa watu na bidhaa
multicultural	tamaduni mbalimbali

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
myself	mimi mwenyewe
myths	visasili
N	
NAFTA	NAFTA
nation	taifa
national	-a kitaifa
national level of governments	ngazi ya kitaifa ya serikali
nation-state	taifa-jimbo
Native American Indian	Mhindi wa Marekani
Native American Indians	Wahindi wa Marekani
natural resources	maliasili/rasilimali za asili
near/far	karibu/mbali
needs	mahitaji
neighborhood	Ujirani/kitongoji
neutral	kutopendelea upande wowote
New Amsterdam	New Amsterdam
New Netherlands	New Netherlands
northwest passage	njia ya kaskazini magharibi
now	sasa
nuclear family	familia inayojumuisha mama, baba na watoto
O	
OAS	OAS
objects	vitu
oceans	bahari
oligarchy	Utawala wa serikali ya wachache
opportunity cost	gharama ya fursa
oral history	historia simulizi
others	nyinginezo
P	
parallel	sambamba
parallels	misambamba
parent	mzazi
Parliament	Bunge
participatory skills	ujuzi shirikishi
past	wakati uliopita

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
past/present	wakati uliopita/wakati uliopo
patriot	mzalendo
patriotism	uzalendo
patriotisms	uzalendo
patriots	wazalendo
patroon	mtu aliyepewa ardhi na kupewa marupurupu fulani
people	watu
person	mtu
perspectives	mitazamo
Peter Stuyvesant	Peter Stuyvesant
petition	dua/ombi
physical	maumbile
physical characteristics	sifa za kimaumbile
physical environment	mazingira ya kimaumbile
physical feature	sifa bainifu ya kimaumbile
physical features	sifa bainifu za kimaumbile
physical map	ramani ya maumbile
physical setting	mpangilio wa maumbile
physical systems	mifumo ya maumbile
places	mahali
plan	mpango
pledge	ahadi
Pledge of Allegiance	Ahadi ya Uaminifu
points of view	mtazamo
political	-a kisiasa
political boundaries	mipaka ya kisiasa
political map	ramani ya kisiasa
political party	chama cha kisiasa
political power	nguvu ya kisiasa
political systems	mifumo ya kisiasa
pollution	uchafuzi
population	idadi ya watu
population density	msongamano wa watu
population distribution	usambaaji wa watu
population movement - rural to urban to suburban - 20th century	mzunguko wa watu - vijijini hadi mijini hadi miji midogo - karne ya 20

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
power	mamlaka
practices	desturi
prairies	uwanda mpana wa majani
Preamble to the Constitution	Dibaji ya Katiba
present	iliopo
president	rais
Prime Meridian	Meridiani Kuu
Prime Minister	Waziri Mkuu
principles of democracy	kanuni za demokrasia
problem solving	utatuzi wa matatizo
problems	matatizo
producers	wazalishaji
production	uzalishaji
productivity	tija
products	bidhaa
profit	faida
projects	miradi
property	miliki
protect	linda/hami
protests	maandamano
province	jimbo
public benefit	manufaa ya umma
public education	elimu ya umma
purpose of government	madhumuni ya serikali
pursuit of happiness	kutafuta furaha
Q - R	
quantities	idadi
race	mbari
radios	redio
railroad	njia ya reli
rain forest	msitu wa mvua
raw material	malighafi
reason	sababu/madhumuni
receipts	upokezi/risiti
recycling	kuchakata/kusindika
reference books	vitabu vya marejeo

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
reform	kuongoa/kurekebisha
region	eneo
regions	maeneo
relationships	uhusiano
relief (physical) map	ramani (maumbile) inayoonyesha milima
religion	dini
religious	-a dini
renewable resource	rasilimali inayoweza kurejewa upya
repeal	tangua/batilisha
representation	uwakilishi
representative	mwakilishi
representatives	wawakilishi
republic	jamhuri
Republican Party	Chama cha Republican
reservation	ardhi iliyohifadhiwa kwa matumizi maalum
resources	rasilimali
respect	heshima
responsibilities	majukumu
revolution	mapinduzi
Richard Nicholls	Richard Nicholls
rights	haki
Robert Fulton	Robert Fulton
role	wajibu
roles	wajibu
roles of citizens	majukumu ya wananchi
roots of American culture	asili ya utamaduni wa Kimarekani
rules	kanuni
rural	-a kijijini
rural to urban to suburban migration	uhamaji kutoka kijijini kwenda mjini kwenda kwenye miji midogo
S	
sachem	Sachem (chifu wa kabila la Algonkwini)
safeguarding individual liberties	kulinda uhuru wa mtu binafsi
safety	usalama
same/different	sawia/tofauti
satellite-produced images	picha zilizozalishwa kwa setilaiti
satisfy	ridhisha

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
scale	kipimo
scarce resources	rasilimali haba
scarcity	uhaba
school	shule
science and technology	sayansi na teknolojia
scientific/technological exchanges and connections	mabadilishano ya kisayansi/kiteknolojia na mahusiano
seaways	njia za majini
secondary source	chanzo cha pili
security	usalama
self	-enyewe/-a binafsi
selling	kuuza
Senate of the United States	Seneti ya Marekani
separatists	watenganishaji
services	huduma
settle	kufanya makazi/ulowezi
settlement	makazi
settlements	makazi
settler	mlowezi
shape	umbo
shelter	hifadhi/makao
similarities/differences	ufanano/utofautiano
slave	mtumwa
slave trade	biashara ya utumwa
slavery	utumwa
social	-a kijamii
social/cultural changes and connections	mabadiliko ya kijamii / kiutamaduni na uhusiano
socialism	ujamaa
societies	jamii
society	jamii
solutions	masuluhisho
solving problems	kutatua matatizo
songs	nyimbo
Sons of Liberty	Wana wa Uhuru
South America	Amerika Kusini
Spanish colonies	Makoloni ya Kihispania

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
spatial organization	shirika la anga
speeches	hotuba
standard of living	kiwango cha maisha
stars and stripes	nyota na milia
state	jimbo
state government	serikali ya jimbo
Statue of Liberty	Sanamu ya Uhuru
steamboat	chombo kiendeshwacho kwa mvuke
steamboats	vyombo vinavyoendeshwa kwa mvuke
stock market	soko la hisa
stories	hadithi
strategy	mkakati
strengths	uwezo/nguvu
strike	mgomo
student rights	haki za mwanafunzi
suburban	wakazi wa miji midogo
suburbs	miji midogo
subways	njia za reli za chini kwa chini
suffrage	haki ya kupiga kura
supply and demand	ugavi na uhitajikaji
supply and demand 4 symbols	alama 4 za ugavi na uhitajikaji
Supreme Court	Mahakama Kuu
surplus	ziada
symbolize	ashiria
symbols	alama/ishara
systems	mifumo
T	
tables	meza
tariff	ushuru
tax	kodi
taxes	kodi
teach	fundisha
teacher	mwalimu
technological	-a kiteknolojia
technologies - exchanges of	teknolojia - mabadilishano ya
technology	teknolojia

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
telegraph	telegrafu
television	televisheni
tenant farmer	mkulima mpangaji
themes	dhamira
then/now	wakati huo/sasa
time	wakati
time zones	majira ya wakati
timeline	muda maalumu
today	leo
tolerance	uvumilivu
tomorrow	kesho
tools	zana/vifaa
towpath	njia ya kuvutia mashua
trade	biashara
traditions	mila
traffic lights	taa za barabarani
trains	treni/magarimoshi
traitor	msaliti
transmit	tuma
transportation	usafirishaji
transportation revolution	mapinduzi ya usafirishaji
treaty	mkataba
trends	mielekeo
tribe	kabila
tributaries	vijito/tawimito
Tropic of Capricorn	Tropiki ya Kaprikoni
Tropic of Cancer	Tropiki ya Kansa
trucks	malori
truth	ukweli
tundra	tundra/tambarare pana
turning points	pointi za kugeukia
turnpike	lango/kizuizi
U	
unify	unganisha
unions	vyama
unique	-a kipekee

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
unite	unganisha
United Nations	Umoja wa Mataifa
United States of America	Marekani
unlimited	bila ukomo
unlimited needs and wants	mahitaji na matamano yasiyo na ukomo
up/down	juu/chini
urban	mjini
urbanization	uanzilishaji miji
uses of geography	matumizi ya jiografia
V	
values	maadili
veteran	askari jeshi mstaafu
veto	kura ya turufu/kukataa
village	kijiji
vote	kura/piga kura
voting	kupiga kura
W	
wampum	shanga ndogo zinazotengenezwa kutokana na makombe
wants	matamano/upungufu
war	vita
war strategy	mkakati wa vita
water masses	maji mengi
weaknesses	udhaifu
week	wiki
Western Hemisphere	Mabara ya Marekani/Kizio cha Magharibi
westward expansion	Upanuzi kuelekea magharibi
wigwam	hema
work	kazi/fanya kazi
worker	mfanyakazi
world bank	benki ya dunia
world in spatial terms	ulimwengu katika masuala ya anga
writings	maandishi

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
Y	
year	mwaka
yesterday	jana