Social Studies: American Political Thought and Radicalism

Academic Vocabulary

analyze determine interpret categorize distinguish investigate compare evaluate place compare and contrast evidence research create examine

Content Vocabulary

Topic: Civic Participation and Skills 1

- capitalism
- communism
- conservative
- economic systems
- fascism

- liberal
- politics
- radical
- reactionary
- socialism

Topic: Civic Participation and Skills 2

- Bill of Rights
- protest, dissent, activism
- Port Huron Statement
- Anti-War Movement
- Civil Rights Movement
- Women's Movement
- Weather Underground

- Days of Rage
- SLA/SDS
- Hippie, Yippee, Yuppie
- Black Panthers
- Earth Liberation Front
- Anonymous

Topic: Civic Participation and Skills 3

- groups and organizations: may change each year
- deficits
- debt ceiling
- grid lock
- abortion

- hydraulic fracturing
- gay/lesbian issues
- immigration
- securing the borders
- technology issues