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Academic Vocabulary

analyze evaluate compare examine contrast explain define synthesize describe understand

Content Vocabulary

Topic: 1

- Columbian Exchange
- agricultural and hunter gatherer
- encomienda system
- Europe
- gender
- migration
- Mexico
- natural resources
- religion

- Pueblo
- Chinook
- Iroquois
- Algonquian
- smallpox
- mestizo
- zambo
- sextant
- joint-stock companies

Topic: 2

- rebellion
- sabotage
- escape
- Beaver Wars
- Chickasaw Wars
- furs
- tobacco
- Wool Act
- Molasses Act
- Catawba Nation
- Huron Confederacy
- Wampanoag Tribe

- King Philip's War
- praying towns
- Maryland Toleration Act of 1649
- Pennsylvania
- John Locke
- casta system
- mulatto
- Métis
- Dominion of New England
- Navigation Acts
- Great Awakening
- republicanism

Topic: 3

- Pontiac's Rebellion
- Proclamation of 1763
- Iroquois Confederation
- Chief Little Turtle
- Western Confederacy
- Stamp Act
- Committees of Correspondence
- Intolerable Acts
- Sons of Liberty
- Mercy Otis Warren

- Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania
- John Locke
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- Adam Smith
- tariff
- Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
- Hamilton's Financial Plan
- Proclamation of Neutrality
- Abigail Adams
- Pennsylvania Gradual Emancipation Law

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- Paxton Boys Law
- Battle of Fallen Timbers
- Shays' Rebellion
- corridos

- vaqueros
- Jay's Treaty
- Pinckney's Treaty

Topic: 4

- McCulloch v. Maryland
- Worcester v. Georgia
- Embargo Act
- Charles G. Finney
- Seneca Falls Convention
- Utopian communities
- American Colonization Society
- Frederick Douglass
- The Hudson River School
- John James Audobon
- Richard allen
- David Walker
- steel plow
- mechanical reaper

- Samuel Slater
- Lowell system
- Baldwin Locomotive Works
- anthracite coal mining
- Cult of Domesticity
- Lydia Maria Child
- Monroe Doctrine
- Webster-Ashburton Treaty
- Hartford Convention
- Nullification Crisis
- War Hawks
- Indian Removal Act
- Seminole Wars

Topic: 5

- clipper ships
- Commodore Matthew Perry
- parochial schools
- Know-Nothings
- Mormons
- the gold rush
- Homestead Act
- Mariano Vallejo
- Sand Creek Massacre

- Little Big Horn
- John C. Calhoun
- minstrel shows
- Gettysburg
- March to the Sea
- Hiram Revels
- Blanche K. Bruce
- Robert Smalls

Topic: 6

- John D. Rockefeller
- J.P. Morgan
- Knights of Labor
- American Federation of Labor
- Mother Jones
- U.S. Fish Commission
- Sierra Club
- Department of the Interior
- the Grange
- Las Gorras Blancas
- Colored Farmers' Alliance

- NAWSA
- WCTU
- subsidies
- land-grant colleges
- Dawes Act
- Chief Joseph
- Ghost Dance movement
- referendum
- socialism
- Interstate Commerce Act
- American Protective Association

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- Chinese Exclusion Act
- Henry George
- Edward Bellamy
- Gospel of Wealth

- Booker T. Washington
- Ida Wells-Barnett
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Topic: 7

- Clayton Antitrust Act
- Florence Kelley
- Federal Reserve Bank
- National Recovery Administration
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Federal Writers' Project
- Huey Long
- Social Security Act
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- Yiddish theater
- jazz

- Edward Hopper
- Bracero program
- Luisa Moreno
- dollar diplomacy
- Mexican intervention
- Washington Naval Conference
- Stimson Doctrine
- Neutrality Acts
- Atlantic Charter
- sonar
- Manhattan Project

Topic: 8

- hydrogen bomb
- massive retaliation
- space race
- Suez Crisis
- OPEC
- Fannie Lou Hamer
- John Lewis
- Thurgood Marshall
- The Feminine Mystique
- Gloria Steinem
- Griswold v. Connecticut

- Miranda v. Arizona
- Students for a Democratic Society
- Black Panthers
- Beat movement
- The Affluent Society
- Rachel Carson
- Clean Air Act
- Watergate
- Bakke v. University of California
- Phyllis Schlafly

Topic: 9

- OPEC oil embargo
- 1970s inflation
- Iranian hostage crisis
- Moral Majority
- Focus on the Family
- Contract with America
- Planned Parenthood v. Casey

- Medicare and Medicaid
- "Star Wars" missile defense system
- Start I
- North American Free Trade Agreement
- Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
- Don't Ask, Don't Tell