

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 INSTRUCTIONAL TERMS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

For all subject areas, TEA provides a list of specific instructional terms that students will need exposure to during classroom instruction because the terms may be used on the assessment. However, the lists do not reference all the content a student would be responsible for. Students must become familiar with these terms as they are developmentally able to comprehend the content. Students in higher grades need to also know the terms presented in earlier grades.

Grade 8	US History
People Alexander Hamilton Elizabeth Cady Stanton George Washington James Madison John Rolfe Julia Ward Howe Susanna Dickinson Thomas Jefferson Thomas Paine William Lloyd Garrison	People Alexander Graham Bell Franklin D. Roosevelt Harry Truman John F. Kennedy (JFK) Sandra Day O'Connor
Groups, Movements, & Ideas abolition abolitionist activist Antifederalist antislavery groups beliefs colonial colonists English settlers Federalist party Founding Fathers National Woman Suffrage Association patriotic political political parties	Groups, Movements, & Ideas British civic responsibility Cold War communism free freedom suffrage movement
Events & Time Periods American Revolution Battle of the Alamo Battle of San Jacinto Civil War Constitutional Convention historical event independence Jamestown Colony Whiskey Rebellion	Events & Time Periods contributions Cuban Missile Crisis Great Depression Klondike Gold Rush World War II (WWII)
Places & Regions community fort	Places & Regions Alaska Canada Chilkoot Trail Cuba Klondike region New York Skagway (Alaska) Soviet Union thirteen colonies Yukon Territory
	Government & Political Systems appointed appointment judicial branch presidential election represent Supreme Court

Places & Regions, cont. Great Britain Great Plains Kansas Territory Midwest North South Washington, D.C. Government & Political Systems Congress constitution federal government government laws nation national president Citizenship & Civic Participation citizens citizenship elected elections equal leaders leading leadership participate participating responsibilities rights traffic laws upheld Documents, Laws, & Founding Principles Bill of Rights Declaration of Independence document essays Federalist Papers Magna Carta pamphlet ratify Tariff of 1828 U.S. Constitution Economics & Industry buy buying canal	Government & Political Systems, cont. Supreme Court justice sworn in Citizenship & Civic Participation duty Nineteenth Amendment right to vote vote voting voting rights Documents, Laws, & Founding Principles agreement basis complaints Continental Congress historical document ideas independent proposed Economics & Industry businesses customer decreased earned economic economy gold hired logging mining mine miners railroad scarce services spending Military & Conflict assistance Lend-Lease Act military nuclear missile supplies Culture & Communication communicate contributions
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<i>Economics & Industry, cont.</i> crops earn factory factories goods harvesting natural resources produces produced production sell tariff tax trade traded	<i>Culture & Communication, cont.</i> expressed historical national symbol New Deal Statue of Liberty statue telephone telephone lines
Military & Conflict army Continental army defend navy served serving	Science, Technology, & Innovation Alexander Graham Bell cell phone communicate invent invention telephone telephone lines
Culture & Communication articles Fiesta, San Antonio, Texas newspaper poem song speeches The Battle Hymn of the Republic writer	General Academic Vocabulary significant
General Academic Vocabulary accomplishment adopt contributed expand found founded founding outcome	