

Idaho Content Standards

Social Studies Concepts And Vocabulary Grades 9 - 12

American Government

***This word list is not to be taught to students. The list is only reflective of concepts that students may encounter in classroom or state assessments.**

***The words in this list are intended to match the language of instruction to the language of assessment.**

Students are expected to know and apply VOCABULARY from previous grades.

Standard 1: History

No concepts or vocabulary American Government

Standard 2: Geography

No concepts or vocabulary American Government

Standard 3: Economics

No concepts or vocabulary American Government

Standard 4: Civics and Government

government
 executive branch
 legislative branch
 judicial branch
 federalism
 reserved powers
 delegated powers
 exclusive powers
 concurrent powers
 civic participation
 civil right
 political right
 constitutional law
 natural rights
 civic virtue
 common law
 majority rule
 minority rights
 compromise
 limited government
 popular sovereignty
 checks and balances
 separation of powers
 judicial review

colonial charter
 constitution
 constitutional democracy
 written constitution
 electoral college
 primary election
 general election
 political party
 states' rights
 public policy
 federal government
 state government
 county government
 municipality
 tribal government
 treaty/trust relationship
 political participation
 civic participation
 citizen
 citizenship
 dual citizenship
 Magna Carta
 English Bill of Rights
 Declaration of Independence

Articles of Confederation
Constitution of the United States

Bill of Rights

Standard 5: Global Perspectives

presidential government
parliamentary government
unitary government
federal government
democracy
dictatorship
foreign policy

humanitarian aid
humanitarian law
refugee
United Nations
NAFTA
International Red Cross