

GRADE 5, UNIT 2

The American Revolution and U.S. Government



CLASSROOM RESOURCES



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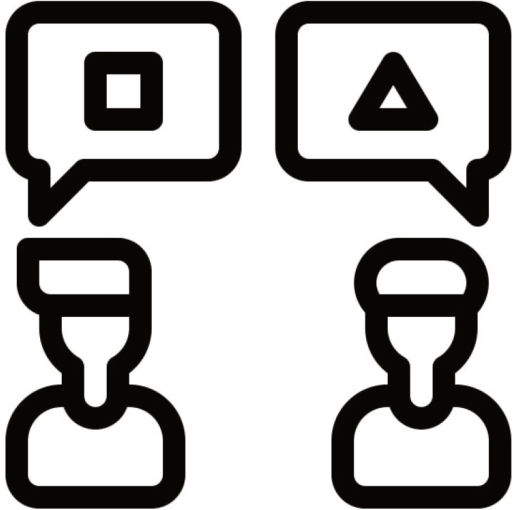
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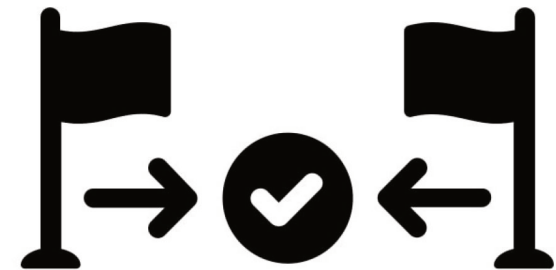
Unit 5.2 Word Wall Vocabulary Cards

Directions: Print and cut out these vocabulary cards to use on the Word Wall in the classroom.

Word and Definition	Image
perspective the way someone sees or understands something based on their experiences	

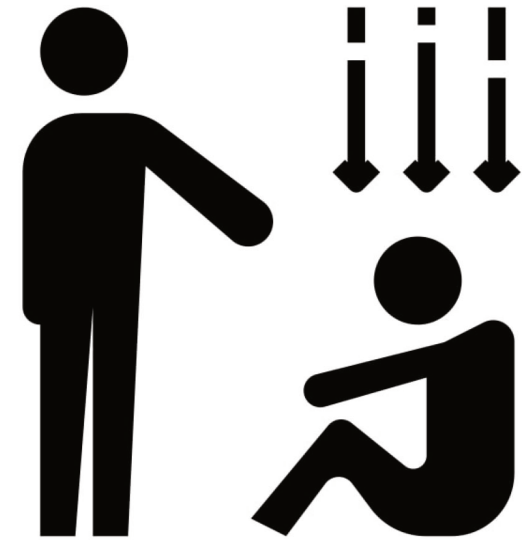
ally

to support a nation or person who is on the same side of an issue or conflict



coercive

using force or threats to make
someone do something



Loyalist

a person who supported or fought for rule by Britain and the king (also known as Tories)



neutral

not helping or supporting
either side of a conflict



Patriot

a person who supported or fought for the right of the colonies to be independent



treason

betrayal of one's nation or
government



constitution

a set of written rules that state how a government works and what powers it has



Constitutional Convention

a special meeting to write the
US Constitution



convention

a formal meeting or gathering



compromise

an agreement in which each person or group gives up something that they want



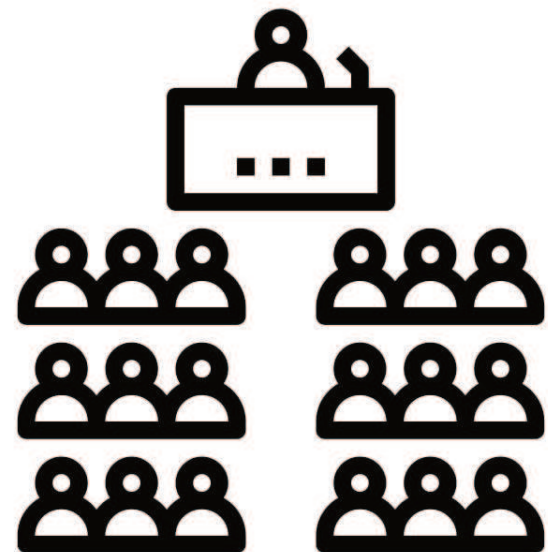
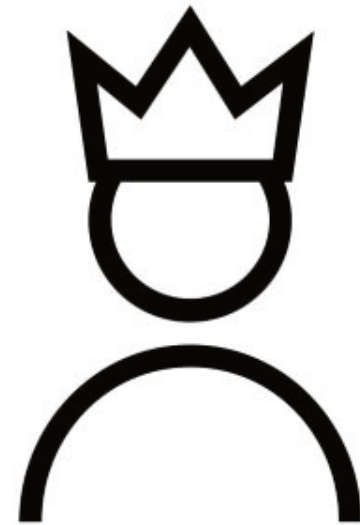
checks and balances

a way to make sure no part of government has too much power



consent of the people

the idea that people must approve of the government for it to have power



tyranny

cruel or unfair use of power



amendment

a change in the meaning or words of a document



Bill of Rights

the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, which guarantee civil rights and liberties to the individual

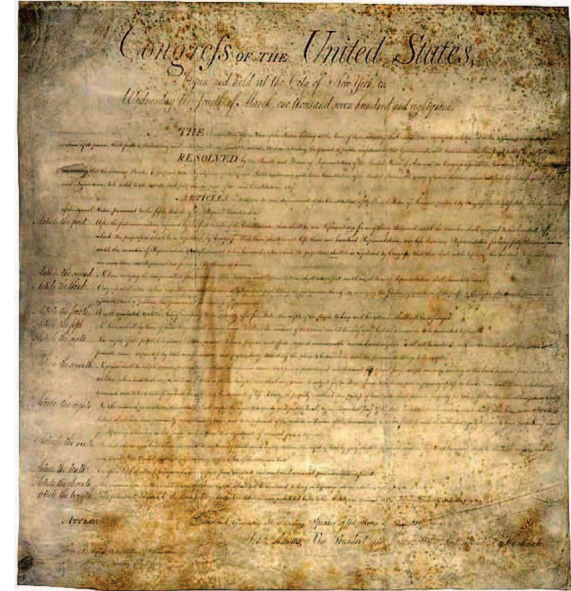


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