

Social Studies Chapter 7 Vocabulary

Inauguration	An official ceremony to make someone president
Electoral college	The group of people chosen by each state to vote for the U.S. president and vice president
Cabinet	The group of advisors to the U.S. President
Political party	A group of people who have similar beliefs about government
Tariff	A tax on imports
Pioneer	A person who settles a new place before others
Frontier	An undeveloped region on the edge of settled territory

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Interpreter	A person who can translate from one language to another
Impressment	The act of being forced to serve in the armed forces
Anthem	A patriotic song used to express praise or loyalty to a nation
Casualty	A person who is injured or killed in war
Nationalism	The belief that your country and its culture are better than others'
Foreign policy	The actions a government takes in relation to other governments and nations

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Monroe Doctrine	A policy made by the President James Monroe warning European nations to stay out of Americas
Suffrage	The right to vote
Trail of Tears	The forced march of 15,000 Cherokee in 1838, traveling from the American southeast to Indian Territory
Famine	A severe shortage of food
Abolition	The act of ending or abolishing something, such as slavery
Reform	Change for the better