

Directions:

- ✓ Write a sentence using each vocabulary word.
 - ✓ Complete 3 quizlet activities in the class quizlet
 - ✓ Memorize/study the vocabulary words for the quiz on FRIDAY!
 - ✓ Quiz will include: matching, multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank (no word bank)
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1. Charter- a document granting special privileges; in colonial America the document that described the terms between colony and crown
 2. Christopher Columbus- started the European colonization of the Americas and the devastation of Native American culture through the spread of disease
 3. Colony- a colony is a territory under the political control of a country; the “Colonies”, the British colonies that formed the original 13 states of the United States
 4. Columbian Exchange – trade of crops, products, and diseases as European explorers traveled between Europe and the Americas
 5. Indentured Servitude- men or women whose employers pay for passage to the country they wish to emigrate to, food, and shelter; in return the indentured servants agree to work for the employer for a certain number of years, usually five or seven.
 6. Jamestown- first colony in the future US (1607). Becomes the first permanent colony and becomes commercially profitable by growing tobacco
 7. Mayflower Compact- (1620) a document written by the Pilgrims establishing themselves as a political society and setting guidelines for self-government
 8. Proclamation of 1763- established a proclamation line along the Appalachians in which colonists were not to cross
 9. Slave Trade- the term referring to the Trans-Atlantic exchange of goods that involved Africans being sold by Africans to European slave traders during the 16th through 19th centuries and forced to work in Europe and the Western Hemisphere as property
 10. Enlightenment- movement that began in Europe in the late 1600s as people began examining the natural world, society, and government
 1. Mercantilism- economic system of trading nations used from about the 1500s to the 1700s; held that a nation’s power was directly related to its wealth.
 2. Boston Tea Party- to protest the Tea Act, Americans destroy 18,000 pounds of English tea by throwing it into Boston Harbor in 1773.
 3. Tariff- a tax or duty on imported or exported goods; The Sugar Act placed a tax (duty) on foreign sugar entering the colonies.
 4. Common Sense- document written by Thomas Paine in 1776. Its purpose was to convince Americans to support independence
 5. Declaration of Independence- declared our freedom from England on July 4, 1776; had 27 reasons why we wished to be free
 6. Militia- a military organization made up of civilians
 7. Patriotism- devoted love, support, and defense of one’s country; national loyalty
 8. Revolutionary War- The war for American Independence from Britain (1775-1783)

