

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
<p>History</p> <hr/> abolish, abolition, abolitionist Abraham Lincoln Benjamin Franklin accomplishment adapt adopt Alamo Articles of Confederation battle Battle of San Jacinto Battle of the Alamo Battle of Vicksburg Battle of Yorktown Bill of Rights Boston Tea Party Charles River Civil War colonies - New England, Middle, Southern, 13 U.S. colony, colonial, colonization, colonist Compromise of 1850 conflict (resolve) Constitution, Constitutional protections, Constitutional rights Constitutional Convention Continental Army contributions disagreement(s) Elizabeth Cady Stanton English Settlers enslavement, enslaved person equal rights, human rights, freedom Founding Fathers (found, founded, founding) free, free state, slave, slavery, slave state "Great Compromiser," Henry Clay George Washington Harriet Tubman, Underground Railroad historical event independent, independence Industrial Revolution Jamestown Colony King George III Louisiana Purchase Massachusetts Bay colony	<p>History</p> <hr/> achievement activist, boycott Allied forces American Federation of Labor (AFL) armistice, Armistice Day balance of power Civil Rights Movement Cold War communism, communist court case, court decision crisis Dust Bowl enlist, enlistment expansion of power Harlem Renaissance homestead invasion landmark case mural, Chicano Mural Movement neutral, neutrality nuclear arms race Operation Desert Storm Panama Canal Pearl Harbor Progressive Era ration, rationing reduction of power segregation Soviet Union United Nations veteran
	<p>Geography and Culture</p> <hr/> climate continent Cuba drought, erosion Ellis Island folktale, legend musician, rock 'n' roll National Park Service National Park System natural material preserve

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<p>History, cont.</p> <p>National Woman Suffrage Association Northwest Ordinance Northwest Territory rebel, rebellion religious beliefs revolution, revolutionary, Revolutionary War settle, settler, settlement Statue of Liberty suffrage, suffragist, suffrage movement supplies, supply survivor, survive, surrender, victory, war Susana Dickinson territory, territories Texas independence timeline U.S. Army, troops uniform(s) (military) Union, Union army, Union General Ulysses S. Grant Whiskey Rebellion</p>	<p>Geography and Culture, cont.</p> <p>public transportation relations, relationships rural, urban</p> <hr/> <p>Government and Citizenship</p> <p>candidate capitalism claimed, unclaimed discrimination, discriminate First Lady labor, labor unions lobby, lobbyist minority, minorities ordinance political, politician, political campaign propose, proposal ratify, ratification register to vote Secretary of State voter registration</p> <hr/> <p>Economics, Science, Technology, and Society</p> <p>advantage, disadvantage astronaut automation belongings competition conservation, conserving resources corporations discover, discoveries electric energy/power, hydropower, nuclear energy, wind turbines exports, imports innovate, innovations International, international trade invest laboratory loan manufacture, manufacturing natural gas, oil pollution poverty property satellite, GPS technology shares, stock exchange skyscraper space strike</p>
<p>Geography and Culture</p> <p>Atlantic Ocean Boston Harbor, city of Boston East Coast Fiesta, San Antonio, Texas Mississippi River natural resource Oktoberfest religion (Catholic Church, Buddhism) river route Upper Midwest</p>	
<p>Government and Citizenship</p> <p>ballot, vote, voter, voting campaign citizen, citizenship civic duty, civic participation, civic responsibility Constitution, Constitutional protections, Constitutional rights defend, defended, defense elect, election federal government, govern, government, U.S. Government jury, trial, fair trial, trial by jury laws, passed (law) leader, leadership, leadership qualities president responsibilities, rights</p>	

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<p>Senate, senator</p>

<p>service, serv</p>

<p>sworn</p>

<p>tax, taxation</p>

<p>U.S. Constitution</p>

<p>Economics, Science, Technology, and Society</p>

<p>business, businesses</p>

<p>buy, buying / sell, selling, cost</p>
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<p>community, communities</p>

<p>crops, harvest, harvesting</p>

<p>customer, shopkeeper</p>

<p>demand</p>

<p>earn, earned</p>

<p>economic(s), economy</p>

<p>factories, market</p>

<p>farmer, farms, farmland</p>

<p>free-enterprise system</p>

<p>goods, products, trade</p>

<p>housing, property</p>

<p>industry, industrial, industrialization</p>
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<p>invention, invent, inventor, innovation</p>
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<p>locomotive (steam)</p>

<p>logging industry, logger, lumber, forestland</p>

<p>produce, produced</p>

<p>spend, spent</p>

<p>Transcontinental Railroad</p>

<p>transport, transportation</p>
