AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE 1783 VOCABULARY

✓ Match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

A. Articles of ConfederationB. ColonyC. RatifyD. Delegate	H. Colonist I. Constitutional Convention J. Preamble K. Compromise
E. Bill of Rights F. Patriotism G. Justice	L. Democratic M. Declaration of Independence N. Liberty
governing document that served as the first constitution of the United States from 1781 to 1789	
first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
member of a colony, usually a founding member	
people and land separated by distance or culture from the government that controls them	
to come to agreement, each party giving up something to do so	
meeting held in Philadelphia in 1787 in which delegates from the states came together to revise the Articles of Confederation, the result of which was a new constitution	
document of the Second Continental Congress explaining the logic behind the colonies' declaration that they would no longer be governed by England	
representative in government or a person who represents someone else	

9. having to do with a government led by its citizens, who vote for policies and/or

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representatives

- 10. administration of law
- 11. freedom
- 12. love of one's country
- 13. introductory portion of a statement
- 14. to formally approve or confirm