

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE 1783 VOCABULARY

✓ Match each vocabulary word to the correct definition.

A. Articles of Confederation	H. Colonist
B. Colony	I. Constitutional Convention
C. Ratify	J. Preamble
D. Delegate	K. Compromise
E. Bill of Rights	L. Democratic
F. Patriotism	M. Declaration of Independence
G. Justice	N. Liberty

1. governing document that served as the first constitution of the United States from 1781 to 1789
2. first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution
3. member of a colony, usually a founding member
4. people and land separated by distance or culture from the government that controls them
5. to come to agreement, each party giving up something to do so
6. 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
7. document of the Second Continental Congress explaining the logic behind the colonies' declaration that they would no longer be governed by England
8. 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 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