

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 of the content a student would be responsible for. Students need to become familiar with these terms as the student is developmentally able to comprehend the content. Students in higher grades need to also know the terms presented in earlier grades.

GRADE 8

cause, effect	Civil Rights Movement
capitol	claimed, unclaimed
citizen, citizenship	clearing land, cleared land
civic participation, civic duty	conservation, conserving resources
coast, coastal	crisis
colony, colonial, colonization	discover, discoveries, innovate, innovations
community, communities	discrimination, discriminate
Congress, congressional, congressman, congresswoman, Senate, senator	enlist, enlistment
Constitution, constitutional, Bill of Rights, preamble	expansion of power, reduction of power
culture, tradition, heritage	exports, imports
declare, declaration	gender, genders

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democracy, democratic process	lobby, lobbyist
document	manufacture, manufacturing, workforce, corporations
economic, economy, business	market
elect, election, vote, voter	minority, minorities
environment, physical environment, natural environment, adapt to environment	natural material
expand, expansion	neutral, neutrality
explore, explorer, exploration, frontier, frontiersman, pioneer	oil, natural gas
factory, factories	political, political campaign, politician

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region, landscape
religion
represent, representative, representative government
resource, natural resource, lumber
revolution, revolutionary, American Revolution
rights, constitutional rights, civil rights, equal rights, responsibilities
settle, settler, settlement
shelter