

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocabulary Lists

### History

13, 14, 15 amendments  
Abolition  
Agrarian economy  
Amendment  
Amnesty  
Annexation  
Appomattox Courthouse  
Articles of Confederation  
Balance of power  
Battle of Gettysburg  
Battle of New Orleans  
Monroe Doctrine  
Missouri Compromise  
Bill of Rights  
Black Codes  
Blockade  
Boston Massacre  
Boycott  
Carpet baggers  
Cash/ staple crops  
Checks and balances  
Citizen Involvement  
Civics  
Constitution  
Colonialism  
Common sense  
Compromise  
Compromise of 1850  
Confederacy  
Conscription  
Consent of the governed  
Constitution  
Constitutional convention  
Cotton gin  
Cumberland Road  
Decision making  
Declaration of Independence  
Democratic Party  
Democratic republicans  
Dissenter  
Dred Scott Decision  
Due Process  
Economics  
Emancipation

Proclamation  
Embargo  
Enlightenment  
Erie Canal  
Export  
Factory system  
Federalism  
Federalists  
Fort Sumter  
Free market economy  
Freedmen's Bureau  
French and Indian War  
Geography  
Gold rush  
Great Awakening  
Guerrilla warfare  
Habeas corpus  
Immigrants  
Import  
Impressment  
Indentured servants  
Industrial Revolution  
Isolationism  
Jim Crow laws  
Kansas-Nebraska Act  
Land ordinance of 1785  
Lewis and Clark Expedition  
Liberty  
Louisiana Purchase  
Manifest destiny  
Marbury vs. Madison  
Mayflower Compact  
Mercantilism  
Middle passage  
Monarchy  
Mormons  
Nationalism  
Nativists  
Neutrality  
Nullification crisis  
Panic of 1837  
Parliament  
Persecution  
Plessy vs. Ferguson  
Political freedom  
Popular sovereignty  
Precedent

Proclamation of 1763  
Propaganda  
Proprietors  
Pursuit of happiness  
Ratification  
Reconstruction  
Reform  
Religious freedom  
Republican Party  
Salutary neglect  
Secession  
Second Continental Congress  
Second Great Awakening  
Sectionalism  
Sedition  
Share cropping  
Slave codes  
Slaves  
Spoils system  
Standardization  
States' rights  
Suffrage  
Tariffs  
Taxation  
Taxation without representation  
Temperance  
Total war  
Trade  
Transcendentalism  
Transportation revolution  
Treaty of Paris  
Underground Railroad  
Union  
Unionization