

abandon	to give up completely or desert (p. 578)
abolitionist	a person who strongly favors doing away with slavery (p. 529)
access	a way or means of approach (p. 471)
accommodate	make suitable for or to provide help (p. 752)
accompany	to attend as a companion (p. 296)
achieve	to reach an aim or goal (p. 691)
acquire	obtain or take possession of something (p. 676)
adapt	to fit a new situation (p. 128)
adequate	enough to satisfy a particular requirement (p. 201)
aid	to provide with help (p. 626)
alien	an immigrant living in a country in which he or she is not a citizen (p. 335)
amendment	an addition to a formal document such as the Constitution (p. 223)
amnesty	the granting of pardon to a large number of persons; protection from prosecution for an illegal act (p. 625)
annex	to add a territory to one's own territory (p. 486)
annual	occurs once a year (p. 472)
anticipate	to look forward to (p. 224)
Antifederalists	individuals who opposed ratification of the Constitution (p. 206)
apprentice	assistant who is assigned to learn the trade of a skilled craftsman (p. 128)
approach	a way to deal with an issue (p. 625)
appropriate	to set something aside for a particular purpose, especially funds (p. 227)
area	part of a country (p. 594)
arsenal	a storage place for weapons and ammunition (p. 553)
article	a part of a document, such as the Constitution, that deals with a single subject (p. 204)
aspect	a certain way something appears or may be regarded (p. 744)
assembly line	a production system with machines and workers arranged so that each person performs an assigned task again and again as the item passes before him or her (p. 717)
assemble	to collect in one place or group together (p. 354)
assign	to be given a specific role or responsibility (p. 296)
assimilate	to absorb a group into the culture of a larger population (p. 744)
assist	giving help when needed (p. 91)

assume	to take on a special quality or responsibility (p. 231)
astrolabe	an instrument used by sailors to observe positions of stars (p. 83)
authority	power of influence over others (p. 180)
available	easy or possible to obtain (p. 332)