

Grade 5 Social Studies
Harcourt – Horizons: United States History
“Challenging” Words English-Spanish

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1. act (*ley, decreto*)
2. allegiance (*lealtad*)
3. ally (*aliar*)
4. amendment (*enmienda*)
5. annex (*anexar*)
6. appointed (*nombrar*)
7. arsenal (*arsenal*)
8. bill (*proyecto de ley*)
9. cabinet (*consejo, gabinete*)
10. civic (*cívico*)
11. delegate (*delegado*)
12. enterprise (*iniciativa*)
13. federal (*federal*)
14. foreign (*extranjero*)
15. grievance (*queja*)
16. immigration (*inmigración*)
17. impeach (*acusar, denunciar*)
18. inflation (*inflación*)
19. institution (*institución*)
20. massacre (*massacre*)
21. mercenary (*mercenario*)
22. migration (*migración*)
23. negotiate (*negociar*)
24. nominate (*nombrar*)
25. ordinance (*ordenanza*)
26. pacifist (*pacifista*)
27. patterns (*modelo*)
28. petition (*petición*)
29. principle (*principio*)
30. proclamation (*proclamación*)
31. profit (*beneficio, ganancia*)
32. quarter (*cuartel*)
33. ratify (*ratificar*)
34. ratify (*ratificar*)
35. repeal (*revocar, anular*)
36. republic (*república*)
37. siege (*sitio*)
38. sovereign (*soberano*)
39. stupefied (*estupefacto, atontado*)

**Test Word Vocabulary
Development Strategies**

- ❖ Word Walls
- ❖ Vocabulary Journal
- ❖ Vocabulary development in context of diverse reading materials
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**General Vocabulary
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- 40. summary (*sumario*)
- 41. urbanization (*urbanización*)
- 42. veto (*veto*)
- 43. virtue (*virtud*)
- 44. warrant (*orden judicial*)

**Grade 8 Social Studies
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1. Consent (*consentir*)
2. Convert (*convertir*)
3. Currency (*moneda, divisa*)
4. Deriving (*derivar*)
5. Editorial (*editorial*)
6. Embargo (*embargo*)
7. Endowed (*dotado*)
8. Enterprise (*empresa, Iniciativa*)
9. Ethnic (*étnico*)
10. Granted (*conceder*)
11. Instituted (*instituyo*)
12. Mercantilism (*mercantilismo*)
13. Noted (*célebre, conocido*)
14. Objected (*objetar, oponerse*)
15. Outweighs (*pesar más que*)
16. Persecution (*persecusión*)
17. Ratification (*ratificación*)
18. Summarizes (*resumir, resume*)
19. Unalienable (*inalienable*)

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1. Absolute monarchy (*monarquía absoluta*)
2. Alliance (*alianza*)
3. Appointed (*nombrar, nombramiento*)
4. Appointment (*nombramiento*)
5. Artisan (*artesano*)
6. Autocracy (*autocracia*)
7. Beachhead (*cabeza de playa*)
8. Bureaucracy (*burocracia*)
9. Compensation (*compensación*)
10. Consumer (*consumidor*)
11. Crossroad (*encrucijada*)
12. Densely (*denso, espeso*)
13. Density (*densidad*)
14. Depriving (*privar, despojar*)
15. Deregulate (*quitar las reglamentaciones*)
16. Dissolved (*dissolver, deshacer*)
17. Efficiency (*eficiencia, competencia*)
18. Excerpt (*extracto*)
19. Exclude (*excluir*)
20. Fares (*tarifa, pasaje*)
21. Fertile (*fertile, fecundo*)
22. Granted (*conceder*)
23. Hereditary (*hereditario*)
24. Impeaching (*acusar, procesar*)
25. Implied (*implícito*)
26. Income (*ingreso*)
27. Innovations (*innovaciones*)
28. Landlocked (*sin salida al mar*)
29. Legitimacy (*legitimidad*)
30. Legitimate (*legítimo*)
31. Literacy (*alfabetización*)
32. Megalopolis (*megalópolis*)
33. Merchants (*comerciante*)
34. Milestone (*hito*)
35. Nationalism (*nacionalismo*)
36. Native (*natal, indígena*)
37. Notion (*noción, idea*)
38. Peasant (*campesino*)
39. Per capita (*per cápita*)

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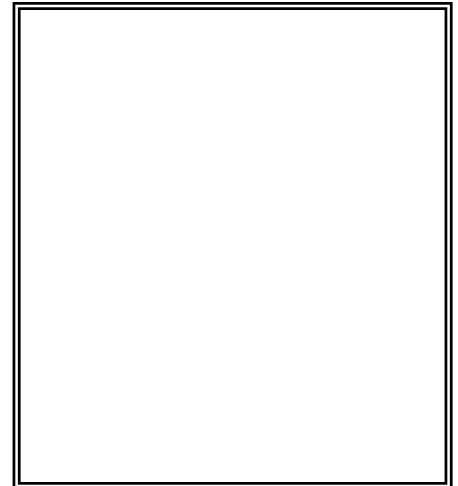
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40. Principle (*principio*)
41. Prohibited (*prohibido*)
42. Provincial (*provincial*)
43. Quartering (*alojar*)
44. Republic (*república*)
45. Revision (*revisión*)
46. Secede (*separarse*)
47. Serf (*siervo*)
48. Subsistence (*subsistencia*)
49. Supremacy (*supremacía*)
50. Theocracy (*teocracia*)
51. Treason (*traición*)
52. Turmoil (*confusion, alboroto*)
53. Unalienable (*inalienable*)
54. Veto (*vetar, prohibir*)

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| 20. Abridging (<i>limitar, compendiar</i>) | 37. Literacy (<i>alfabetización</i>) |
| 21. Accumulate (<i>acumular</i>) | 38. Nativism (<i>nativismo</i>) |
| 22. Affirmative action (<i>acción afirmativa</i>) | 39. Onset (<i>principio</i>) |
| 23. Appeal (<i>apelar, apelación</i>) | 40. Portrays (<i>describir</i>) |
| 24. Chief (<i>principal, jefe</i>) | 41. Primary (<i>principal</i>) |
| 25. Conservative (<i>conservador</i>) | 42. Prominence (<i>prominencia</i>) |
| 26. Deprived (<i>privar, despojar</i>) | 43. Reconciliation (<i>reconciliación</i>) |
| 27. Dominant (<i>dominante</i>) | 44. Recruit (<i>reclutar</i>) |
| 28. Emigration (<i>emigración</i>) | 45. Renaissance (<i>renacimiento</i>) |
| 29. Endorsing (<i>endorsar, endorsando</i>) | 46. Restrict (<i>restringir</i>) |
| 30. Erosion (<i>erosión</i>) | 47. Segregated (<i>segregado</i>) |
| 31. Flourished (<i>florecer, floreciente</i>) | 48. Slums (<i>barrio</i>) |
| 32. Humanitarian (<i>humanitario</i>) | 49. Sovereignty (<i>soberanía</i>) |
| 33. Immigration (<i>inmigración</i>) | 50. Strategic (<i>estratégico</i>) |
| 34. Ingenuity (<i>ingenio</i>) | 51. Strife (<i>conflictos</i>) |
| 35. Integration (<i>integración</i>) | 52. Subsidies (<i>subsidios</i>) |
| 36. Internment (<i>internamiento</i>) | 53. Suffrage (<i>sufragio</i>) |
| | 54. Tariffs (<i>tarifa</i>) |
| | 55. Tolerance (<i>tolerancia</i>) |
| | 56. Tolerating (<i>tolerando</i>) |
| | 57. Totalitarian (<i>totalitario</i>) |
| | 58. Unprecedented (<i>sin precedente</i>) |
| | 59. Urban (<i>urbano</i>) |
| | 60. Veto (<i>vetar</i>) |



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