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Chapter 12: Political Parties: Vocabulary

Define the following vocabulary terms from Chapter 12.

1. famine
2. immigrant
3. nationality
4. persecution
5. quota
6. refuge
7. refugee
8. alien
9. deport
10. native
11. naturalization
12. political asylum
13. equality
14. patriotism

Statue of Liberty Facts

The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. This 12-acre island was formerly called Bedloe's Island until President Eisenhower approved a resolution in 1956 to change its name. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by France as a symbol of friendship and liberty.

At the base of the statue stands the American Museum of Immigration, which is filled with many reminders of the history of American immigration.

The statue was sent to the United States in many pieces. After it was assembled, it stood to a height of 151 feet and 1 inch from the base to the torch. Altogether it weighs 225 tons.

Close by Liberty Island is Ellis Island. Until 1954, many immigrants were required to stay here until they were allowed to enter the country.



Directions: Use the information above to complete these statements.

- 1) The Statue of Liberty weighs _____.
- 2) It stands on a _____-acre island
- 3) The island is in _____ Harbor.
- 4) Liberty Island was formerly called _____ Island.
- 5) The statue was given to the United States by _____.
- 6) Immigrants had to stay on _____ until they were given permission to enter the country.
- 7) President _____ approved the name change from Bedloe's Island to Liberty Island.

Becoming a Citizen by Naturalization

Directions: Write the correct word from the Word Bank in each blank.

Word Bank

eighteen	less time
English	loyalty
examination	overthrow
five years	three years
history	witnesses
immigration	

To become a naturalized United States citizen, an alien must:

- 1) be at least _____ years of age.
- 2) have lived in the United States for
 - a) _____, or
 - b) _____ if married to a United States citizen, or
 - c) _____ if the person has served a year in some branch of the armed services.
- 3) make an application for naturalization to the _____ authorities.
- 4) be able to speak, read, and write _____ reasonably well.
- 5) have two _____ testify that he or she is a good, honest person.
- 6) know about the _____ of the United States and its government.
- 7) take an _____ about United States history and government.
- 8) promise not to support any government or belief that would _____ the government of the United States.
- 9) make an oath of _____ to the United States in court before a judge.

Becoming a Citizen

A. Directions: Complete each with a word from the Word Bank.

- 1) The first settlers came to America from other _____ to escape unfair treatment.
- 2) Today most immigrants come from _____ or Latin America.
- 3) The United States offers a home to _____ and religious refugees.
- 4) An _____ is a person who comes to live in a new country.
- 5) United States _____ have certain rights guaranteed by the Constitution.
- 6) Some people have come to the United States to escape famines and hard _____ times.
- 7) _____ are people who are citizens of another country but live in the United States for any of a number of reasons.
- 8) People who wish to be safe from mistreatment in their own country may seek political _____ in the United States.
- 9) The First Amendment to the Constitution gives American citizens _____ for religion, speech, assembly, and the press.
- 10) Spanish-speaking people from countries south of the United States are _____ Americans.
- 11) Between 1880 and 1920, most immigrants to the United States came from _____.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in this puzzle.
The letters in the box reading down spell the title of this chapter.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Word Bank

Aliens
Asia
asylum
citizens
countries
economic
Europe
immigrant
Latin
political
rights

Rights of Citizenship

Directions: Read each statement carefully. Decide which amendment of the Bill of Rights covers each situation. Write the number of the amendment on the line before each statement. A summary of the Bill of Rights is on page 47 of the textbook.

- _____ 1) Mr. Dixon bought a rifle especially for deer hunting.
- _____ 2) Even though Jan Jones was raised a Protestant, she has chosen to become a Catholic.
- _____ 3) Bob Sullivan, accused of armed robbery, says he will prove his innocence in court.
- _____ 4) Because she looked like the accused, Mary was afraid the police would search her apartment without a warrant.
- _____ 5) In United States prisons, inmates are not tortured for their crimes as they are in some foreign countries.
- _____ 6) At his civic club, Mr. Johnson expressed his disapproval of the new federal tax law.
- _____ 7) The newspaper editor wrote an article criticizing the budget the President presented.
- _____ 8) Our club is trying to get a thousand signatures on the petition to change the law.
- _____ 9) The grand jury found no reason to indict the mayor for wrongdoing.
- _____ 10) The group protesting the death penalty gathered outside the prison.
- _____ 11) Even though the United States Constitution does not provide for them, political parties are important to the citizens in the United States.

Foreign Relations

A. Directions: Choose the correct answer from the box for each question.

Write the correct answer on the blank line.

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| • imposes tariffs | • in 1945 |
| • federal government | • Mexico, United States, Canada |
| • Korea | • Defense Department |
| • State Department | • keeping our country safe |
| • to keep the peace | • act as a mediator |

- 1) Who is in charge of making foreign policy?

- 2) Name one goal of United States foreign policy.

- 3) Which department of the government maintains embassies?

- 4) Which department of the government protects our allies?

- 5) What does the government do to protect American products?

- 6) Which countries are members of NAFTA?

- 7) When was the United Nations formed?

- 8) Name one action that the United Nations may take.

- 9) What is one purpose of the United Nations?

- 10) Name one country where the United Nations has taken military action.

B. Directions: Decide if each description fits the government of Great Britain or France. Write *GB* or *F* on the blank line.

- _____ 1) Is a constitutional monarchy
- _____ 2) Parliament holds all the power
- _____ 3) Has had the same type of government since the revolution in 1789
- _____ 4) National Assembly is the lawmaking body
- _____ 5) House of Lords and House of Commons
- _____ 6) Led by a strong president
- _____ 7) Has a president like the United States