**Study Guide for Vocabulary Words**

**VOCABULARY**

Constitution-A set of rules and laws that tells how a government is organized and run

constitutional government-A government in which the powers of the ruler or rulers are limited by a constitution. Rulers must obey the constitution.

Declaration of Independence- Statement that listed the basic principles of democratic gov’t and gave reasons why the colonists wanted to free themselves from British rule.

investor-a person who provides money for a business, usually to gain income or make a profit

profit-the amount of money made by a business after all the expenses have been met

common good- good of the community as a whole

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Separatist- a person belonging to a Protestant church that had left the Church of England

civic virtue- putting the common good above individual rights

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Puritan -a member of a Protestant group in England

Pilgrim -one of the English Puritans who founded the colony of Plymouth in New England

consent of the governed -people agree to obey the laws and the government they created

**repeal**: do away with

**import**: a product brought into the country

**boycott**: refuse to support

**veto**: reject

**republic**: a government in which the citizens elect their leaders

**revolution**: a change of government by force