

Government Glossary

Here are some words you will use as you work on this unit. Before you begin, write an explanation of each word in your own words. Then, as you read, put an example of a situation in which the word is important. For example, for democracy, you can give the Presidential election as the situation. You can use this chart to record your words or put this chart on another piece of paper. We included fifteen words. There are twenty rows, so you can add five more now. Then, as you read, you can expand your list of key words by using additional pages to continue this Government Glossary.

Word	Explanation	Example
bias		
bill of rights		
constitutional		
decision		
development		
economy		
executive branch		
federal		
international		
issue		
judicial branch		
leadership		
legislative branch		
political		
representation		
system		

Newspaper Connection

You can set up a crossword puzzle with those words and clues. That puzzle could go into your school newspaper on the election.