

Vocabulary Builder: Citizen’s 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 local government, you can give an example of a local government agency. 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 Citizen’s Glossary.

Word	Explanation	Example
citizen		
city		
election		
leadership		
local government		
majority		
national government		
political party		
region		
representative		
responsibility		
right		
senator		
state government		
suburb		
vote		

Newspaper Connection

You can set up a word search with these words in it. You can make it like one of the word searches in Kid News.