

Civics Summer Packet

Directions: Define the following terms on loose-leaf paper. You should avoid using a dictionary. Instead, define the terms from context on the websites listed below. This is vocabulary that you will encounter during the first month of school. When you return to school in August you will take 4 vocabulary tests, one each week, starting the second week of school.

Escambia County Civics: <http://www.ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/civics>

iCivics: <http://www.iCivics.org>

Center for Teaching the Rule of Law: <http://www.thecenterforruleoflaw.org/>

Florida Joint Center for Citizenship: <http://www.floridacitizen.org/>

FLREA: <http://www.flrea.org/>

Florida Students: www.floridastudents.org

Citizen Participation Website: http://centeroncongress.org/learn_about/topic/citizen_participation.php

Citizenship Forms: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

Ben's Guide to US Government: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/index.html>

1. Alien -
2. citizen -
3. immigrant -
4. juries -
5. law of blood -
6. law of soil -
7. naturalization laws from the 14th amendment -
8. naturalization process -
9. obligations -
10. resident -
11. responsibilities -
12. rights -
13. roles -
14. summons -
15. rule of law -
16. selective service -
17. civics -
18. citizenship -
19. immigration -
20. illegal immigration -
21. deportation -
22. consent -
23. representative -

24. volunteerism -
25. resident alien -
26. native-born citizens -
27. naturalized citizen -
28. tyranny -
29. society -
30. political process -
31. legal system -
32. law -
33. English Bill of Rights -
34. colonial complaints -
35. Enlightenment -
36. founding fathers -
37. Magna Carta -
38. natural law -
39. social contract -
40. Acts of Parliament -
41. boycott -
42. colony -
43. common law -
44. compact -
45. consent of the governed -
46. delegates -
47. democracy -
48. endowed -
49. grievances -
50. independence -
51. just powers -
52. legislature -
53. liberty -
54. limited government -
55. monarchy -
56. oppression -
57. parliament -
58. political systems -
59. preamble to the Declaration of Independence -
60. precedent -
61. repeal -
62. self-evident -
63. sovereign -
64. tariff -
65. taxation without representation -

66. unalienable -
67. Campaign -
68. Communist Party -
69. debates -
70. Democratic Party -
71. elections -
72. issue-based platform -
73. Libertarian Party -
74. political advertisements -
75. political parties -
76. qualifications -
77. Republican Party -
78. Socialist Party -
79. absentee ballot -
80. apathy -
81. candidate -
82. elector -
83. exit poll -
84. incumbent -
85. national committee -
86. nominated -
87. plank -
88. platform -
89. precinct -
90. recall -
91. two-party system -
92. winner-take-all system -
93. ballot -
94. unanimous -
95. electoral college -
96. ratify -
97. political action committees -
98. media -
99. mass media -
100. propaganda -