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Vocabulary: These are the important terms you will need to know in order to navigate through this unit, and the world outside the classroom. You will be responsible for transferring these definitions onto your flashcards to be kept with you on a ring for studying. The **bold** word is the vocabulary word that belongs on the **blank** side of the flashcard. The definition belongs on the **lined** side of the flashcard. On the top right of the flashcard color a small corner in **purple**. Representing Units 5

- 1) **Ally** – a nation that joins another nation in some common effort, such as fighting a war
- 2) **American Revolution** – The struggle of the colonies in North America to gain their Independence from Great Britain
- 3) **Authority** - the government or controlling power
- 4) **Boycott** – to refuse to buy one or more goods from a certain source. An organized refusal by many people is also called a boycott.
- 5) **Common Sense** -
- 6) **Continental Army** – the American army during the American Revolution
- 7) **Declaration of Independence** – the document written to declare the American colonies as an independent nation, free from British rule
- 8) **Democracy** – a system of government in which the power to govern belongs to the people
- 9) **Fundamental** - basic
- 10) **Impose** – to put in place by authority, such a law, tax or punishment
- 11) **Independence** – freedom from control by another government or country
- 12) **Issuing** – to supply or make available
- 13) **Militia** – a small army made up of ordinary citizens who are trained to fight in an emergency
- 14) **Natural Rights** – rights common to everyone, as opposed to those given by law
- 15) **Petition** – a formal, written request made to an official person or organization
- 16) **Policies** – a course of action taken by a government
- 17) **Rebellion** – a violent attempt to resist or overthrow the government or another authority
- 18) **Repeal** – to take back, or to cancel, a law
- 19) **Restricted** – to place limits or controls on something
- 20) **Retain** - to continue or keep

21) **Strategy** – an overall plan, as for winning a war

22) **Tyranny** – the unjust use of government power. A ruler who uses his power this way is called a tyrant

23) **Violation** – breaking an established rule or law