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| **Location**  **A particular place of position.** | **Distance**  **The amount of space between two things or two people.** |
| **Direction**  **A course along which something or someone moves.** | **Community**  **A group of people living in the same place.** |

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| **Responsibility**  **Having a duty to deal with someone or having control over someone.** | **Citizenship**  **The status of being a citizen.** |
| **Map Scale**  **An indication of the relationship between the distances on a map, chart, or plan and the corresponding actual distance.** | **Compass Rose**  **A circle of similar design which includes graduated degrees or quarter points, printed on a chart or map for reference.** |

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| **Grid System**  **A network of horizontal and vertical lines used to locate points on a map or a chart by means of coordinates.** | **Physical Environment**  **Encompasses all nature-made contours to the Earth’s surface such as landforms and geographical regions.** |
| **Past**  **Happened in an earlier time.** | **Present**  **Now** |

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| **Future**  **Will happen in a later time.** | **Year**  **12 Months** |
| **Decade**  **Ten Years** | **Century**  **100 Years** |

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| **Climate**  **A pattern of weather at a particular place over a period of years.** | **Landforms**  **Features of Earth’s surface which include plains, mountains, deserts, hills, and canyons.** |
| **Natural Resources**  **Any physical material that constitutes part of Earth, and which people need and value.** | **Natural Hazard**  **A process or event in the physical environment, not caused by humans and not predictable, but which can destroy human life and property.** |

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| **Physical Processes**  **Changes in landforms, weather, climate, vegetation, and soils.** | **Landscape**  **The scenery of a place including the physical characteristics, as well as the human characteristics.** |
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| **Truthfulness**  **Acting and speaking honestly.** | **Justice**  **The concept of “what is right”, which may be based on many ideas such as following rules and law.** |
| **Equality**  **An equal share for everyone, being fair, treating others equally, and the rules and consequences apply equally to everyone.** | **Respect for Oneself**  **Caring about personal hygiene, health, well-being.** |

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| **Respect for Others**  **Acting towards others in a way that an individual would expect to be treated by others.** | **Responsibility in Daily Life**  **Being informed, doing good work, living a life of integrity, practicing good stewardship, making good choices.** |
| **Voting**  **To anonymously express a preference for a candidate or issue.** | **Good Citizenship**  **A person that obeys the laws of their country, contributes to society, and participates in public affairs with wisdom.** |

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| **Graphs**  **A diagram showing the relation between the variable quantities, each measured along one pair of axes at right angle.** | **Charts**  **A sheet of information in the form of a graph, table, or diagram.** |
| **Tables**  **A set of facts and figures systematically displayed, especially in columns.** | **Illustrations**  **An example serving to clarify or prove something.** |

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| **Independence**  **Freedom from the control, influence, support or aid from others.** | **Leader**  **The person who commands a group, organization or country.** |
| **Liberty**  **Freedom from control by another government.** | **Freedom**  **The power to do what you want to do.** |

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| **Pursuit of Happiness**  **A fundamental right mentioned in the Declaration of Independence to freely pursue joy, and live life in a way that makes you happy, as long as you don’t do anything illegal or violate the rights of others.** | **Constitutional Republic**  **A state where the officials are elected as representatives of the people, and must govern according to existing constitutional law that limits the government's power over citizens.** |
| **Choice**  **An act of making decisions when faced with two or more possibilities.** | **Consent of the Governed**  **Government gets all its power from the people.** |

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| **Constitution**  **One of the foundations of the American system of government is the use of a written constitution defining the values and principles of government and establishing the limits of power.** | **Bill of Rights**  **Consists of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1791. The first protects several fundamental rights of U.S. citizens: freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, to assemble, and to petition.** |
| **Declaration of Independence**  **Declares the 13 colonies as independent states, free from rule by Great Britain.** | **Founding Fathers**  **Belief in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness made it possible for Americans to settle, form communities, and live freely. Wrote the constitution as a way to guide formation of communities that operate on those principles, then forming and leading our new nation.** |