

Vocabulary Activity



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Content Vocabulary

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

1. Explain how the *Gaspee* Affair led to greater communication among the American colonies. (**committees of correspondence**)

2. Use the graphic organizer to describe the separation of powers among the branches of government. (**separation of powers**)

Branch of government	Function of the branch
Legislative	
Executive	
Judicial	

3. How could enslaved persons become free in American society? (**emancipation**)

4. Describe the connection between popular sovereignty and federalism. (**popular sovereignty**)

5. How did some Southerners feel about the Northerners who came to the South during Reconstruction? (**carpetbaggers, scalawags**)

Vocabulary Activity *Cont.*



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Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use your textbook to find the following academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

- 6. **enforce** Context _____
Definition _____

- 7. **framework** Context _____
Definition _____

- 8. **controversy** Context _____
Definition _____