

# Glossary

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## Elementary School Level Social Studies Glossary

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Translation of Social Studies terms based on the  
Coursework for Social Studies Grades 3 to 5.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES GLOSSARY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL

| ENGLISH                                             | TWI                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b>                                            |                                                        |
| A.D.                                                | Y.B.                                                   |
| abilities                                           | mmɔdenɔ ahorow                                         |
| absence of government                               | aban nni hɔ                                            |
| absentee ballot                                     | aba a nea onni hɔ to                                   |
| accomplishments                                     | nea wɔatumi aye                                        |
| achievements                                        | nea wɔatumi aye                                        |
| acid rain                                           | soro nsu a asede wom                                   |
| across time and place                               | bere ne beae mu                                        |
| action plan                                         | dwumadi ho nhyehyɛ                                     |
| activities                                          | dwumadi ahorow                                         |
| adults                                              | mpanyimfo                                              |
| aerial photographs                                  | mfonin a wɔatwa afi soro                               |
| AFL-CIO                                             | AFL-CIO                                                |
| Africa                                              | Afrika                                                 |
| agriculture                                         | kuadwuma                                               |
| Algonquians                                         | Algonquianfo                                           |
| alike/different                                     | di nse/nni nse                                         |
| allegiance                                          | nokwaredi ma biribi                                    |
| alternative solutions                               | ano aduru ahorow                                       |
| altiplano                                           | altiplano                                              |
| altitude                                            | sorokɔ fi asase anaa po ani                            |
| amendment                                           | nsakrae                                                |
| American democracy:<br>ideals, values/principles of | Amerika ka bi ma menka bi amanmu:<br>nea wogyina hɔ ma |
| American Revolution, the Americas                   | Amerika fahodi pere, Amerika mantam                    |
| Americas                                            | Amerika mantam                                         |
| ancestor                                            | nana                                                   |
| Antarctic Circle                                    | Antaktik Kɔntɔnkrɔn                                    |
| Antarctica                                          | Antaktika                                              |
| anthem                                              | ɔman nnwom                                             |
| appoint                                             | paw                                                    |
| appointed leaders                                   | akannifo a wɔapaw won                                  |
| appointed office                                    | gyinabea a wɔapaw obi ahyɛ                             |
| archaeologists                                      | fam tutu nhwehwɛmufo                                   |
| Arctic Circle                                       | Aktik Kɔntɔnkrɔn                                       |
| areas                                               | mmeae                                                  |
| arid                                                | nni nsu pii                                            |
| art                                                 | mfoninyɛ                                               |
| artifacts                                           | anwenne                                                |
| assembly                                            | guabɔ                                                  |

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| assembly line             | pon a woye ade wo so wo adwumayεbea       |
| authority                 | tumi                                      |
| autobiographies           | nsεm a nkurofo akyerεw afa won asetena ho |
| autobiography             | nea obi akyerεw afa n'asetena ho          |
| automobiles               | hyen ahorow                               |
| availability              | wo a biribi/obi wo ho                     |
| avenues of participation  | mmeae a wotumi ye bi                      |
| Aztecs                    | Astekfo                                   |
| <b>B</b>                  |                                           |
| B.C.                      | A.Y.B.                                    |
| backgrounds               | abakεsem horow                            |
| barter                    | ade a wode sesa foforo                    |
| basic                     | mfitiase                                  |
| basin                     | bun                                       |
| Battle of Quebec          | Quebec Oko                                |
| battles                   | ako                                       |
| before/after              | ansa na/akyi                              |
| belief                    | gyidi                                     |
| belief system             | nneεma ahorow a wogyε di                  |
| beliefs                   | gyidi ahorow                              |
| Bill of Rights            | Fahodi Mmara                              |
| biographies               | nnipa bi asetena ho kyerεwtoho            |
| biography                 | onipa asetena ho kyerεwtoho               |
| bodies of water           | nsu ahorow                                |
| border                    | hye                                       |
| Boston Tea Party          | Boston Tea Parti                          |
| boundary                  | hye                                       |
| boycott                   | atuatεw                                   |
| branches of government    | aban afa ahorow                           |
| British North America Act | Britain Amerika Atifi Mmara               |
| budget                    | sikasεm nhyehyε                           |
| <b>C</b>                  |                                           |
| cabinet                   | tumidifo a εmanpanyin apaw won            |
| cable                     | afiri hama                                |
| calendar                  | kalenda                                   |
| campaign                  | dawurubo                                  |
| Canada                    | Canada                                    |
| Canadian Bill of Rights   | Canada Fahodi Mmara                       |
| canal                     | nsu a εda ho tenten                       |
| capital (state and money) | ahenkurow (εman ne sika)                  |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| capital goods                | nneɛma a wɔde ye nneɛma afoforo                  |
| capital resources            | nneɛma/mfiri a wɔde ye nneɛma afoforo            |
| capitalism                   | aguadi nhyehyɛe a ankoroankoro tumi nya agyapade |
| cardinal directions          | akwankyere mmeae titiriw                         |
| cause                        | nea ɛde ba                                       |
| celebrate                    | di afahyɛ                                        |
| celebration                  | afahyɛdi                                         |
| celebrations                 | afahyɛdi                                         |
| census                       | nnipa kenkan                                     |
| Central America              | Amerika Mfinimfini                               |
| century                      | afeha                                            |
| change                       | sesa/nsakrae                                     |
| checks and balances          | anohyeto ahorow                                  |
| child labor                  | mmofra a wɔde wɔn ye adwumaden                   |
| children                     | mmofra                                           |
| Chippewa                     | Algonquain nnipa anaa kasa                       |
| choice                       | apɛde                                            |
| choices                      | apɛde ahorow                                     |
| citizen                      | ɔmanba                                           |
| citizenship                  | ɔmanbayɛ                                         |
| civic life                   | ɔmanba asetena                                   |
| civic values                 | ɔmanba gyinabea ahorow                           |
| civil rights                 | ɔmanba fahodi ahorow                             |
| civil rights movement        | ɔman mma fahodi kuw                              |
| civil wars                   | ɔman mu ɔko ahorow                               |
| civilization                 | ɔmanyɛ                                           |
| civilizations                | ɔman nhyehyɛe ahorow                             |
| clans                        | mmusuakuw                                        |
| classroom                    | adesuadan                                        |
| climate                      | wim tebea                                        |
| clothing                     | atade                                            |
| collect taxes                | gye tow                                          |
| colonial                     | ɔmansodi bere mu                                 |
| colonial governments         | aban a wodii aman afoforo so                     |
| colonies                     | aman a wodii wɔn so                              |
| colonists                    | aman ntam atukɔfo                                |
| colony                       | ɔman a wodi so                                   |
| Committees of Correspondence | Nkitahodi Boayikuw                               |
| common good                  | obiara yiyedi                                    |
| commonwealth                 | nnipakuw bi a wɔwɔ aban bi ase                   |
| Commonwealth of Nations      | Aman ahorow a na wɔhyɛ Britain ase               |

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| communication                         | nkitahodi                                      |
| communism                             | aban nhyehyɛ a ankoroankoro ntumi nne agyapade |
| communities                           | mpɔtam ahorow                                  |
| community                             | mpɔtam                                         |
| community service                     | mpɔtam adwumaye                                |
| compact                               | tirimbo                                        |
| compare/contrast                      | fa toto/kyerɛ nsonsonoe                        |
| compass                               | kɔmpase                                        |
| compromise                            | nsɛm mu gyae                                   |
| compulsory education                  | nhomasua a ɛyɛ nhyɛ                            |
| computer                              | kɔmputa                                        |
| confederacy                           | amanyɔkuw nkabom                               |
| conflict                              | akakasa                                        |
| conflict resolution                   | akakasa a wɔsɔ ano                             |
| conflicts                             | akakasa ahorow                                 |
| Congress                              | nhyiam                                         |
| conquistador                          | nea okyin di nsase afoforo so                  |
| consequences                          | nsunsuanso                                     |
| conservation                          | adekora                                        |
| consideration                         | biribi ho susuw                                |
| Constitution of the State of New York | New York Mantam Mmara Kunini                   |
| Constitution of the United States     | United States Mmara Kunini                     |
| constitutional democracy              | ka bi ma menka bi amanmu a mmara ma kwan       |
| consumer                              | ɔtofo/odifo                                    |
| consumers                             | atofo/adifo                                    |
| consumption                           | adidi                                          |
| consumption of goods                  | nneɛma adidi                                   |
| continent                             | amanaman mmoano                                |
| Continental Congress                  | Continental Congress kuw                       |
| Continental Divide                    | Amanaman mmoano a ate ne ho                    |
| continents                            | amanaman mmoano                                |
| contour                               | asase ani nhama mfonin                         |
| contrast                              | kyerɛ nsonsonoe                                |
| contributions                         | ntoboa                                         |
| cooperation                           | biakoyɛ                                        |
| costs                                 | ɛka                                            |
| cotton belt                           | asaawa belt                                    |
| credit                                | nkamfo                                         |
| criteria                              | nea wogyina so                                 |
| cultural characteristics              | nea ɛwɔ amammere bi mu                         |
| cultural contributions                | amammere ntoboa                                |

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| cultural differences                                    | amammere mu nsonsonoe                              |
| cultural diffusion                                      | amammere a aka oforo                               |
| cultural diversity                                      | amammere ahorow                                    |
| cultural groups                                         | amammere kuw ahorow                                |
| culture                                                 | amammere                                           |
| cultures - characteristics, distribution, complexity of | amammere ahorow - su ahorow, sɛnea ɛtrɛw, nea ɛwom |
| currency                                                | sika a ɔman bi di                                  |
| customs                                                 | amammere                                           |
| <b>D</b>                                                |                                                    |
| day                                                     | da                                                 |
| De Witt Clinton                                         | De Witt Clinton                                    |
| decade                                                  | mfe du                                             |
| decision                                                | gyinae                                             |
| decision-making                                         | gyinaesi                                           |
| decisions                                               | gyinae ahorow                                      |
| declaration                                             | mpaemuka                                           |
| Declaration of Independence                             | Fahodi ho Mpaemuka                                 |
| delta                                                   | beae a nsu kyem ansa na awura foforo mu            |
| democracy                                               | ka bi ma menka bi amanmu                           |
| Democratic Party                                        | Ka bi Ma Menka bi Amanyokuw                        |
| democratic principles                                   | ka bi ma menka bi gyanapɛn ahorow                  |
| democratic values                                       | ka bi ma menka bi gyanapɛn ahorow                  |
| developed nations                                       | aman a wɔwɔ sika                                   |
| developing nations                                      | aman a wonni sika                                  |
| developments                                            | nkɔso ahorow                                       |
| diagram                                                 | mfonin                                             |
| diagrams                                                | mfonin ahorow                                      |
| dictatorship                                            | ka nnka bi amammu                                  |
| different/same                                          | sono/pɛ                                            |
| direction                                               | kwan a biribi kɔ                                   |
| diseases                                                | nyarewa                                            |
| display                                                 | da no adi                                          |
| disputes                                                | akasakasa                                          |
| distance                                                | kwan tenten                                        |
| distribution                                            | ade kyekyɛ                                         |
| diverse                                                 | gu ahorow                                          |
| diversity                                               | sɛnea egu ahorow                                   |
| document                                                | nhoma/nkrataa                                      |
| due process                                             | kwan pa a wɔfa so                                  |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dutch colonies           | aman a Dutchfo dii so      |
| Dutch West India Company | Dutch West India Adwumakuw |
| <b>E</b>                 |                            |
| earn                     | nya akatua                 |
| Earth's surface          | Asase ani                  |
| economic                 | fa sikasem ho              |
| economic capital         | sikasem ahenkurow          |
| economic concepts        | sikasem ho nneema          |
| economic decision making | sikasem ho gyinaesi        |
| economic decisions       | sikasem ho gyinae ahorow   |
| economic development     | sikasem mu nkoso           |
| economic factors         | sikasem mu nsem            |
| economic growth          | sikasem mu nkoso           |
| economic interdependence | sikasem mu ayonkofa        |
| economic systems         | sikasem ho nhyehyee ahorow |
| economics                | sikasem ho nhomasua        |
| economies                | oman sikasem               |
| effects                  | nsunsuanso                 |
| elect                    | paw                        |
| elected leaders          | akannifo a wopaw won       |
| elected office           | gyinabea a wopaw obi ahye  |
| election                 | abatow                     |
| Ellis Island             | Ellis supow                |
| emigrants                | won a wotatu afi oman mu   |
| empathy                  | tema                       |
| employee                 | odwumayeni                 |
| employer                 | adwumawura                 |
| encomienda system        | encomienda nhyehyee        |
| encounter                | nhyiam                     |
| enforce                  | fa di dwuma                |
| English colonies         | aman a Engiresifo dii so   |
| environment              | mpotam tebea               |
| environmental factors    | mpotam tebea mu nsem       |
| equality                 | peye                       |
| equality of opportunity  | hokwan pe                  |
| era                      | bere                       |
| eras                     | mmere                      |
| ethnic                   | fa abusuakuw ho            |
| ethnic group             | abusuakuw                  |
| ethnicity                | abusuakuw a obi fi         |



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Europe                                                                      | Europa                                                                            |
| European encounter and exchanges-of technologies, plants, animals, diseases | Europa aman nkitahodi ne nhyiam - abɛɛfo mƒiridwuma, mfuwde, mmoa, nyarewa ahorow |
| events                                                                      | nneɛma a esisi                                                                    |
| exchange                                                                    | nseɛa dwumadi                                                                     |
| executive                                                                   | tumidifo/manpanyin                                                                |
| executive branch of government                                              | aban mu fa a ɛne manpanyin tumi                                                   |
| expansion                                                                   | ntɛwmu                                                                            |
| exploitation                                                                | de di dwuma boro so                                                               |
| exploration                                                                 | adehwehwe                                                                         |
| explorers                                                                   | adehwehwefo                                                                       |
| exports                                                                     | nea wɔde reko amannɔne akɔtɔn                                                     |
| <b>F</b>                                                                    |                                                                                   |
| facilities                                                                  | akade ahorow                                                                      |
| fact/opinion                                                                | nokwasɛm/adwenkyere                                                               |
| factors of production                                                       | nea wɔkeka bom de ye biribi                                                       |
| factory                                                                     | adwumayɛbea                                                                       |
| family                                                                      | abusua                                                                            |
| far/near                                                                    | ware/bɛn                                                                          |
| federal                                                                     | fa ɔman ho                                                                        |
| federal government                                                          | ɔman nyinaa aban                                                                  |
| festival                                                                    | afahye                                                                            |
| festivals                                                                   | afahye ahorow                                                                     |
| flag                                                                        | frankaa                                                                           |
| folktale                                                                    | anansesɛm                                                                         |
| folktales                                                                   | anansesɛm ahorow                                                                  |
| food                                                                        | aduan                                                                             |
| forced relocation                                                           | atuko a ɛsɛ sɛ wɔye                                                               |
| foreign policy                                                              | aman afoforo nkitahodi nhyehyɛ                                                    |
| foreign relations                                                           | aman afoforo ntam nkitahodi                                                       |
| Fort Orange                                                                 | Orange Asraafo Atenae                                                             |
| foundation                                                                  | ahyɛase                                                                           |
| free enterprise                                                             | sikasɛm nhyehyɛ a aguadifo nkutoo hye bo                                          |
| free trade                                                                  | aguadi a anohyeto nnim                                                            |
| freedom                                                                     | fahodi                                                                            |
| French Canadians                                                            | France Canadafo                                                                   |
| French colonies                                                             | aman a Francefo dii so                                                            |
| frontier                                                                    | hye                                                                               |
| functions of government                                                     | nnwuma a aban ye                                                                  |
| fundamental economic questions                                              | sikasɛm mu nɛmmisa a wodi kan bisa                                                |

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| fundamental values                                                      | nnyinaso gyinapɛn ahorow                                      |
| future                                                                  | daakye                                                        |
| <b>G</b>                                                                |                                                               |
| game                                                                    | agoro                                                         |
| gender                                                                  | bɔbeasu                                                       |
| generation                                                              | awo ntoatoaso                                                 |
| geographic characteristics                                              | nea ɛwɔ beae bi ho                                            |
| geographic factors                                                      | beae bi mu nsem                                               |
| geographic features                                                     | nea ɛwɔ beae bi ho                                            |
| geographic features/areas                                               | nea ɛwɔ beae bi ho                                            |
| geographic information                                                  | beae bi ho amanɛɔ                                             |
| geography                                                               | asase so mmeaemmeae ho adesua                                 |
| geological processes                                                    | nneɛma a ɛkɔ so wɔ asase no mu                                |
| global warming                                                          | wim a ɛreyɛ hyew                                              |
| globe                                                                   | asase                                                         |
| globes                                                                  | nsase                                                         |
| goods and services - production, distribution, exchange, consumption of | nneɛma ne nnwuma - ne ye, ne kyekye, ne nsesa, ne di/di dwuma |
| goods                                                                   | nneɛma                                                        |
| govern                                                                  | di so                                                         |
| governance                                                              | adedi                                                         |
| government                                                              | aban                                                          |
| Great Depression                                                        | Sikasɛm Ahokyere Bere                                         |
| grid                                                                    | asase mfonin nkyekyem                                         |
| Gross Domestic Product                                                  | Nneɛma ne Nnwuma Bo                                           |
| Gross National Product                                                  | Nneɛma ne Nnwuma a ɔmamma ayɛ Bo                              |
| groups                                                                  | kuw ahorow                                                    |
| growth                                                                  | onyin                                                         |
| Gulf Stream                                                             | Gulf Nsu                                                      |
| <b>H</b>                                                                |                                                               |
| habitat                                                                 | tenabea                                                       |
| Haudenosaunee                                                           | Haudenosaunee                                                 |
| health                                                                  | akwanhosan                                                    |
| hemisphere                                                              | asase no nkyem abien mu biako                                 |
| historic events                                                         | abakɔsɛm mu nneɛma a esisi                                    |
| historical                                                              | fa abakɔsɛm ho                                                |
| historical evidence                                                     | abakɔsɛm mu adanse                                            |
| historical narratives                                                   | abakɔsɛm mu kyerɛwtoho                                        |
| history                                                                 | abakɔsɛm                                                      |

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| Holidays ( Columbus Day, Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day) | Afofida ahorow (Columbus Da, Abatow Da, Asraafo Da, Aseda, Afe Foforo Da, Dr. Martin Luther King Da, Manpanyin Da, Nkae Da, Frankaa Da) |
| home                                                                                                                                                  | ofie                                                                                                                                    |
| hopes                                                                                                                                                 | anidaso ahorow                                                                                                                          |
| House of Representatives                                                                                                                              | Amerika Mmarahye Baguafo Kuw                                                                                                            |
| human                                                                                                                                                 | nnipa                                                                                                                                   |
| human capital                                                                                                                                         | adwuma a nnipa tumi ye                                                                                                                  |
| human migration                                                                                                                                       | atukotena                                                                                                                               |
| human migrations                                                                                                                                      | atukotena ahorow                                                                                                                        |
| human resources                                                                                                                                       | adwuma a nnipa tumi ye                                                                                                                  |
| human rights                                                                                                                                          | nnipa fahodi ahorow                                                                                                                     |
| human settlements                                                                                                                                     | nnipa tenabea ahorow                                                                                                                    |
| human systems                                                                                                                                         | nnipa nhyehyee ahorow                                                                                                                   |
| <b>I</b>                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                         |
| ideals of American democracy                                                                                                                          | Amerika ka bi ma menka bi amanmu no nsusuwii ahorow                                                                                     |
| ideas                                                                                                                                                 | nsusuwii                                                                                                                                |
| identity                                                                                                                                              | nnipa ko a obi ye                                                                                                                       |
| immigrants                                                                                                                                            | won a wɔatu abetena ɔman no mu                                                                                                          |
| immigration                                                                                                                                           | atukotena                                                                                                                               |
| important                                                                                                                                             | hia                                                                                                                                     |
| imports                                                                                                                                               | nneɛma a wɔkra fi amannɔne ba                                                                                                           |
| inaugurated confederation                                                                                                                             | amanyɔkuw ahorow nkabom a wɔahyehye                                                                                                     |
| Incas                                                                                                                                                 | Inkafo                                                                                                                                  |
| income                                                                                                                                                | akatusa                                                                                                                                 |
| indentured servant                                                                                                                                    | akoa/ɔsomfo a wɔde mmara akyekyere no                                                                                                   |
| independence                                                                                                                                          | fahodi                                                                                                                                  |
| indigenous peoples                                                                                                                                    | mpɔtam hofo                                                                                                                             |
| individual                                                                                                                                            | ankoroankoro                                                                                                                            |
| individual rights                                                                                                                                     | ankoroankoro hokwan ahorow                                                                                                              |
| individual rights to life, liberty, pursuit of happiness.                                                                                             | ankoroankoro hokwan se ɔtena ase, de ne ho, di n'anigyede akyi.                                                                         |
| individuals                                                                                                                                           | ankoroankoro                                                                                                                            |
| industrial expansion                                                                                                                                  | adwumakuw ntrɛwmu                                                                                                                       |
| industrial growth                                                                                                                                     | adwuma mu nkɔso                                                                                                                         |
| industrial growth/expansion                                                                                                                           | adwuma mu nkɔso/ntrɛwmu                                                                                                                 |
| Industrial Revolution                                                                                                                                 | Nsakrae fi kuaye ko mfidwuma mu                                                                                                         |
| industrialization                                                                                                                                     | mfiridwumaye                                                                                                                            |
| industry                                                                                                                                              | mfiridwuma                                                                                                                              |

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| ENGLISH                       | TWI                           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| inhabitants                   | wɔn a wɔte                    |
| interdependence               | ayɔnkofa                      |
| interdependent                | de wɔn ho to wɔn ho wɔn ho so |
| international organizations   | amanaman adwumakuw ahorow     |
| interpret law                 | kyerɛ mmara ase               |
| interpret laws                | kyerɛ mmara ahorow ase        |
| interpretations               | nkyerɛase                     |
| Inuits                        | Wɔn a wɔtete Aktic aman mu    |
| invention                     | ade foforo adiyi              |
| inventions                    | nneɛma afoforo adiyi          |
| Iroquois                      | Amerika Atifi Indiafo         |
| Iroquois Confederacy          | Amerika Atifi Indiafo Nkabom  |
| irrigation                    | nsu a wɔtwe kɔ afuw mu        |
| issues                        | nsɛm                          |
| isthmus                       | asase tiaa                    |
| <b>J</b>                      |                               |
| judgments                     | atemmu ahorow                 |
| judicial                      | fa atemmu ho                  |
| judicial branch of government | aban mu fa a ɛɛ atemmufo no   |
| judicial branch               | aban mu fa                    |
| junta                         | asraafo kuw a wodi ɔman so    |
| jury                          | atemmufo kuw                  |
| jury service                  | atemmu adwumaye               |
| justice                       | atɛntrenee                    |
| <b>K - L</b>                  |                               |
| kindergarten                  | kindagatin                    |
| labor                         | adwumaye                      |
| labor force                   | adwumayefo                    |
| labor movement                | adwumayefo fahodi kuw         |
| labor union                   | adwumayefo nkabom             |
| land formations               | asase a wɔtwa                 |
| land masses                   | asase kɛse                    |
| languages                     | kasa ahorow                   |
| Latin America                 | Latin Amerika                 |
| latitude                      | tɛtrɛtɛ                       |
| laws                          | mmara ahorow                  |
| laws/rules                    | mmara ahorow                  |
| leaders                       | akannifo                      |
| League of Nations             | Amanaman Nkabom               |

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| ENGLISH                          | TWI                                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| learn                            | sua                                 |
| legal                            | fa mmara ho                         |
| legends                          | anansesɛm                           |
| legislative branch               | fa a ɛhyɛ mmara                     |
| legislative branch of government | aban mu fa a ɛɛ mmara               |
| legislature                      | mmarafo                             |
| liberty                          | fahodi                              |
| library                          | nhomakorabea                        |
| library resources                | nneɛma/mfiri a ɛwɔ nhomakorabea     |
| life                             | nkwa/asetena                        |
| lifestyle                        | asetena kwan                        |
| like/dislike                     | pɛ/mpɛ                              |
| limited                          | wɔ anohyeto                         |
| limited resources                | nneɛma/mfiri a ne dodow wɔ anohyeto |
| limited/unlimited                | wɔ anohyeto/nni anohyeto            |
| local                            | nea ɛwɔ mpɔtam hɔ                   |
| local government                 | mpɔtam baabi aban                   |
| local region                     | mpɔtam baabi mantam                 |
| location                         | beae                                |
| lock                             | tom                                 |
| locomotive                       | keteke afiri                        |
| long ago                         | kan tete                            |
| longhouse                        | fie tenten                          |
| longitude                        | tentenyɛ                            |
| loyalist                         | nokwardifo                          |
| loyalty                          | nokwardi                            |
| <b>M</b>                         |                                     |
| maize                            | aburow                              |
| majority rule                    | dɔm kɛse akanni                     |
| make laws                        | yɛ mmara                            |
| manor                            | fie kɛse                            |
| manufacture                      | adeyɛ                               |
| manufacturing                    | ade a wɔreyɛ                        |
| maps                             | asase mfonin ahorow                 |
| markets                          | agua ahorow                         |
| mass starvation                  | ɔkɔm kɛse                           |
| Mayas                            | Mayafo                              |
| Mayflower Compact                | Mayflower Tirimbɔ                   |
| megalopolis                      | nkurow akɛse a wɔaka abom           |
| member                           | muni                                |

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| ENGLISH                       | TWI                                             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| memorials                     | nkae ahorow                                     |
| merchant                      | ogquadifo                                       |
| meridians                     | mɔɛnɔɛnso ahorow                                |
| Midwest                       | Mfinimfini atɔɛ                                 |
| migration                     | atuko                                           |
| migration/immigration         | atuko/atukɔtena                                 |
| millennium                    | mfe apem                                        |
| millennia                     | mfe mpempem                                     |
| mining                        | fam agude hwehwɛ                                |
| minority rights, respect for  | dɔm kumaa hokwan, obu ma                        |
| minutemen                     | akode a bɛmma hyehyem                           |
| Mississippi River             | Mississippi Asubɔnten                           |
| modernization                 | nɛɛ mmere mu nsakrae                            |
| modify                        | nsakraeyɛ                                       |
| monarchy                      | abusua ahenni                                   |
| money                         | sika                                            |
| months                        | bosome ahorow                                   |
| monument                      | nkae ade a esi ho                               |
| monuments                     | nkae ade ahorow                                 |
| motives                       | adwene ahorow a etaa akyi                       |
| movement of people and goods  | nneɛma ne nnipa a wɔde fi baabi ko baabi foforo |
| multicultural                 | fa amammere ahorow ho                           |
| myself                        | m'ankasa                                        |
| myths                         | anansesɛm                                       |
| <b>N</b>                      |                                                 |
| NAFTA                         | NAFTA                                           |
| nation                        | ɔman                                            |
| national                      | fa ɔman ho                                      |
| national level of governments | ɔman aban ahorow                                |
| nation-state                  | ɔman                                            |
| Native American Indian        | Amerika Indiani                                 |
| Native American Indians       | Amerika Indiafo                                 |
| natural resources             | abɔde mu nneɛma                                 |
| near/far                      | bɛn/ware                                        |
| needs                         | ahiade ahorow                                   |
| neighborhood                  | fipam                                           |
| neutral                       | nɛɛ ofa biara                                   |
| New Amsterdam                 | New Amsterdam                                   |
| New Netherlands               | New Netherlands                                 |
| northwest passage             | atifi atɔɛ kwan                                 |

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| ENGLISH                  | TWI                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| now                      | seesei                                            |
| nuclear family           | abusua ketewa                                     |
| <b>O</b>                 |                                                   |
| OAS                      | OAS                                               |
| objects                  | nneɛma                                            |
| oceans                   | po ahorow                                         |
| oligarchy                | nipakuw kakraa bi tumidi                          |
| opportunity cost         | nea wɔde bɔ aforɛ nya biribi                      |
| oral history             | abakɔsɛm a enni kyerɛwtoho                        |
| others                   | afoforo                                           |
| <b>P</b>                 |                                                   |
| parallel                 | ha ne ha a enhyia                                 |
| parallels                | nea ɛyɛ ha ne ha                                  |
| parent                   | ɔwofo                                             |
| Parliament               | Mmarahyɛ bagua                                    |
| participatory skills     | adamfofa su                                       |
| past                     | nea atwam                                         |
| past/present             | atwam/wɔ ho mprempren                             |
| patriot                  | ɔmanba                                            |
| patriotism               | ɔmanbapayɛ                                        |
| patriotisms              | ɔmanbapayɛ                                        |
| patriots                 | ɔmanmma                                           |
| patroon                  | tete mmere mu nnipa bi a na ɔwɔ hokwan wɔ Amɛrika |
| people                   | nkurɔfo                                           |
| person                   | nnipa                                             |
| perspectives             | nsusuwii ahorow                                   |
| Peter Stuyvesant         | Peter Stuyvesant                                  |
| petition                 | asɛm a wɔde akɔdan                                |
| physical                 | nea wohu                                          |
| physical characteristics | yɛbea a wohu                                      |
| physical environment     | mpɔtam tebea a wohu                               |
| physical feature         | yɛbea a wohu                                      |
| physical features        | yɛbea ahorow a wohu                               |
| physical map             | asase mfonin a wohu                               |
| physical setting         | tebea a wohu                                      |
| physical systems         | nneɛma ahorow a wohu                              |
| places                   | mmeammeae                                         |
| plan                     | nhyehyɛ                                           |
| pledge                   | bɔ                                                |

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| ENGLISH                                                         | TWI                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pledge of Allegiance                                            | Nokwaredi ho Bɔhyɛ                                                   |
| points of view                                                  | nsusuwii ahorow                                                      |
| political                                                       | fa amanyɔsem ho                                                      |
| political boundaries                                            | amanyɔsem hye                                                        |
| political map                                                   | aman nsase ho mfonin                                                 |
| political party                                                 | amanyɔkuw                                                            |
| political power                                                 | amammui tumidi                                                       |
| political systems                                               | amammui nhyehyɛɛ ahorow                                              |
| pollution                                                       | fi a wɔde fra ade koronyenn                                          |
| population                                                      | nnipa dodow wɔ baabi                                                 |
| population density                                              | pɛnpɛnso a nnipa aboa ano wɔ baabi                                   |
| population distribution                                         | nnipa dodow nkyekyem                                                 |
| population movement - rural to urban to suburban - 20th century | nnipakuw atukɔ - nkuraase kɔ nkurow akɛse mu - afeha a ɛto so aduonu |
| power                                                           | tumi                                                                 |
| practices                                                       | nnwuma                                                               |
| prairies                                                        | mmeae a ɛsrɛ nkutoo wɔ                                               |
| Preamble to the Constitution                                    | Mmara Kunini Nnianim Nsem                                            |
| present                                                         | mprempren                                                            |
| president                                                       | ɔmanpanyin                                                           |
| Prime Meridian                                                  | Asase Mfonin Hama Tenten                                             |
| Prime Minister                                                  | Ɔsoafo Panyin                                                        |
| principles of democracy                                         | ka bi ma menka bi amammu ho gyinapɛn                                 |
| problem solving                                                 | ɔhaw a wodi ho dwuma                                                 |
| problems                                                        | ɔhaw ahorow                                                          |
| producers                                                       | wɔn a wɔyɛɛ                                                          |
| production                                                      | adeyɛ                                                                |
| productivity                                                    | nneɛma dodow a wotumi ye                                             |
| products                                                        | nneɛma a wɔyɛ                                                        |
| profit                                                          | mfaso                                                                |
| projects                                                        | dwumadi ahorow                                                       |
| property                                                        | agyapade                                                             |
| protect                                                         | bɔ hoban                                                             |
| protests                                                        | ɔyɛkyerɛ ahorow                                                      |
| province                                                        | mantam                                                               |
| public benefit                                                  | obiara mfaso                                                         |
| public education                                                | ɔmanfo dawurubɔ                                                      |
| purpose of government                                           | aban/akanni botae                                                    |
| pursuit of happiness                                            | anigyede akyidi                                                      |



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| <b>Q - R</b>                         |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| quantities                           | dodow ahorow                       |
| race                                 | akansi                             |
| radios                               | redio ahorow                       |
| railroad                             | keteke kwan                        |
| rain forest                          | kwaɛ a nsu kɛsɛ taa tɔ wɔ ho       |
| raw material                         | nea wɔde yɛ ade foforo             |
| reason                               | nea enti                           |
| receipts                             | nea nsa aka                        |
| recycling                            | ade a wɔdanna no yɛ biribi foforo  |
| reference books                      | nhwehwɛmu nhoma ahorow             |
| reform                               | yɛ nsakrae                         |
| region                               | mantam                             |
| regions                              | mantam                             |
| relationships                        | mmusuabo                           |
| relief (physical) map                | asase ani yɛbea ho mfonin          |
| religion                             | ɔsom                               |
| religious                            | nyamesompɛ                         |
| renewable resource                   | abɔde mu nneɛma a wotumi si ananmu |
| repeal                               | ntwamu                             |
| representation                       | sɛnkyɛɛne                          |
| representative                       | nanmusifo                          |
| representatives                      | ananmusifo                         |
| republic                             | ɔman a emufo na wɔpaw sodifo       |
| Republican Party                     | Repɔblikan Amanyɔkuw               |
| reservation                          | asɛm a ɛwɔ biribi ho               |
| resources                            | nneɛma a wɔde yɛ biribi foforo     |
| respect                              | obu                                |
| responsibilities                     | asɛyɛde ahorow                     |
| revolution                           | aban ɔsɔretia a ɛde nsakrae ba     |
| Richard Nicholls                     | Richard Nicholls                   |
| rights                               | hokwan ahorow                      |
| Robert Fulton                        | Robert Fulton                      |
| role                                 | dwumadi                            |
| roles                                | dwumadi ahorow                     |
| roles of citizens                    | ɔmanmma dwumadi                    |
| roots of American culture            | amerika amammere mfiase            |
| rules                                | mmara ahorow                       |
| rural                                | fa akuraase ho                     |
| rural to urban to suburban migration | atuko fi akuraa ko nkurow akɛsɛ mu |

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| <b>S</b>                                           |                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| sachem                                             | Amerika atifi fam kannifo                       |
| safeguarding individual liberties                  | ankoroankoro fahodi ahorow a wɔbɔ ho ban        |
| safety                                             | bammɔ                                           |
| same/different                                     | pɛ/nnsɛ                                         |
| satellite-produced images                          | mfonin a wim mfiri atwa                         |
| satisfy                                            | ma ɔmee                                         |
| scale                                              | susude                                          |
| scarce resources                                   | nneɛma/mfiri a ne dodow wɔ anohyeto             |
| scarcity                                           | na a biribi yɛ                                  |
| school                                             | sukuu                                           |
| science and technology                             | abɔde ho adesua ne mfidwuma                     |
| scientific/technological exchanges and connections | nkitahodi a ɛfa abɔde ho adesua ne mfidwuma ho  |
| seaways                                            | po kwan ahorow                                  |
| secondary source                                   | fibe a edi akyi                                 |
| security                                           | ahobammɔ                                        |
| self                                               | obi ankasa                                      |
| selling                                            | adetɔn                                          |
| Senate of the United States                        | United States Mmarahyɛ Bagua                    |
| separatists                                        | wɔn a wote wɔn ho                               |
| services                                           | nnwuma                                          |
| settle                                             | tena                                            |
| settlement                                         | tenabea                                         |
| settlements                                        | tenabea ahorow                                  |
| settler                                            | nnipa a watu abɛtena                            |
| shape                                              | yɛbea                                           |
| shelter                                            | ofie                                            |
| similarities/differences                           | nsɛdi ahorow/nsonsonoe ahorow                   |
| slave                                              | akoa                                            |
| slave trade                                        | nkoa aguadi                                     |
| slavery                                            | Nkoasom                                         |
| social                                             | fa nnipa ho                                     |
| social/cultural changes and connections            | nnipa ntam/amammere nsakrae ne nkitahodi ahorow |
| socialism                                          | aban nhyehyɛe a biribiara yɛ ɔman de            |
| societies                                          | asafo ahorow                                    |
| society                                            | asafo                                           |
| solutions                                          | ano aduru ahorow                                |
| solving problems                                   | ɔhaw ahorow anosiw                              |
| songs                                              | nnwom                                           |
| Sons of Liberty                                    | Fahodi Mma                                      |

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|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| South America               | Amerika Anafo                        |
| Spanish colonies            | Aman a Spaniafo dii so               |
| spatial organization        | wim ahyehyede                        |
| speeches                    | anodisem ahorow                      |
| standard of living          | asetena kwan mpɛnpɛnso               |
| stars and stripes           | Amerika frankaa                      |
| state                       | ɔman                                 |
| state government            | ɔman nyinaa aban                     |
| Statue of Liberty           | Fahodi Nkaedum                       |
| steamboat                   | korɔw a suwusiw hyehye ma eko        |
| steamboats                  | korɔw ahorow a suwusiw hyehye ma eko |
| stock market                | agua a wɔtɔn adwumakuw mu kyefa      |
| stories                     | asetena mu nsem                      |
| strategy                    | ɔkwan a wode beye biribi             |
| strengths                   | nea ɔbo mmɔden wom                   |
| strike                      | bo                                   |
| student rights              | hokwan a adesuafo wo                 |
| suburban                    | fa kurow kɛse fa bi ho               |
| suburbs                     | kurow kɛse fa                        |
| subways                     | akwan a enam asase ase               |
| suffrage                    | abatow hokwan                        |
| supply and demand           | adetɔn ne adetɔ                      |
| supply and demand 4 symbols | adetɔn ne adetɔ agyiraehyede anan    |
| Supreme Court               | Asɛnnibea Kunini                     |
| surplus                     | nea aboro so                         |
| symbolize                   | yɛ ho nsɛnkyerɛnne                   |
| symbols                     | agyiraehyede ahorow                  |
| systems                     | nneɛma ahorow nkaɔm                  |
| <b>T</b>                    |                                      |
| tables                      | pon ahorow                           |
| tariff                      | amannɔne nneɛma tow                  |
| tax                         | tow                                  |
| taxes                       | tow ahorow                           |
| teach                       | kyerɛkyerɛ                           |
| teacher                     | ɔkyerɛkyerɛfo                        |
| technological               | fa mfidwuma ho                       |
| technologies - exchanges of | mfidwuma ho nkitahodi                |
| technology                  | adɛɛfo mfidwuma                      |
| telegraph                   | telegraf                             |
| television                  | telefihyen                           |
| tenant farmer               | obi asase so okuafo                  |

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|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| themes                    | nsɛmti                             |
| then/now                  | kan/seesei                         |
| time                      | Bere                               |
| time zones                | Mmere                              |
| timeline                  | bere dodow                         |
| today                     | nne                                |
| tolerance                 | Nnyetom                            |
| tomorrow                  | ɔkyena                             |
| tools                     | nnwinnade                          |
| towpath                   | kwan a wɔtwe akorɔw wɔ so          |
| trade                     | Aguadi                             |
| traditions                | amammere ahorow                    |
| traffic lights            | nkanea a ɛkyerɛ ahyɛn kwan         |
| trains                    | Nketeke                            |
| traitor                   | ɔfatwafo                           |
| transmit                  | fa mena                            |
| transportation            | akwan twa                          |
| transportation revolution | akwan twa mu nsakrae               |
| treaty                    | nkabom krataa                      |
| trends                    | nea ɛreko so                       |
| tribe                     | Abusuakuw                          |
| tributaries               | nsuten nketewa a ɛsen kogu kɛse mu |
| Tropic of Capricorn       | Capricorn asase ani hama           |
| Tropic of Cancer          | Cancer asase ani hama              |
| trucks                    | ahyɛn a ɛfa nneɛma                 |
| truth                     | Nokware                            |
| tundra                    | Aktic beae a asase no ase ye nwini |
| turning points            | nea ɛde nsakrae ba                 |
| turnpike                  | pon a esi kwan mu                  |
| <b>U</b>                  |                                    |
| unify                     | ka bom                             |
| unions                    | nkabom ahorow                      |
| unique                    | Soronko                            |
| unite                     | ka bom                             |
| United Nations            | Amanaman Nkabom                    |
| United States of America  | United States, Amerika             |
| unlimited                 | nni anohyeto                       |
| unlimited needs and wants | ahiade ne apɛde ahorow a enni ano  |
| up/down                   | soro/fam                           |
| urban                     | fa kurow ho                        |
| urbanization              | nkurow kɛseyɛ                      |

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|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| uses of geography      | nea wode asase ani ho adesua ye      |
| <b>V</b>               |                                      |
| values                 | gyinapen ahorow                      |
| veteran                | sraani a wapa adwumaye               |
| veto                   | tumi a wode bara                     |
| village                | akuraa                               |
| vote                   | tow aba/aba                          |
| voting                 | abatow                               |
| <b>W</b>               |                                      |
| wampum                 | Amerikafo binom ahene                |
| wants                  | apede ahorow                         |
| war                    | oko                                  |
| war strategy           | okwan a wode bedi ako                |
| water masses           | nsu akese                            |
| weaknesses             | mmerewe ahorow                       |
| week                   | nawotwe                              |
| Western Hemisphere     | asase no nkyem abien mu nea ewo atoe |
| westward expansion     | atoe fam ntrewmu                     |
| wigwam                 | Amerikafo binom tenabea              |
| work                   | adwuma                               |
| worker                 | odwumayefo                           |
| world bank             | wiase nyinaa sikakorabea             |
| world in spatial terms | wiase no senea wohu no wo wim        |
| writings               | akyerew ahorow                       |
| <b>Y</b>               |                                      |
| year                   | afe                                  |
| yesterday              | nnera                                |