



Social Studies Vocabulary List

Introduction

The GAA 2.0 Extended Content Standards articulate what students with significant cognitive disabilities know and should be able to do at the end of a grade or course. Content-level vocabulary lists have been compiled, in collaboration with Georgia educators, after reviewing the Extended Content Standards to which the GAA 2.0 assessment tasks are aligned. Educators should ensure their students are familiar with the terms found in the vocabulary list as these instructional terms *may also* be found on the GAA 2.0 assessment. The vocabulary list should not be used in isolation but as a resource to support classroom instruction.

Purpose

The vocabulary list is not task specific. It is a resource to help teachers introduce students to the language used in the extended standards that *may also* appear in the assessment.

Educators created a list of content-specific words to supplement the language of the standards that may need to be introduced, reviewed, or practiced with the student prior to testing. Additionally, terms/phrases such as 'complete this sentence', or 'show me', are included to help students access the directions or questions within an assessment task.

The vocabulary list is not an exhaustive list of terms that should be taught. This is a limited list of additional words that can be used when teaching and assessing the material found in the Extended Content Standards. Proper nouns that are already included in the language of the extended standards are not reflected in the vocabulary lists.

The vocabulary list can also be used to help guide the selection of words for use with an AAC/AT device, aid in the creation of word banks, assist in the preparation of tactile adaptations for instruction, etc. Sign interpreters may use the vocabulary list to review technical vocabulary in advance of testing to ensure consistency in delivery between instruction and assessment.

Grade 8

Africa	election	North America
agriculture/agricultural	employment	north(ern)
allies	equal protection	northeast(ern)
American	Europe	northwest(ern)
Antarctica	event	nullify/nullification
Appalachian Plateau	expenditure	personal money management
Asia	finance/financial	petition
assemble	freedom	Piedmont
Australia	freedom of speech	property
bankruptcy	freedom of the press	region
benefit	geography	responsibility
Blue Ridge Mountains	government	right
bombing	hemisphere (globe)	save/savings
budget	household budget	secession
citizen	income	slavery
climate	interest (financial)	South America
Coastal Plain	investment	south(ern)
compromise	involve/involvement	southeast(ern)
constitution	Japan/Japanese	southwest(ern)
continent	jury	spend/spending
court/court system	justice system	state (geographical location)
credit	juvenile justice system	symbol
debate	liberty	taxes
debt	location	trial
debt risk	map	Valley and Ridge
earn	map key	vote
east(ern)	money management	west(ern)
economic/economy	nation/national	

High School

allies	expenditure	north/south
amendment	finance	population
bank	financial institution	punctuality
budget	financial investment plan	railroad
capacity to pay	goal	raw materials
character	government	reconstruction
collateral	House of Representatives	save
colony	income	savings/savings plan
communication	industry	Senate
Confederacy/Confederate	insurance (automobile, health, life, disability, property)	spend/spending
Congress	interest rate	success/successful
constitution	investment	teamwork
credit	involve/involvement	time management
credit card	lenders (title pawn/payday)	trade
credit score	limited government	trans-Atlantic trade
credit union	loans	Union
credit worthiness	manufactured goods	waterway
earning	mercantilism	workplace
economic disparity		