

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocabulary Lists

### History

13, 14, 15 amendments

Abolition

Agrarian economy

Amendment

Amnesty

Annexation

Appomattox Courthouse

Articles of Confederation

Balance of power

Battle of Gettysburg

Battle of New Orleans

Monroe Doctrine

Missouri Compromise

Bill of Rights

Black Codes

Blockade

Boston Massacre

Boycott

Carpet baggers

Cash/staple crops

Checks and balances

Citizen Involvement

Civics

Constitution

Colonialism

Common sense

Compromise

Compromise of 1850

Confederacy

Conscription

Consent of the governed

Constitution

Constitutional convention

Cotton gin

Cumberland Road

Decision making

Declaration of

Independence

Democratic Party

Democratic republicans

Dissenter

Dred Scott Decision

Due Process

Economics

Emancipation

Proclamation

Embargo

Enlightenment

Erie Canal

Export

Factory system

Federalism

Federalists

Fort Sumter

Free market economy

Freedmen's Bureau

French and Indian War

Geography

Gold rush

Great Awakening

Guerrilla warfare

Habeas corpus

Immigrants

Import

Impressment

Indentured servants

Industrial Revolution

Isolationism

Jim Crow laws

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Land ordinance of 1785

Lewis and Clark

Expedition

Liberty

Louisiana Purchase

Manifest destiny

Marbury vs. Madison

Mayflower Compact

Mercantilism

Middle passage

Monarchy

Mormons

Nationalism

Nativists

Neutrality

Nullification crisis

Panic of 1837

Parliament

Persecution

Plessy vs. Ferguson

Political freedom

Popular sovereignty

Precedent

Proclamation of 1763

Propaganda

Proprietors

Pursuit of happiness

Ratification

Reconstruction

Reform

Religious freedom

Republican Party

Salutary neglect

Secession

Second Continental

Congress

Second Great Awakening

Sectionalism

Sedition

Share cropping

Slave codes

Slaves

Spoils system

Standardization

States' rights

Suffrage

Tariffs

Taxation

Taxation without

representation

Temperance

Total war

Trade

Transcendentalism

Transportation revolution

Treaty of Paris

Underground Railroad

Union

Unionization

## Science

absorption  
asteroids  
atmosphere  
axis  
axle  
change in direction  
change in speed  
comets  
constellations  
curved path  
direction  
down  
eclipses  
energy  
gravity

illumination  
reflection  
inclined  
lens  
lever  
light source  
medium  
meteorite  
meteors  
moon phases  
movement  
opaque  
orbit  
plane  
planets  
pulley

refraction  
relative distances  
relative sizes  
rotation  
scattering  
seasons  
sound  
speed  
star  
temperature  
translucent  
transmission  
transparent  
up  
wedge  
wheel

## Math

Algorithm  
Analyze  
Area  
Binomial  
Bisector  
Box Plot  
Circle  
Circumference  
Coefficient  
Compare  
Complimentary Angles  
Cones  
Congruent  
Conjecture  
Constant  
Continuous  
Convey  
Corresponding Angles  
Cube  
Cylinder  
Degree  
Dependant Variable  
Describe  
Devise  
Dilation

Discuss  
Domain  
Edge  
Equation  
Evaluate  
Explain  
Expression  
Extrapolations  
Face  
Formula  
Frequency Table  
Function  
Graphing  
Histogram  
Hyperbola  
Image  
Integers  
Internet  
Interpolations  
Interpret  
Intersection  
Irrational Number  
Line Graph  
Linear  
Mean  
Median

Mode  
Net  
Outcomes  
Parabola  
Perimeter  
Perimeter Area  
Plane Figure  
Population  
Prime  
Prism  
Probability  
Property  
Proportion  
Pyramid  
Pythagorean Theorem  
Quadrilateral  
Quartile  
Radius  
Random  
Range  
Rational Number  
Real Number  
Reflection  
Relative Frequency  
Repeated Events  
Root

Sample  
Sampling  
Scatter Plot  
Scientific Notation  
Sequence  
Similarity  
Slide  
Slope  
Solid Figure

Sphere  
Spread Sheet  
Square Root  
Surface Area  
Table  
Tendency  
Term  
Translate  
Trend

Trinomial  
Truncate  
Unit Rate  
Venn Diagram  
Vertex  
Volume  
X-intercept  
Y-intercept

### Language Arts

Alliteration  
Audience  
Autobiography  
Biography  
Climax  
Dialogue  
Fact  
Flashback

Foreshadowing  
Genre  
Hyperbole  
Idiom  
Metaphor  
Narrator  
Opinion  
Paraphrase

Persuade  
Plot  
Propaganda  
Simile  
Summarize  
Symbolism