

Unit 2 Vocabulary (definitions)

Term	Definition
amendment	a change made to the constitution
confederation	a group of states joined in an alliance
declaration	a formal statement
grievance	complaint arising from a wrong that causes anger, resentment, or distress
petition	a formal request for government action
posterity	future generations
ratify	to validate by giving formal consent or approval
religion	one's beliefs about God
tranquility	being free from agitation or disturbance
welfare	the general well-being of a group of people