

## Foundations Vocabulary

CONFEDERATION	--group banded together for a common purpose
CONSENT	--permission
DECLARATION	--a positive, formal statement
FOUNDATION	--basis or groundwork, the basics
REPRESENTATIVE	--acting for another
CIVICS	--study of the rights and duties of citizens
CONSTITUTION	--detailed, written plan of government
DEMOCRACY	--government in which citizens hold the power
GOVERNMENT	--ruling authority for a community
STATUTE	--law written by a legislative branch