

Middle School 2008 Released CST Questions Vocabulary: Grades 6-8  
History-Social Studies

This is an alphabetical list of vocabulary words from the 2008 CST released test questions. The words were found in the questions, answers, standards, and reading selections.

Vocabulary

A.C.E.  
A.D.  
abandon  
abolish  
abolitionists  
Abraham  
Abraham Lincoln  
absolute monarchy  
accompanies  
achievements  
acquisitions  
adapted to  
administrations  
admission  
adoption  
Aeneas  
Aesop's Fables  
aesthetic  
affect  
affordable  
Africa  
aftermath  
Age of Exploration  
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agrarian economy  
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agricultural revolution  
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Alexander Graham Bell  
Alexander Hamilton  
Alexander the Great  
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Andean  
Andrew Carnegie  
Andrew Jackson  
annexation

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archaeological  
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Aristotle  
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Articles of Confederation  
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Aryan invasions  
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Asoka  
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Athenian  
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B.C.E.  
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basic  
Benjamin Franklin  
Bhagavad Gita  
Bible  
big business  
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Bleeding Kansas  
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Botticelli  
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British  
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Buddha

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Byzantine Empire  
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Calvinist  
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John D. Rockefeller  
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Sarah Grimke  
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