

Concepts for Unit 1 - \* indicates a test question on the Concepts Exam. Post on these in Discussion Topic 1-1. Some questions will be multiple choice but some will be short answer where you must apply your understanding of the concept to the history for the Unit.

A concept in **gray** is part of a set of concepts but it has not happened yet.

<p>General Economic terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feudalism</li> <li>• * Mercantilism</li> <li>• Capitalism</li> <li>• Communism</li> <li>• Fascism</li> </ul>	<p>Governmental terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribe</li> <li>• * Kingdom or monarchy (ruler: king and/or queen)</li> <li>• * Nation state</li> <li>• Constitutional monarchy</li> <li>• Republic or representative democracy</li> <li>• Tyrant</li> </ul>	<p>Terms for developments in this era:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * Empire (ruler: emperor) and words imperial and imperialism</li> <li>• * Colony</li> <li>• Colonization</li> <li>• Exploration</li> </ul>
<p>Terms about people who are not free by law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * Servitude</li> <li>• * Master</li> <li>• * Slave</li> <li>• Serf</li> <li>• Bondage or bound</li> <li>• * Indentured servant</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip:</b> As I currently understand the history, the Spanish turn the Native Americans into the legal equivalent of serfs.</p>	<p>Terms about people who are <b>free</b> but have a feudal relationship of land and protection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feudalism</li> <li>• * Lord</li> <li>• * Subject or vassal</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip:</b> <i>Subject</i> is used with feudalism but is still used as a term today for people in a monarchy. <i>Vassal</i> is used specifically with feudalism.</p>	<p>Terms for religions involved in event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Catholicism</li> <li>• * Pope (related terms of papal St. Peter)</li> <li>• * Protestant Reformation</li> <li>• Lutheranism</li> <li>• * Calvinism</li> <li>• * Anglicanism</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip:</b> The links from your instructor in chapters can help you with Calvinism with later religions in the colonies.</p>
<p>Government and people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mob</li> <li>• * Rebellion</li> <li>• * Revolution</li> <li>• Rule of law</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• * Treason</li> </ul> <p><b>Tip:</b> In Unit 1, we have a famous rebellion and a famous revolution. What is the difference in the terms and in what happened? What is treason? What is the consequence for an unsuccessful rebellion or revolution?</p>	<p>Government and <b>free</b> people in development during Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom of assembly</li> <li>• Free speech</li> <li>• Freedom of the press</li> <li>• Freedom of petition</li> <li>• Trial by jury (exoneration, execution, incarceration)</li> <li>• Vote <b>for</b> representatives (and qualifications to vote)</li> <li>• Vote <b>by</b> representatives in a legislature to determine laws (including taxes)</li> </ul>	<p>Government and people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislature (creators of laws)</li> <li>• * Elected assemblies in colonies a legislature (See page 111.)</li> <li>• * Parliament – a legislature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- House of Lords</li> <li>- House of Commons</li> </ul> </li> <li>• * Prime minister</li> <li>• Representation</li> <li>• Tax (a noun, not a verb)</li> </ul>

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