

## Key Unit Vocabulary

This report provides a summary of key vocabulary for this unit. For each word, you will find the definition, part of speech, word forms (plurals/tenses), synonyms, and examples of how the word, or forms of the word, are used in a sentence.

### administrator

- a person who manages, especially business or public affairs

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	administrators, administration, administrative
<b>Synonyms:</b>	executive, bureaucrat, operator
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The middle school's administrators include the principal, vice principal, and dean of academics.

### colonialism

- the practice of a foreign government exercising political or economic control of another community

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	colonial, colonialist, colonize
<b>Synonyms:</b>	imperialism
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Colonialism imposed European control over most of Africa in the nineteenth century.

### color line

- the role race and racism had in American society after the abolition of slavery

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	
<b>Synonyms:</b>	racial segregation
<b>In a sentence:</b>	DuBois wrote about the color line in an attempt to bring awareness to the injustices stemming from racial segregation after the abolition of slavery.

### customs

- the governmental office that administers trade and collects taxes on imports and exports

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	custom
<b>Synonyms:</b>	tariffs, taxes
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The Customs House is where British officials determined tax policies for the Gold Coast colony.

### emigrate

- to leave one country or region, usually the country of origin, in order to settle in another

<b>Part of speech:</b>	verb
<b>Word forms:</b>	emigrates, emigrating, emigrated
<b>Synonyms:</b>	migrate
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The family emigrated to a new country to escape war.

## exploitative

- making unfair use of a situation for profit or benefit

<b>Part of speech:</b>	adjective
<b>Word forms:</b>	exploitable, exploiter
<b>Synonyms:</b>	manipulative, oppressive
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The employer's practices were exploitative of immigrants desperate for work.

## famine

- an extreme and widespread shortage of food

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	famines
<b>Synonyms:</b>	starvation
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The region was facing famine after a poor harvest.

## formal colonialism

- direct colonial control of a community by a foreign empire

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	
<b>Synonyms:</b>	formal imperialism
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The system of European formal colonialism in the Caribbean was replaced by the informal colonialism of the United States.

## immigration

- how humans move from one place to another

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	immigrational
<b>Synonyms:</b>	migration
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Immigration to the Americas increased as new modes of transportation such as steam ships made travel easier.

## imperialism

- the policy of extending the rule or authority of one nation over others by territorial acquisition or through economic or political dominance

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	imperialist, imperialistic, imperialistically
<b>Synonyms:</b>	militarism
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Nineteenth-century European nations promoted imperialism as a way to "civilize" other parts of the world.

## industrial capitalism

- an economic system that combines capitalism with intense manufacturing production in factories, characterized by division of labor to increase efficiency

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	industrial capitalist
<b>Synonyms:</b>	
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Industrial capitalism brought about many changes in how goods were produced, including the creation of the factory system.

## migrant

- a person who travels from place to place to find employment

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	migrants, migration
<b>Synonyms:</b>	nomad
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Migrants often leave their home country in search of work.

## modernization

- the process or act of updating or redesigning something to make it look new or contemporary

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	modernize, modernizing, modernized
<b>Synonyms:</b>	innovation, modification
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Modernization allows for technological and scientific advancements to be made.

## persecution

- a purposeful course of harassing, punishing, or exterminating others, especially because of their race or their religious, moral, or political beliefs

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	persecute, persecuted
<b>Synonyms:</b>	oppression, maltreatment
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Protestants fled European monarchs' persecution of them based on their religious beliefs.

## poverty

- the condition of being poor or lacking the necessary means of support

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	
<b>Synonyms:</b>	indigence, destitution
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Despite their work in the linen mill, the family lived in poverty.

## profit

- a financial gain

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	profits, profited, profiting
<b>Synonyms:</b>	gain, proceeds, revenue
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Colonialism generated a lot of profit for many European capitalists.

## racism

- the theory or opinion that a certain race or races of people, usually one's own, are superior to others because of certain inborn characteristics and any policy or practice based on said belief

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	race, racist
<b>Synonyms:</b>	discrimination, prejudice
<b>In a sentence:</b>	West Indian psychiatrist Frantz Fanon emphasized the different forms of racism that exist, as those facing colonialism in Africa face different issues than those enslaved in the United States.

## rebellion

- an uprising or armed resistance against established authority or a government

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	rebel, rebelling, rebelled
<b>Synonyms:</b>	insurgence, insurrection, revolt, uprising
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The rebellion against the colonizers was filled with warfare and bloodshed.

## reparation

- the act or process of making amends for wrongdoing or injury; payment required of a defeated nation by the victors, for damages, alleged atrocities, or other injury

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	reparations
<b>Synonyms:</b>	restitution, compensation
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The Chinese government had reparations to pay to the British government after losing the war.

## rural

- relating to, or describing the country

<b>Part of speech:</b>	adjective
<b>Word forms:</b>	
<b>Synonyms:</b>	agricultural, agrarian, pastoral
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Many people moved from rural areas where they were farmers to more urban areas to find work.

## segregation

- an act of segregating (separating), or the condition of being segregated, especially as a policy imposing social separation according to racial or ethnic groups

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	segregate, segregated, segregating
<b>Synonyms:</b>	discrimination
<b>In a sentence:</b>	Racial segregation was a legal policy in the United States for many years after the abolition of slavery.

## Social Darwinism

- a late-nineteenth-century pseudoscientific theory in which Darwinism is applied to the understanding of human society, as in the belief of the genetic superiority of some individuals or groups over others

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun
<b>Word forms:</b>	Social Darwinist
<b>Synonyms:</b>	
<b>In a sentence:</b>	She believed some people are born better than others, and was intrigued by the theory of Social Darwinism.

## subjects

- noun: a person who owes allegiance to a monarch or to a state; adj: under the power, authority, or influence of someone or something; verb: to bring under one's power, authority, or influence

<b>Part of speech:</b>	noun, adjective, verb
<b>Word forms:</b>	subject
<b>Synonyms:</b>	citizens, subordinates
<b>In a sentence:</b>	The emperor addressed his subjects.

## urban

- of or pertaining to a city or town

<b>Part of speech:</b>	adjective
<b>Word forms:</b>	urbanization
<b>Synonyms:</b>	metropolitan
<b>In a sentence:</b>	New York City is one of the most populous urban areas in the United States.