**“GIVE ME VOCABULARY, OR (AND) GIVE ME DEATH!”**

Below are the important words we must know from our Declaration of Independence. A great many you may already know, but you cannot understand the Declaration without know all these words.

1.unalienable: incapable of being repudiated or transferred to another

2. constrain: hold back

3.usurpation: wrongfully seizing and holding (an office or powers) by force

4.King: the sovereign ruler of England

5. abolish: do away with

6. consanguinity: (anthropology) related by blood

7. suspend: bar temporarily; from school, office, etc.

8. impel: urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate

9. abdicate: give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations

10.naturalization: the proceeding whereby a foreigner is granted citizenship

11.sufferance: patient endurance especially of pain or distress

12. dissolve: get rid of

13. ravage: cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly

14. absolve: grant remission of a sin to

15.inhabitant: a person who inhabits a particular place

16. assent: to agree or express agreement

17. endow: give qualities or abilities to

18. evince: give expression to

19. harass: annoy continually or chronically

20. acquiesce: to agree or express agreement

21. perfidy: an act of deliberate betrayal

22. rectitude: righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest

23. colony: a group of organisms of the same type living or growing together

24.altering: the sterilization of an animal

25. mercenary: a person hired to fight for another country than their own

26. establish: set up or found

27. magnanimity: liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit

28. declare: state emphatically and authoritatively

29. endeavor: attempt by employing effort

30. tyrant: a cruel and oppressive dictator

31.emigration: migration from a place (especially migration from your native country in order to settle

32. appropriation: a deliberate act of acquisition of something, often without the permission of the owner

33.plundered : wrongfully emptied or stripped of anything of value

34. jurisdiction: in law; the territory within which power can be exercised

35. tyranny: a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator

36. tenure: the term during which some position is held

37. despotism: dominance through threat of punishment and violence

38. reliance: the state of relying on something

39. independent: free from external control and constraint

40. transport: move something or somebody around; usually over long distances

41. assemble: create by putting components or members together

42. legislative: relating to a legislature or composed of members of a legislature

43. compliance: the act of submitting; usually surrendering power to another

44. levy: impose and collect

45. migration: the movement of persons from one country or locality to another

46. deprive: take away

47. derive: come from

48. absolute: perfect or complete or pure

49. plunder: steal goods; take as spoils

50. consent: give an affirmative reply to; respond favorably to

51. justice: the quality of being just or fair

52. arbitrary: based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice

53.brethren: (plural) the lay members of a male religious order

54. impose: impose and collect

55.barbarous: (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering

56. allegiance: the act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action

57. law: the collection of rules imposed by authority

58. representative: serving to represent or typify

59. kindred: group of people related by blood or marriage

60. render: give or supply

61. inevitably: in such a manner as could not be otherwise

62. captive: a person who is confined; especially a prisoner of war

63.government: the system or form by which a community or other political unit is

64.prudence: discretion in practical affairs

65. fatigue: temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work

66. invariably: without variation or change, in every case

67. appeal: earnest or urgent request

68. formidable: extremely impressive in strength or excellence.

69. frontier: a wilderness at the edge of a settled area of a country

70. representation: the act of representing; standing in or speaking with authority in their behalf

71.trial: the act of testing something

72. declaration: a statement that is emphatic and explicit (spoken or written)

73.jury: a body of citizens sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence presented in a court of law

74. multitude: a large indefinite number

75.Britain: a monarchy in northwestern Europe occupying most of the British Isles; divided into England and Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland; `Great Britain' is often used loosely to refer to the United Kingdom

76. legislation: the act of making or enacting laws

77.citizen: a native or naturalized member of a state or other political community

78. pursuit: the act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture

79. equal: having the same quantity, value, or measure as another among the powers of the earth

80. humble: marked by meekness or modesty; not arrogant or prideful

81. foundation: the basis on which something is grounded

82. domestic: a servant who is paid to perform menial tasks around the household

83. sacred: made or declared or believed to be holy; devoted to a deity or some religious ceremony or use

84.nation: a politically organized body of people under a single government

85. civil: of or occurring within the state or between or among citizens of the state

86. administration: the act of governing; exercising authority

87. liberty: freedom of choice

88.bear: be pregnant with

89. military: the forces of a nation

90.arms: weapons