

Glossary

George Washington Bush and African Americans in the Pacific NW

accumulate: collect

amendment: a change, especially to a constitution

arduous: hard and tiring

citizenship: having all the rights of a full citizen

competition: two or more people, countries, businesses, or other things struggling with each other to try to get the same thing

economically: having to do with business and money

epidemic: when lots of people get a particular illness

exclude, exclusion: keeping people out

extension: to extend or expand to

found/founded: to start a settlement

generosity: being willing to give to others if they need it

legislature: people in government who make laws

negotiated: conduct talks to come to an agreement

parallel: a line of latitude on a map

prejudice: judging someone based on their religion, skin color, etc. without knowing the person

profitability: able to make a lot of money from this activity

prohibited: not allowed

prosper: to do very well

provisional: temporary while waiting for a more formal system

racism: disliking someone due to their race/skin color

shelling: firing of artillery and other large explosive weapons

speculator: someone who buys something to be able to sell it later for much more money

status: how you are regarded by government or society

sympathetic: understanding of others

title: ownership

tolerant: willing to allow others who are different to be around them

toiled: worked hard