



Emirates Falcon International Private School



English Social Studies Grade 12 –revision sheet

Civics : the study of what it means to be a U.S. citizen

Citizen :a legal member of a country

Government : organizations, institutions, and individuals that exercise political authority on behalf of a group of people .

Immigrants : people who come to a country to settle as permanent residents

Quota : set number, such as for immigrants who may enter a country in a year

Aliens : people who live in a nation but are not citizens of that nation

Native-born :having citizenship based on birth in the United States or its territories

Naturalization: a legal process by which aliens become citizens

Refugees : people who are trying to escape dangers in their home countries

Census : an official count of the number of people in a country

Demographics : the study of the characteristics of human populations

Birthrate : the annual number of live births per 1,000 members of a population

Death rate :the annual number of deaths per 1,000 members of a population.

Human Rights :the basic rights to which all people are entitled as human beings

Confederation : a loose association of states

Sovereignty : a government's absolute power or authority