

Spelling List 18

independence: freedom from control

dissolve: to break up; end

impel: to force

endowed: given from birth

unalienable: not able to be given or taken away

pursuit: the act of striving or seeking

consent: permission

prudence: good judgement

transient: fleeting; not lasting

relinquish: to give up something

compliance: the act of going along with another's wishes

justice: righteous treatment; deserved reward or punishment

domestic: of one's own country; not foreign

tranquility: calmness; peace

welfare: well-being; health; happiness

petition: to make a formal request to someone in authority for some right or benefit

grievances: real or imagined wrongs

militia: an army of citizens ready to serve in emergencies

infringed: violated; broken, as a law

indictment: an accusation of crime by grand jury

impartial: fair; showing no favoritism

compulsory: required

excessive: too much

prohibited: forbidden

creed: a statement of belief

derived: coming from

sovereign: independent of the control of other governments

inseparable: not able to be taken apart

equality: the state of being equal before the law

sacrificed: willingly gave up at a great cost

conceived: originated; began

consecrate: to set apart

hallow: to make holy; regard with great respect and awe

nobly: showing greatness of character; magnificently

resolve: to determine; decide

*Memorize definitions in bold

