



CHAPTER *Vocabulary Building*

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A. Write each term from the box in front of its definition below.

toleration	indentured servant	gentry
mercantilism	legislature	apprentice

- _____ economic theory that a nation becomes strong by building up its gold supply and expanding its trade
- _____ person who works without pay to learn a trade or craft
- _____ group of people who have the power to make laws
- _____ willingness to let others practice their own religious beliefs
- _____ highest social class in the English colonies
- _____ person under contract to work for a certain period of time in exchange for passage to the colonies

B. Complete each sentence below by writing the correct term from above in the space provided.

- A person who could not afford the fare for the voyage could come to the colonies as a/an _____.
- According to the theory of _____, colonies existed solely for the benefit of the home country.
- After a/an _____ learned a trade, he would set up his own shop.
- The _____ was composed of wealthy planters, merchants, lawyers, royal officials, and ministers.
- Roger Williams put into practice his ideas about _____ by allowing complete freedom of religion in Rhode Island.
- In most of the colonies, the upper house of the _____ was made up of advisers appointed by the governor, and the lower house was an elected assembly.