

UNIT 8 VOCABULARY LIST

agriculture	(noun) The practice of growing specific crops during specific seasons for food
barter	(verb) Exchanging goods and services you have for the goods and services you need
blacksmith	(noun) A person who makes items from iron and other heavy metals
colonial	(adjective) Describing the time when the American colonies were governed by England
communal farming	(noun) The practice of everyone in a community coming together to farm land as a group instead of owning individual farms
connected house	(noun) Buildings linked together to make one large home, typically found on a New England farm. Usually the buildings connected are referred to as big house, little house, back house, barn.
cooper	(noun) A person who makes barrels
cordwainer	(noun) A person who makes shoes
сгор	(noun) A product grown on a farm; often a grain product, like wheat, corn, or rye
currency	(noun) Money in any form
dairy products	(noun) Goods made from cow, goat, or sheep milk, like butter or cheese; also eggs from chickens, ducks, or geese
economy	(noun) Relating to the system by which goods and services are made, bought, and sold



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family farming	(noun) The practice of families owning their own farms with the members of the family working together to produce goods
farm-to-table	(noun) A type of restaurant that serves food that it purchased directly from farms rather than stores
flax	(noun) A plant whose fibers are used to make a cloth called linen
fleece	(noun) The coat of wool covering an animal, such as a sheep
harvest	(noun) Fruits or vegetables produced on a farm, like apples or corn, and the act of gathering them
linen	(noun) A type of cloth that comes from flax
market	(noun) A place where goods are bought or sold
mason	(noun) 1. A person who builds things with stone
	2. The mascot of Moose on the Loose
mechanized	(adjective) When something is operated by machines
merchant	(noun) Someone who buys and sells items to make money
Merino sheep	(noun) A kind of sheep originally from Portugal that has extremely soft wool
orchard	(noun) A group of trees planted to produce goods, like apples, peaches, or nuts
product	(noun) An object made by labor, either by hand or by machine
self-sufficient	(adjective) When a person, group, or thing needs no outside help in supplying what it needs to survive



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self-sufficient farming	(noun) The practice of a farm producing enough goods to support all the people who live on the farm, without having to buy food or goods from stores
services	(noun) In the economy, actions that are bought and sold, such as a haircut or cleaning a house
silversmith	(noun) A person who makes things out of silver, which is a kind of metal
specialized	(adjective) When someone or something concentrates on a small part of a subject or area
supply and demand	(noun) The economic cycle where the price of goods and services is directly affected by how much people want them and how much of them there are
tailor	(noun) A person who makes items with cloth, like clothes
textiles	(noun) Types of cloth or fabric
tinsmith	(noun) A person who makes things out of tin
wool	(noun) Soft curly hair cut from a sheep or other animals that has been spun to make yarn or thread