

Vocabulary – Chapter 7

citizenship	The status of being a citizen, a person who by birth or naturalization enjoys certain rights and has certain duties in a nation-state.
lawful permanent resident	An immigrant who is legally authorized to live and work in the United States permanently, but is not a U.S. citizen. Also known as a resident alien.
undocumented immigrant	A person who has come to the United States to live and work without the required legal papers.
naturalization	A legal process through which a person not granted citizenship by birth can become a citizen of a country. A naturalized citizen enjoys most or all of the rights of native-born citizens.
ideology	A basic set of political beliefs about the roles of government and the individual in society.
liberalism.	An ideology favoring an active role for government in efforts to solve society's problems
conservatism	An ideology favoring a limited role for government and more private initiative by nongovernmental groups in efforts to solve society's problems.
civil society	Associations and other voluntary groups that form a middle layer in society between government and individual families. Civil society includes groups that people join because of family, faith, interests, or ideology.