

Life, Liberty, Happiness  
Vocabulary List #1

Directions: Create a learning diagram illustrating each word.

1. cash crop (n): a plant farmed to sell, not to feed/supply a family
2. charter (n): an official paper creating a colony & stating its rules
3. colony (n): a land that is *settled and ruled* by another country
4. colonial (adj): of or about *owning or living in* a colony ruled from far
5. colonialism (n): *ideas and ways used* by a nation *to control* a far-off land
6. democratic (adj): re government by people or our elected representatives
7. liberty (n): the right to choose one's actions; not under control
8. merchant (n): a person who buys and sells goods to make money
9. mercantilism (n): a system where nations make money from colonies
10. slave trade (n): the process of buying and selling people