N-400 Part 9 Key Vocabulary

Nevada Visionaries Citizenship Class · Words the officer may use in your interview. Always answer truthfully.

Word	Easy meaning
claim	say (or write) something is true
vote	choose a government leader
register (to vote)	sign up (to vote)
owe	need to pay
tax	money we pay the government
overdue	late
totalitarian	the government controls everything
advocate	tell others to believe or do something
overthrow	remove the government by force
detain	force someone to stay
recruit	ask someone to join the military
enlist	sign up for the military
conscript	force someone to join the military
arrest	police take you to jail
probation	the court watches you for a time
dependents	children or people you support
alimony	money paid to a former spouse
misrepresentation	a lie to get something
false / fraudulent	not true
deport / removal	make someone leave the U.S.
Selective Service	list of young men who may be needed by the military
draft	the government makes you join the military
exemption	permission to not do something
armed forces	the military
desert	leave the military without permission
hereditary title	a title from your family, like prince
Constitution	the supreme law of the land
Oath of Allegiance	a promise to be loyal to the U.S.
bear arms	carry weapons
noncombatant	not fighting
civilian	not military