



## Vocabulary List

<b>Abolish</b>	To get rid of something.
<b>Amendment</b>	A change in or addition to something, such as a law.
<b>Jim Crow Laws</b>	A series of laws passed by Southern states after the Civil War to deny former slaves the rights of citizenship.
<b>Migration</b>	The act of moving from one country or region to another to find work, freedom, or a better
<b>Prejudice</b>	An unfair or unreasonable opinion. Dislike or distrust of people because they are of another race, religion, or country. From Meet Addy – being unable to see another person for how they really are.
<b>Racism</b>	Unfair treatment of people based only on their race.
<b>Reconstruction</b>	The attempt by the federal government to physically and politically rebuild the southern states after the Civil War.
<b>Segregation</b>	The practice of forcing people of different racial or ethnic groups to live apart, work apart, travel apart, and use different public facilities from one another.
<b>Sharecropping</b>	A system of farm labor wherein land is farmed by someone other than the owner. As rent payment for the land, the owner is paid a percentage of the crop's value, of the money the crop brings when sold.
<b>Slavery</b>	The action of one person owning another person, who has few or no rights under the law.