

Appendix to Soomo Style Sheet: Glossary of Terms

For any terms not covered in the list below, consult Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary or The Chicago Manual of Style

A

Aborigine
Allah
administration; the Reagan administration
adviser
affirmative action (n, adj)
AFL-CIO
African American (n, adj)
African National Congress party; ANC
African Union; AU
agnosticism; agnostic
aid (foreign aid, etc.)
aide (presidential aide, etc.)
air force; U.S. Air Force
Ahmadinejad, Mahmoud
al Jazeera
Allies; Allied powers/forces (WWI and II)
al Qaeda
the ambassador
Ambassador Susan Rice
the amendment; the 21st Amendment
American Indian (n, adj)
antiabortion
anti-American
anticommunist
anti-Federalist
antiwar
apartheid
Arab; Arabic (language); Arabian; Arab American
the archbishop of Canterbury
archconservative
arm-twisting (n)
army; U.S. Army
Article I, section 5 (U.S. Constitution)
Articles of Confederation; the Articles
Asian American (n, adj)
atheism; atheist
autochthonous

Axis; Axis powers/forces (WWII)
Ayatollah Khomeini

B

baby boomer (n); baby-boomer (adj)
balanced budget amendment
banlieue
Bastille Day
the Beltway
Berlin Wall
the Bible; Biblical
the Bible Belt
bin Laden, Osama
bioengineering
bioterrorism
black (n, adj)
blog
Bloody Sunday
Bolshevik; Bolshevism
Bong Hits 4 Jesus
Booker, Cory
Brady bill
break-in (n)
Brezhnev, Leonid
British thermal unit; BTU
Brzezinski, Zbigniew
the Buddha; Buddhism; Buddhist
businessman; businesswoman; businesspeople

C

cabinet (presidential); Kitchen Cabinet (Andrew Jackson)
CAFTA
Caixa
campaign finance (n, adj)
Camp David Accord
carbon dioxide; CO₂
carmaker
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the CDC
Central America
central Europe (generic)
Central Europe (World War I)
chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
the chancellor

Chancellor Angela Merkel
Chatroom
chicha
the chief justice
Chief Justice John Roberts
China; the People's Republic of China; PRC
Christ; Christianity; Christian
Cinta Larga
Ciudad Juárez; Juárez
civil rights (generic)
the Civil Rights Movement
civil service (generic)
Civil Service Act; the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act of 1883
civil war (generic)
Civil War (U.S.)
class action (n, adj)
Classical School (economics)
climate change
coast guard; U.S. Coast Guard
Cold War
color-blind
commander in chief
communism; communist (generic)
the Communist Party
confederacy (generic)
the Confederacy (Civil War)
Confucius; Confucianism; Confucian
Congress (U.S.); 98th Congress
congressional
the congressman/congresswoman/congressperson
Congressman Heath Shuler
conservative (generic)
the Conservative Party
constitution (generic)
the Constitution (U.S.)
constitutional; unconstitutional
Constitutional Convention; the convention
Continental Congress; Continental Army
the Continent (continental Europe)
contras
cooperative federalism
copayment; copay
councilor

counselor
counterterrorism
creative federalism
C-SPAN
the Cultural Revolution (China)
cyberspace

D

the Dalai Lama
Darfur
daylight savings time
death rate
decision-maker
decision making (n); decision-making (adj)
Declaration of Independence
de facto
Defense Department; the Department of Defense
de jure
democracy; democratic (generic)
Democratic National Convention of 1968; Democratic national conventions
the Democratic Party; Democrat (n); Democratic (adj)
developing nation/country
disenfranchised
Doctor Without Borders; Médecins Sans Frontières; MSF
dual federalism
Du Bois, W.E.B.
due process clause

E

earth (generic)
Earth (the planet)
Earth Summit
the East (U.S., also Eastern Hemisphere)
Eastern Bloc (Cold War)
Eastern Europe
East Germany; East Berlin (Cold War)
e-book
election day
electoral college; electoral votes; elector
e-mail
empire (generic); the British Empire; the Ottoman Empire
the Enlightenment
Equal Rights Amendment; ERA

equal time rule
the Establishment
establishment clause
euro (monetary)
European American (n, adj)
European Economic Community; EEC; European Community; Common Market
European Union; EU
evangelical
executive branch
the Executive Council
Executive Order 11246; the executive order
ex post facto

F

face-to-face (adj, adv)
fair trade (n, adj)
Farewell Address (George Washington)
fascism; fascist (generic)
the Fascist Party
favorite son; favorite daughter
federal
federalism (generic)
the *Federalist* papers; *Federalist* No. 10; *Federalist* 10
the Federalist Party; Federalists
Federal Reserve System; the Fed
the Fertile Crescent
First Congress
the First Lady
first party system
flag-burning (n, adj)
food stamps; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; SNAP
Foreign Affairs Committee (Congress); the committee
foreign policy (n); foreign-policy (adj)
Founders; Founding; Founding Fathers (U.S.)
the Fox News Channel; Fox News
Framers (U.S. Constitution)
free market (n); free-market (adj)
free trade (n, adj)
Free Trade Area of the Americas; FTAA
French Revolution; the Revolution
full faith and credit clause
fundamentalist
fundraising; fundraiser

G

Gallup poll

Gapminder

the Gaza Strip

Gazprom

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; GATT

General Assembly (UN); the assembly

general election (n); general-election (adj)

Genocide Convention; UN Convention on Genocide (1948)

global warming

god; goddess (generic)

God; the Almighty; the Lord; the Holy Ghost

goodwill

the governor

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

governor general

Governor General Michaëlle Jean

Grand Old Party; GOP

grassroots (n, adj)

Great Britain

the Great Compromise; the Connecticut Compromise

the Great Depression; the Depression

Green Berets

gross domestic product; GDP

gross national product; GNP

Gulf War; Gulf War syndrome

gun control (n, adj)

H

The Hague; the Hague Conferences

half century (n)

hardheaded (adj)

health care (n, adj)

Her (His, Your) Majesty; Her (His, Your) Royal Highness

Hezbollah

high school (n, adj)

Hinduism; Hindu (religion)

Hindi (language)

hip-hop (n, adj)

Hispanic (n, adj)

the House of Representatives; the House (U.S.)

Hu Jintao

Hundred Years' War
Hurricane Katrina
Hutu

I

inaugural address
independent
Indo-European
the Industrial Revolution
Institutionalism (economics)
interest group (n, adj)
International Monetary Fund; IMF
the Internet
iPod; iPhone
Iran-contra affair; Irangate
Iranian Revolution; the revolution
Iraq War; the War in Iraq
the Iron Curtain
Islam; Islamic; Muslim

J

Janjaweed militia
jihad
Johnson, Lyndon Baines; LBJ
the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the joint chiefs
Judaism; Jewish; Jew
judgment
judicial branch

K

Kennedy, John F.; JFK
keyword
Khmer Rouge
Khrushchev, Nikita
the king of England
King George III
the Koran; Koranic
Korean War
the Kremlin
Kyoto Protocol; Kyoto Accord; Kyoto summit

L

the Labour Party; Labour (British)

laissez-faire (n, adj)
land-use policy
Latino/Latina (n, adj)
law enforcement (adj)
lawmaking (n, adj)
Leadership PAC
League of Nations; the League
the Left
left-wing
legislative branch
liberal (generic)
the Liberal Party
libertarian (generic)
the Libertarian Party
lifelong (adj)
lifesaving
lifestyle
line-item veto
liquefied natural gas; LNG
Lockheed Martin
longstanding
longtime
the Lost Decade (Japan)
lower-court ruling

M

Mac (computer)
Madam Speaker
Mahatma Gandhi
the Mahdi
major party (n); major-party (adj)
manifest destiny
Mao Zedong
maquiladora
Marines (U.S. Marine Corps)
Marshall Plan
Marxism; Marxist
Mbeki, Thabo
McNamara, Robert
meatpacking
Medicaid
Medicare
Medvedev, Dmitri

mercantilism
the Messiah
Mexican-American War
Middle America
middle class (n); middle-class (adj)
Middle East; Mideast
Middle Eastern (adj); Middle Easterner (n)
mid-1950s
mid-19th century
midterm
the Midwest (U.S.)
mind-numbing (adj)
minor party (n); minor-party (adj)
minuteman (American Revolution)
the Model Cities plan
the Monroe Doctrine
the Moral Majority
most favored nation (n, adj); MFN
mugwumps
Muhammad; the Prophet
mujahedin
multinational
the Munich Agreement; the Munich Pact
Mutually Assured Destruction; MAD

N

Nanjing; Nanjing Massacre; the Battle of Nanjing; the siege on Nanjing
National Front for the Liberation of Angola; FNLA
National Organization for Women; NOW
National People's Congress; NPC (China)
National Union for the Total Independence of Angola; UNITA
national security adviser
nation-state
navy; U.S. Navy
Nazi; neo-Nazi
the Netherlands
the New Deal
new federalism; contemporary federalism
newsgathering
newsmagazine
New Jersey Plan
Niger Delta; the Delta
9/11

the No Child Left Behind Act; No Child Left Behind
no-cities plan (Cold War)
nonelectoral
nongovernmental organization; NGO
nonideological
nonpartisan
nonprofit
non-tariff barriers; NTBs
the North (U.S. Civil War, Korean War, Vietnam War)
North American Free Trade Agreement; NAFTA
North Atlantic Treaty Organization; NATO
nuclear; nuke

O

Obasanjo, Olusegun
oceangoing
officeholder
offshoring
okay; OK
the Old Guard
the Old South
Ole Miss
online
on-screen (adj)
original equipment manufacturer; OEM
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OECD
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries; OPEC
Oval Office

P

Palestine Liberation Organization; PLO
parliament (generic)
Parliament (UK)
partial-birth abortion
party (generic)
the Patriot Act
peacekeeping; peacekeeper
Persian Gulf; the Gulf
Petraeus, David
podcast
policymaking (n, adj); policymaker; but consider context
Politburo
political action committee; PAC

the pope; the papacy; papal
Pope Benedict XVI
Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola; MPLA
populist (generic)
the Populist Party
postmodernism
post-September 11; post-9/11
postwar
power elite (n, adj)
preempt
the president; the presidency; presidential; presidents Carter and Ford
President Barack Obama; Mr. President
primary election (n); primary-election (adj)
the prime minister
Prime Minister Gordon Brown
prime-time (n, adj)
private sector (n, adj)
pro-choice
pro-environment
Prohibition (U.S. 1919-1933)
pro-life
pro-war
progressive (generic)
Progressive Era (U.S. 1880s-1920s)
the Progressive Party
public financing (n); public-financing (adj)
public interest (n); public-interest (adj)
public opinion (n); public-opinion (adj)
public sector (n, adj)

Q

the queen
Queen Elizabeth II
the Queen Mother

R

Reaganomics
Reconstruction (post-Civil War U.S.)
record keeping (n); record-keeping (adj)
Red Army (USSR)
reelect; reelection
Rehnquist, William
the representative

Representative (or Rep.) Dick Armey
the Republic; the American Republic
republic; republican (generic)
Republican National Convention of 1988; Republican national conventions
the Republican Party; Republican
Revolutionary War; the American Revolution; the Revolution
Rice, Condoleezza
the Right
right-wing
Rio de Janeiro
Rivers State (Nigeria)
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano; FDR
rule-making (n, adj); rule-maker
runoff (n, adj)
runner-up
the Rust Belt

S

Sakhalin
savings and loan association; savings and loan crisis; S&L crisis
Scientology; the Church of Scientology
SEALs (U.S. Navy)
second party system
the secretary general
Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
the secretary of state
Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
Security Council (UN); the council
the Senate (U.S.)
the senator
Senator (or Sen.) John Kerry
September 11; the September 11 attacks
the shah of Iran
Shanxi province
Shays' Rebellion; the rebellion
the sheikh
Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
silent majority
Silicon Valley
sit-in (n)
slaveholding, slaveowning (adj); slaveowners (n)
the Snowbelt
the Social Democratic Party; Social Democrat (Europe)

Social Security
socialism; socialist
the Socialist Party
social welfare (n, adj)
socioeconomic
the South (U.S., Korean War, Vietnam War)
Soviet Union; USSR
Spanish-American War
Spanish civil war
Speaker of the House (U.S.); the Speaker
Special Forces (U.S. Army)
special interests (n); special-interest (adj)
Srebrenica
Stalin, Joseph
start-up (n, adj)
State Department; the Department of State
the State of the Union address
Stephanopoulos, George
sub-Saharan
the Sunbelt
superpower
superstate
supply-side (adj); supply-sider (n)
Supreme Court (U.S.); the Court

T

tailor-made (adj)
the Tao; Taoism; Taoist
Tehran
temperance movement
TEMPEST standards
Tet Offensive
third party (n); third-party (adj)
third world (Cold War)
Thirty Years' War
tiebreaker (n); tiebreaking (adj)
timeline
Tocqueville, Alexis de
tradeoff
Troubled Asset Relief Program; TARP
Truman Doctrine
trust-busting (n, adj)
t-shirt

Tutsi

U

the Union (U.S.)

Union forces (Civil War)

United Kingdom; UK

United Nations; UN

United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda; UNAMIR

U.S. Supreme Court; the Court

V

voting-age population

Veterans Administration; the VA

the vice president; vice presidency; vice-presidential

Vice President Joe Biden

Viet Cong

Vietnam War

the Virginia Plan; the Virginia and New Jersey plans

vote getter (n); vote-getting (adj)

W

the War in Afghanistan

the War on Drugs

the War on Poverty

the War on Terror

War Powers Resolution

Washington, DC

the Web

website; webpage; webcast; webinar

well-off (n, adj)

the West (U.S., also Western Hemisphere)

Western Bloc (Cold War)

Western Europe

West Germany; West Berlin (Cold War)

Whiskey Rebellion

whistleblower (n); whistleblowing (n, adj)

white (n, adj)

wiretap; wiretapping

women's rights

workday; workforce; workplace; workload

World Bank

World Trade Organization; WTO

worldview

World War I; WWI (not First World War)

World War II; WWII (not Second World War)

X

Y

Your (Her, His) Excellency

Your Honor

YouTube

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk; Yuzhno

Z