



## VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS Country Cards

**Learning Objectives:** The students will...

1. Understand the vocabulary terms used in the Country Cards.

**TEKS:** B; 6.9A; 6.10A,6.21A

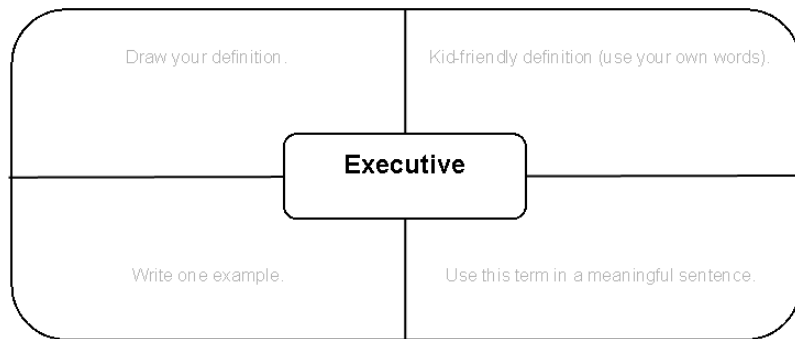
**Materials Needed:** Selected vocabulary Connections Cards

**Vocabulary:** Vocabulary Connections Cards

**Teaching Strategy:**

1. Vocabulary Connections is a strategy designed to be used with any unit of study. For example, if using the United States Country Card, a teacher might choose the following words:

- a. Limited Government
- b. Executive
- c. Judicial
- d. Legislative



2. Each Vocabulary Connection card is divided into four segments. In each quarter, students will use the term in various ways:
  - a. Draw a picture that represents the term
  - b. Write their own definition of the term
  - c. Write an example of the term
  - d. Use the word in a meaningful sentence
3. Teachers may choose to complete the Vocabulary Connection cards in several ways:
  - a. Individual cards with terms can be used by a group of four students, each student completing a quarter of the card.
  - b. Students can work in pairs completing the card.
  - c. Students can complete the card individually.
  - d. Once cards are completed, and students understand the term, teachers may use various extensions to check for understanding.
    - i. Omit the term in the center and use the completed quarters as clues to determine the correct term.
    - ii. Students, using the completed cards, have to find a partner with another term that they can make a connection. Terms can be synonyms, antonyms, in similar categories, or categories predetermined by teacher. The purpose of this extension is for students to take the knowledge of these terms to higher level

thinking. For example, students that have the cards Limited Government, Democracy, and Constitutional can partner together by saying that all their cards are examples of Government in the United States. Another example would be students having the following cards—Dictatorship, Totalitarian, and Unlimited Government can say that their cards are examples of countries where citizens have limited rights.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Bicameral</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Capital City</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Chief of State</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Civil Rights / Freedoms</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Communist</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Constitutional</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Democracy</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Dictatorship</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Direct Democracy</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Electoral College</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Executive</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Federal</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Federation</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>GDP</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Head of Government</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Independence</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Islamic Republic</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.



Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Judicial</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Legislative</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Limited Government</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Literacy</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Monarchy</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Nation or State</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Parliament</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Per Capita</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Political Parties</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Popular Vote</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Province</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Republican Government</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Socialist</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Suffrage</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Theocracy</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Totalitarian</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Transitional</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Unicameral</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Unitary</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Universal</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.

Draw your definition.	Kid-friendly definition (use your own words).
<b>Unlimited Government</b>	
Write one example.	Use this term in a meaningful sentence.