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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
A	
A.D	A.D
aboriginal	wananchi wa asili ya Australia
absolutism	udikteta
African civilization	ustaarabu wa Afrika
Age of Reason	Kipindi cha Kufikiria
agrarian	ardhi, mashamba, nchi na umilikaji ardhi
AIDS/HIV	UKIMWI/HIV
allegiance	utii
alliance	ushirikiano
allies	washirika
amnesty	msamaha
ancestry	ukoo
animism	imani kuwa vitu vyote vina roho
annex	pokonya
anthropology	anthropolojia
anti-Semitic	Mpiga kisemitiki
apartheid	ubaguzi wa rangi
appeasement	kuridhisha
Arab League	Umoja wa Kiarabu
archeology	akiolojia
aristocracy	utawala wa makabila
art	sanaa
artifacts	vyombo
Asia	Asia
assimilate	lishiza
atlas	atlas
autocracy	utawala wa mtu mmoja
autonomy	kujitawala
B	
B.C.	B.C.
backgrounds	usuli
Balance of Power	Usawazishaji wa Nguvu
Balkans	Balkani
battle	mapigano
Belief systems	Mifumo ya imani
belligerent	mchokozi
Berlin Airlift	Ndege ya Berlin
Berlin Wall	Ukuta wa Berlin
bible	biblia
Black Death	Maafa
blockade	uzio wa kuzunguka jeshi
Bolshevik Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Bolshevik
boundaries	mipaka
bourgeoisie	ubepari
Boxer Rebellion	Uasi wa Boxer

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Bronze Age	Kipindi cha Shaba nyeusi
bubonic plague	tauni ya mtoki
Buddhism	Ubudha
Bushido	Bushido
Byzantine	Ufalme wa Byzantine
C	
Capital	Makao makuu
capitalism	ubepari
Caribbean	Mkaribiani
cartel	muungano wa wakiritimba
cash crop	zao la biashara
caste system	mfumo wa kaste
Catholicism	Ukatoliki
cause	sababu
ensorship	udhibiti
Central America	Amerika ya Kati
century	karne
change	badilisha
charter	mkataba
child labor	wafanyakazi watoto
China	Uchina
Chinese	Kichina
Christianity	Mkristo
chronological order	mpangilio wa nyuma wa tarehe
church	kanisa
circumnavigate	zunguka kwa meli
citizen	raia
city-state	mji mkubwa
civil disobedience	uasi wa raia
civil war	vita vya wenyewe kwa wenyewe
civilizations	ustaarabu
clan	ukoo
classical civilizations	ustaarabu wa zamani
clergy	mapadri
climate	tabia ya nchi
coalition	muungano
Cold War	Vita Baridi
collective	kwa pamoja
collective security	usalama wa pamoja
colonialism	ukoloni
colony	koloni
command economy	uchumi unaosimamiwa na serikali
commercial revolution	mapinduzi ya kibiashara
common good	manufaa ya wote
common law	sheria ya kawaida
communication	mawasiliano
communism	ukomunisti

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communist Party	Chama cha Wakomunisti
community	jamii
concentration camp	kambi ya mkusanyiko
concept	dhana
conclusion	hitimisho
conflict	mzozo
Confucianism	Ufuataji Konfyushasi
Congress of Vienna	Bunge la Viena
conquest	ushindi
conquistadores	mshindi
consent	kibali
conservation of resources	uhifadhi wa rasilimali
conservative	wenye kushikilia ukale
constitution	katiba
constitutional monarchy	Utawala wa kikatiba
consumption	matumizi
containment	uzuiaji
contemporary issues	masuala ya kisasa
continent	bara
contribution	mchango
controversial events	matukio yenye utata
costs	gharama
Counter Reformation	Upingaji Mageuzo
country	nchi
coup d'état	mapinduzi
Creoles	Chotara
crisis	mgogoro
Crusades	Vita vya msalaba
Cuban missile crisis	Mgogoro wa makombora ya Kuba
cultural diffusion	msambao wa utamaduni
Cultural Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Kimataduni
culture	utamaduni
customs	maalum
Czar	Zari
D	
Dark Ages	Zama za Giza
debt	deni
decline	kataa
deforestation	ukataji miti
democracy	demokrasia
demographic patterns	mipangilio ya kidemografia
desertification	kugeuza jangwa
despot	mtawala mwenye mamlaka yote
despotism	mdhalimu
detente	maridhiano
developing country	nchi zinazoendelea
diaspora	ughaibuni

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
dictatorship	udikteta
diplomacy	diplomasia
direct democracy	diplomasia ya moja kwa moja
discrimination	ubaguzi
discuss	jadili
diseases	magonjwa
displaced persons	watu waliohamishwa
dissident	mpinzani
distance	umbali
distribution	usambazaji
diversity	anuwai
divine right	haki ya Mungu
drug trafficking	ulanguzi wa dawa za kulevya
dynasty	nasaba
E	
earth	dunia
Eastern Hemisphere	Ulaya, Asia, Afrika
economic growth	ukuaji wa uchumi
education	elimu
effect	athari
Egypt	Misri
election	uchaguzi
embargo	vikwazo
emigrate	kuhamia
emperor	mfalme mkuu
empire	ufalme
encomienda system	mfumo wa encomienda
encounter	kabiliwa na
endangered species	spishi zilizo hatarini
enforce	tekeleza
English Bill of Rights	Muswada wa Haki wa Kiingereza
enlightenment	kuelimisha
environment	mazingira
epidemic	magonjwa ya mlipuko
equal	sawa
era	enzi
Estates-General	Mkutano mkuu wa Wamiliki
ethnic cleansing	kikabila
ethnic conflict	migogoro ya kikabila
ethnic groups	makundi ya kikabila
ethnic tension	mvutano wa kikabila
ethnocentrism	jumuiko la kikabila
Eurasia	Eurasia
Eurodollar	Eurodollar
European Union	Umoja wa Ulaya
events	matukio
excommunication	kutengwa

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expansion	upanuzi
exploitation	utumiaji
exploration	uchunguzi
export	biasharanje
extraterritoriality	maisha/ viumbe wa nje ya dunia
F	
fact	kweli
factors	vipengele
famine	njaa
Fascism	ufashisti
Fascist Party	Chama cha Ufashisti
federation	shirikisho
Fertile Crescent	Eneo la Asia Mashariki
feudalism	ukabaila
fiefdom	jamii ya kikabaila
folklore	sanaa ya jadi
foreign	Kigeni
foreign aid	misaada ya kigeni
foreign policy	sera za kigeni
free trade	biashara huria
French Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Ufaransa
fundamentalism	ulokole
G	
gender	Jinsia
generations	vizazi
genocide	mauaji ya kimbari
geographic factors	mambo ya kijiografia
geography	Jiografia
ghetto	kitongoji duni
glasnost	utangazaji
global economy	uchumi wa dunia
global history	historia ya kimataifa
global market	soko la kimataifa
global migration	uhamiaji wa kimataifa
global trade	biashara ya kimataifa
global village	kijiji cha kimataifa
globalization	utandawazi
globe	kote
Glorious Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Glorious
goals	malengo
gothic	gothiki
government	Serikali
groups	makundi
guerrilla warfare	vita vya msituni

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
H	
Hammurabi Code	Sheria za Hammurabi
Hellenistic	mtu anayozungumza Kiyunani
heretic	mzushi
Hinduism	Dini ya Kibaniani/Kihindu
Holocaust	maangamizi makuu
Holy Land	Nchi takatifu
human rights	haki za binadamu
humanism	Utu
humanitarian	Wafadhili
hunters and gatherers	wawindaji na wakusanyaji
I	
ideas	mawazo
immigration	uhamiaji
imperialism	ubeberu
import	ingiza bidhaa
income	mapato
Indian Empires	Falme za Wahindi
indulgences	kudekeza
Indus Valley	Ustaarabu katika Nonde la Indus
Industrial Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Viwanda
industrialism	utasinia
inflation	mfumko
infrastructure	muundomsingi
inquisition	uchunguzi
interdependence	piga marufuku
interpretation	ukalimani
invasion	uvamizi
invention	uvumbuzi
Iron Curtain	mpaka wa pazia la chuma
irrigation	umwagiliaji
Islam	Uislamu
isolationism	siasa ya kujitenga
J	
Jihad	Jihadi
Judaism	Uyahudi
justice	Haki
K	
knowledge	ufahamu
Koran	Kurani

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L	
laissez-faire	hali ya kuacha mambo yajiendee kiholela
land grants	ruzuku ya ardhi
land reform	mageuzi ya ardhi
language	lugha
Latin America	Amerika ya Kusini
latitude	latitudo
legend	simulizi
legislature	bunge
liberal	mpenda maendeleo na mabadiliko
liberty	uhuru
Life expectancy	Urefu wa maisha
literacy	kujua kusoma na kuandika
location	eneo
longitude	longitudo
M	
Magna Carta	Magna Carta
maize	mahindi
majority	wengi
Mandate of Heaven	Mamlaka ya Mbinguni
manor	shamba kubwa la mwinyi/ kabaila
maps	ramani
Marshall Plan	Mpango wa Marshall
Marxism	Umaksi
massacre	mauaji ya kinyama
Mecca	Maka
medieval	enzi za kati
Meiji Restoration	Matengenezo Meiji
mercantilism	nadharia kongwe ya uchumi yenye kuthamini zaidi utajiri wa fedha
meridian	meridiani
Mesoamerica	Mesoamerica
Mesopotamia	Mesopotamia
mestizos	chotara
Mexican Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Meksiko
Middle Ages	Enzi ya Kati
Middle East	Mashariki ya Kati
migrant	wahamiaji
migration	uhamiaji
militarism	ujeshi
millennium	milenia
minority	wachache
missionary	mmisionari
modern	kisasa
monarchy	kifalme
Mongol	taahira

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monotheism	mwamini Mungu mmoja
monsoon	monsuni
mosque	msikiti
Mothers of the Plaza De Mayo	Akina mama wa Plaza De Mayo
mountains	milima
multicultural	tamaduni mbalimbali
N	
Napoleonic Code	Sheria ya Napolio
nation state	nchi huru
nationalism	utaifa
natural resources	maliasili
Nazism	Unazi
negotiate	jadili
Neolithic	Neolithi
neutrality	kutosaidia upande wowote katika vita
New Imperialism	Ubeberu Mpya
Ninety Five theses	Hoja Tisini na Tano
Nobel Peace Prize	Tuzo la Amani la Nobel
nobility	ulodi
nomads	mhamahamaji
nonalignment	kutolingana
non-violence	kutokuwa na vurugu
North America	Marekani ya Kaskazini
North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)	Mkataba wa Biashara Huria Marekani Kaskazini (NAFTA)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Shirika la Mapatano ya Atlantiki Kaskazini (NATO)
nuclear age	enzi ya nyuklia
Nuremberg Trials	Hukumu za Nuremberg
O	
oceans	Bahari
official	rasmi
Old Imperialism	Ubeberu wa Zamani
oligarchy	utawala wa serikali ya wachache
Olmec civilization	Ustaarabu wa Olmec
opinion	maoni
Opium War	Vita vya Afyuni
opposition	upinzani
oral tradition	mawasiliano ya kuongea
Organization of American States (OAS)	Shirika la Jimbo za Marekani (OAS)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	Shirika la Nchi Zinazouza Petrolu (OPEC)
organizations	mashirika
origin	asili
Orthodox Christian Church	Kanisa Halisi la Wakristo
Ottoman	Kiti kirefu
overpopulation	watu wengi mno
overthrow	pindua

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P	
Paleolithic	Enzi ya zana za mawe
Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO)	Shirika la Ukombozi wa Wapalestini (PLO)
Panama Canal	Mfereji wa Panama
parallel	iliyo sambamba
parliamentary system	mfumo wa bunge
partition	gawa
passive resistance	upinzani wa kimyakimya
patrician	muungwana
Pax Romana	Pax Romana
Pearl Harbor	Bandari ya Pearl
peasants	wakulima
per capita income	kipato cha kila mwananchi
perestroika	perestroika
persecution	mateso
Persian Gulf War	Vita vya Ghuba ya Uajemi
perspective	mtazamo
pharaoh	farao
philosophy	filosofia
photograph	picha
physical map	ramani halisi
pilgrimage	hija
plague	tauni
plebeian	mtu wa kawaida
plebiscite	kura ya maoni
pluralism	wingi
poem	shairi
pogroms	uuaji wa kikatili wa jumuiya ya watu
point of view	maoni
political map	ramani ya kisiasi
political party	chama cha kisiasa
political systems	mifumo ya kisiasa
politics	siasa
pollution	uchafu
polytheism	imani ya kuabudu miungu wengi
population	idadi ya watu
post-Cold War	baada ya Vita Baridi
poverty	umasikini
power	nguvu
Pre-Columbian civilizations	Ustaarabu wa Kabla ya Kolombia
pre-history	kabla ya historia
prejudice	chuki
president	rais
primary source	chanzo kikuu
prime minister	waziri mkuu
privatization	ubinafsishaji
productivity	uzalishaji

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
proletariat	tabaka la chini
propaganda	propaganda
protectionism	ulindaji
protectorate	himaya inayolindwa na serikali
Protestantism	Uprotestanti
public	umma
public opinion	maoni ya umma
Puritan Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Puritan
pyramids	piramidi
Q	
queen	malkia
quota	kiasi
R	
racism	ubaguzi wa kimbari.
rain forest	misitu ya mvua
raw materials	malighafi
rebellion	uasi
Red Guards	Walinzi Wekundu
reform	rekebisha
reformation	marekebisho
refugee	mkimbizi
regionalism	kikanda
Reign of Terror	Utawala wa Ugaidi
reincarnation	imani kuwa roho ya marehemu huingia katika mwili wa mtu mwingine
relationship	uhusiano
religion	dini
religion belief	imani ya dini
religion group	kundi la dini
Renaissance	kipindi mwamko-sanaa
representative democracy	demokrasia ya uwakilishi
republic	jamhuri
resources	rasilimali
restoration	marejesho
revolution	mapinduzi
Revolutionary War	Vita vya Mapinduzi
river valley civilizations	Ustaarabu wa bonde la mto
rivers	mito
Roman Empire	Ufalme wa Kirumi
rural	mashinani
Russian Revolution	Mapinduzi ya Urusi
Russification	Utamaduni wa Urusi

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S	
samurai	samurai
satellite nation	taifa la setilaiti
scarcity	uhaba
scientific method	mbinu ya kisayansi
secondary source	chanzo cha pili
secular	kidunia
segregation	ubaguzi
self-determination	kujisimamia
self-government	kujitawala
senate	seneti
separation of church and state	mgawanyo wa kanisa na serikali
Sepoy Mutiny	Maasi ya Sepoy
serf	mtwana/kijakazi
Shintoism	Kishinto
shogun	shogun
Silk Road	Barabara ya Silk
slash and burn farming	kilimo cha kufyeka na kuchoma
slave trade	biashara ya watumwa
slavery	utumwa
social	jamii
social class	tabaka la kijamii
Social Darwinism	Nadharia ya Darwin
socialism	usoshalisti
socialist	ujamaa
solidarity	mshikamano
South America	Marekani ya Kusini
sovereignty	uhuru
Soviet Union	Umoja wa Kisovyeti
sphere of influence	nyanja ya ushawishi
stability	utulivu
standard of living	kiwango cha maisha
state	jimbo
status	hali
steamboat	boti ya mvuke
stereotype	ubaguzi
stratification	tabaka za kijamii
structure	muundo
subcontinent	bara kubwa ndani ya kontinenti
Sub-Saharan Africa	Afrika kusini mwa Sahara
superpowers	uwezo mkubwa
Supply and demand	Ugavi na mahitaji
symbols	alama

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ENGLISH	SWAHILI
T	
Taiping Rebellion	Uasi wa Taiping
Taoism	Utao
technology	teknolojia
terrorism	ugaidi
theory	nadharia
Third World	Dunia ya Tatu
Tiananmen Square	Tiananmen Square
timeline	Muda bainishi
Torah	Tora
totalitarianism	isiyo na upinzani
trade imbalance	kutolingana katika biashara
traditions	tamaduni
treaties	maafikiano
Treaty of Versailles	Maafikiano ya Versailles
tribal group	kundi la kikabila
tribalism	ukabila
tribunal	mahakama
Triple Alliance	Muungano wa nchi tatu
Triple Entente	Maafikiano ya nchi tatu
truce	makubaliano
Twelve Tables	Sheria Kumi na Mbili
tyranny	udikteta
U	
United Nations	Umoja wa Mataifa
uprising	machafuko
urban	mji
urbanization	ukuaji wa miji
utopian reform	mageuzi ya jamii kamili
V	
value	thamani
vassal	mtwana, kijakazi
Vedas	Veda
viceroys	viceroys
vote	kura
W	
war	vita
Warsaw Pact	Mapatano ya Waraw
weapons	silaha
Weimer Republic	Jamhuri ya Weimer
Western Hemisphere	Amerika Kaskazini na Kusini
Westernization	Uletaji utamaduni wa kimagharibi
White Man's Burden	Shahiri/ Filamu ya White Man's Burden
world	dunia

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World Bank	Benki ya Dunia
World War I	Vita vya 1 vya Dunia
World War II	Vita vya 2 vya Dunia
writing system	mfumo wa uandishi
Z	
Zionism	Uyahudi
Zulu	Kizulu