**Chapter 5: The United States**

**Section 4 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| amendment | a written change to the United States Constitution the must go through an approval process |
| representative democracy | a type of government in which citizens hold political power through elected representatives |
| republic | another term for representative democracy |
| federal system | a government system in which powers are divided between the national and state government |
| free enterprise | an economic system in which businesses are free to operate without much government involvement |
| market economy | an economic system in which the production of goods and services is decided by supply and the demand of consumers |
| Interstate Highway System | a network of more than 45,000 miles of roads that links every major Unites States city |
| global economy | economy in which buying and selling occurs across national borders |
| multinational corporation | a company that operates in more than one country |
| import | to bring something from one county into another |
| export | to send something from one county to another |