**Vocabulary Glossary Unit 4 and 5**

**truth-**That which is in accordance with fact or reality; a fact or belief that is accepted as true

**reconciliation** -The establishing of an ability to coexist in harmony after a conflict

**communist-**A person who believes in a political theory derived from Karl Marx, advocating a society in which all property is publicly owned.

**Ku Klux Klan** *-* The Ku Klux Klan is a racist, anti-Semitic, anti-immigrant and anti-gay movement. The groups goal is to achieve racial segregation and white supremacy.

**Neo-Nazi groups-**Although they disdain other minorities, Neo-Nazi groups are hate groups that perceive "the Jew" as the cardinal enemy. They trace nearly all social problems to an imagined Jewish conspiracy that supposedly controls governments, financial institutions and the media.

**white supremacist-** One who believes that white people are racially superior to others and should therefore dominate society.

**extremist** *-* a supporter or advocate of extreme doctrines or practices

**capitalist** -**A person who believes in capitalism:** A ***capitalist*** nation is dominated by the free market, which is an economic system in which both prices and production are dictated by corporations and private companies in competition with one another, and places a heavy focus on private property, economic growth, freedom of choice, and limited government intervention. The U.S.is a capitalist country.

**rally** - a mass meeting of people making a political protest or showing support for a cause.

**Caravan** - a group of vehicles traveling together

**protestors**  a person who strongly objects or opposes something

**Anti-Klan -**against the Ku klux Klan

**party-** a formally constituted political group, typically operating on a national basis, that contests elections and attempts to form or take part in a government.

**textile mills-**n a factory for making **textiles** (which is the cloth to make clothes). NC is a national leader in the textile business.

**Commissioners-** a group of people like a committee that are responsible for a certain task

**remorse-** regret or guilt for doing wrong

convictions- the act or process of finding a person guilty of a crime especially in a court of law.

**Rhetoric-**I is speaking or writing that's intended to persuade.

**Informant-** a person who gives information to the police

**liable-**responsible by law; legally answerable

**supremacist-** an advocate of the supremacy of a particular group, especially one determined by race or sex. "a white supremacist

**memoir-**collection of memories that an individual writes about moments or events, both public or private, that took place in the subject's life.

**labor unions-**an organized association of workers, often in a trade or profession, formed to protect and further their rights and interests.

**Polarizing-**to cause (people, opinions, etc.) to separate into opposing groups.