

VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

YEAR FOUR

TERM ONE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	deluge	noun	a great flood or downpour
2.	volunteer	noun	someone who offers to do something, such as raise money for charity, of their own free will
3.	fret	verb	to be worried or annoyed
4.	trudge	verb	to tread heavily or slowly
5.	anxiety	noun	worry or uneasy feelings
6.	instinct	noun	a natural urge or tendency that is there when you are born
7.	ancestor	noun	someone related to you who lived long ago
8.	prey	noun	an animal hunted for food by another
9.	survive	verb	to remain alive or in existence, especially after someone else's death or after some event
10.	devote	verb	to set apart for a particular purpose

TERM TWO			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	obvious	adjective	clearly understood or seen
2.	expedition	noun	a journey made for a special purpose, such as a war or exploration
3.	avoid	verb	to keep away from
4.	extreme	adjective	very great
5.	barrier	noun	anything which bars or blocks the way
6.	gesture	noun	a movement of part of your body to express a feeling or idea
7.	adapt	verb	to change or adjust
8.	region	noun	any part or area
9.	function	noun	what someone or something is meant to do
10.	climate	noun	the usual weather of a particular place

TERM THREE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	focus	verb	to concentrate
2.	podium	noun	a small platform for speakers or conductors
3.	upright	adjective	straight upward or vertical
4.	familiar	adjective	well-known
5.	panic	noun	a sudden terror, sometimes without an obvious reason
6.	terminal	adjective	marking the end
7.	sturdy	adjective	strong or able to stand up to rough use or handling
8.	superstition	noun	a belief about the meaning of a thing or event that does not stem from reason or sensible thought
9.	lore	noun	learning or knowledge, especially on a particular subject
10.	complicate	verb	to make harder to understand or deal with

TERM FOUR			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	hobble	verb	to walk with difficulty
2.	philosophy	noun	a system of rules or principles by which you live
3.	batter	verb	to beat or hit hard or often
4.	sympathy	noun	a feeling shared with someone else, especially in sorrow or trouble
5.	mercy	noun	kindness shown by not punishing or not being cruel
6.	sleek	adjective	smooth and shiny
7.	thrive	verb	to grow strongly
8.	suction	noun	the power of sucking produced when the pressure of the air inside something is less than outside pressure
9.	prowl	verb	to go about quietly, as if in search of prey or something to steal
10.	cling	verb	to hold tightly