

VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

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TERM ONE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	clamber	verb	to climb up with difficulty
2.	scurry	verb	to move quickly
3.	contraption	noun	a complicated gadget or piece of machinery
4.	embarrass	verb	to cause to feel uncomfortable
5.	whinny	noun	the sound a horse makes
6.	reputation	noun	the way in which people regard someone or something
7.	potential	adjective	capable of becoming in the future
8.	ferocious	adjective	fierce, savage and cruel
9.	stifle	verb	to keep back or to stop
10.	unique	adjective	different from all the others

TERM TWO			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	apprehension	noun	fear that something bad might happen
2.	majesty	noun	greatness or dignity
3.	insist	verb	to demand firmly
4.	vanish	verb	to disappear, especially quickly
5.	visible	adjective	able to be seen
6.	vulnerable	adjective	able or liable to be hurt; not strong or protected
7.	anticipate	verb	to know or realise in advance what is going to happen or what to expect
8.	majority	noun	the greater number or more than half
9.	urgent	adjective	needing immediate action or attention
10.	predict	verb	to tell what is going to happen in the future

TERM THREE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	apparent	adjective	able to be seen or understood
2.	implement	verb	to put into effect
3.	significant	adjective	important
4.	rehabilitate	verb	to help return to normal activities, especially after an illness or accident
5.	disgruntled	adjective	annoyed and sulky
6.	abandon	verb	to leave and not mean to come back
7.	attain	verb	to reach or achieve by trying hard
8.	treacherous	adjective	disloyal or not to be trusted
9.	ensure	verb	to make certain
10.	muster	verb	to gather into a group

TERM FOUR			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	weary	adjective	tired
2.	symbol	noun	something that stands for or means something else
3.	debris	noun	the rubbish left when something is broken or destroyed
4.	profound	adjective	very deep
5.	devastate	verb	to turn into a wasteland
6.	destitute	adjective	without money or the means of getting any
7.	manipulate	verb	to influence cleverly and unfairly
8.	advocate	noun	someone who speaks in favour of a person or cause
9.	vow	noun	a solemn promise
10.	lobby	noun	a group of people trying to get support for a particular cause