

VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

YEAR SIX

TERM ONE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	grapple	verb	to struggle hand-to-hand with; to deal or contend with
2.	grimace	noun	a contortion of the face expression pain, anguish, humour etc
3.	vile	adjective	very bad
4.	hazardous	adjective	dangerous
5.	nauseate	verb	to arouse feelings of disgust
6.	integral	adjective	necessary for completeness
7.	influential	adjective	having or exerting great influence
8.	dynamic	adjective	energetic
9.	perceive	verb	to become aware of
10.	origin	noun	the source or beginning of anything

TERM TWO			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	reminisce	verb	to think, talk, or write about past events
2.	exceptional	adjective	superior
3.	appalling	adjective	shocking or horrifying
4.	contemplate	verb	to reflect upon
5.	allot	verb	to distribute
6.	existence	noun	the state or fact of existing
7.	durable	adjective	enduring
8.	deteriorate	verb	to make or become worse
9.	ordeal	noun	severe trial or test
10.	accelerate	verb	to happen or cause to happen more quickly

TERM THREE			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	dank	adjective	disagreeably damp
2.	pulverise	verb	to demolish
3.	carnage	noun	great slaughter
4.	cower	verb	crouch or sink down through fear
5.	intercept	verb	to stop or catch in its course
6.	remote	adjective	far apart or distant in time or place
7.	terrain	noun	the surface features of a tract of land
8.	elevate	verb	to lift up
9.	rivet	noun	a short metal bolt for holding metal plates together, the headless end being hammered flat
10.	ingenuity	noun	skill in contriving or inventing

TERM FOUR			
WORD	PART OF SPEECH	DEFINITION	
1.	valiant	adjective	courageous
2.	devour	verb	to eat up greedily
3.	infamous	adjective	having a bad reputation
4.	indiscriminate	adjective	making no distinctions
5.	detonate	verb	to explode or cause to explode rapidly and violently
6.	alleviate	verb	to lessen or relieve (pain or worry etc.)
7.	gape	verb	to stare in astonishment
8.	panorama	noun	complete view in all directions
9.	contemporary	adjective	living or happening at the same time
10.	unprecedented	adjective	having no precedent