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ENGLISH GLOSSARY

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Module 1: A Season of Change

Word	Definition
absorb	To soak up
bare	Without clothes; naked
beckon	To signal to someone to come closer or follow
bumbershoot	Umbrella
buried	To cover something that is in the ground with dirt
camouflage	Hide by changing colors
celebrate	To do something fun on a special occasion
chameleon	A type of lizard that can change the color of its skin to look like the colors that are around it
change	To make different; to become different
chlorophyll	The green substance in plants that makes it possible for them to make food from carbon dioxide and water
clatter	A continuous rattling sound
clung	To hang onto something or not let go of something
content	What's inside something
cooler	To get colder
cycle	A series of events that repeat
directions	An explanation of how to do something

Module 1: A Season of Change – continued –

Word	Definition
disappear	Unseen or not seen
drift	Carried by wind or water
evidence	The body of facts and information that proves that a belief is true or supports that a claim is valid
flick	A light, sharp movement
flocks	Groups of animals that travel together
flurried	A brief, light snow
flutter	To move lightly
galosh	Rubber boots worn in wet weather to keep the feet dry
glossary	A list of difficult words
heaps	Large piles of things lying on top of each other
huddle	To move close together when sharing something such as heat
hurrying	Moving quickly
inform	To tell; to give information
journal	A book in which you write down your personal experiences and thoughts
knowledge	Understanding of a topic or idea through learning or experience
lone	Standing, acting, or being alone
migrate	To move somewhere for warmth or food
observe	To watch carefully
occasion	A special event or time

Module 1: A Season of Change – continued –

Word	Definition
open	Not covered or closed
palette	A tool like a tray that artists use to hold and mix their paint
pigment	A substance that gives color to something else
remain	To stay
resolution	The point in a story at which the main conflict is solved or ended
riot	A situation in which a large group of people behave in a violent and uncontrolled way
ripe	Fully grown; ready to be eaten
rumble	To make a low, heavy, continuous sound or series of sounds
scarlet	Bright red in color
separate	To part or to move away from something; not joined or connected
shape	The form or outline of an object
slosh	To move through water or mud and make a splashing sound
soar	To fly or sail up in the air
store	To collect; to keep safely for future use
streaming	The continuous flow of something
survive	To remain living and growing
table	Information organized in rows or columns
temperature	A measurement that indicates how hot or cold something is; a measurement in degrees showing the heat of something

Module 1: A Season of Change – continued –

Word	Definition
uncurl	To open or straighten
usual	Typical
wait	Stay in one place until something expected happens

Module 2: The American West

Word	Definition
adapted	Changed your behavior so that it is easier to live in a particular place or situation
background	The part of a picture, scene, or view that is in the back or furthest from the viewer
band	A group of people or animals
befriended	To make friends with
bison	Hoofed and shaggy animal found in North America with a large head and shoulders, short, curved horns, and a hump at the shoulders
blacksmith	People who make or repair things made of iron (such as horseshoes)
bluffs	High, steep areas of land; cliffs
boiler	A large container in which water is heated to produce steam in an engine
boulder	A very large stone or rounded piece of rock
buffalo	American bison; having a larger shoulder hump and more massive head than an African and Asian buffalo
catch	Get on a bus or train before it leaves

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
cease	To stop, end
cellar	The part of a building that is entirely or partly below the ground
ceremony	A formal act or event that is a part of a social or religious occasion
challenge	A difficult task or problem
charge	To rush toward someone
chiefs	The people who are the leader of a group of people or of an organization
chips	Small, flat, round pieces of plastic that are used to represent an amount of money
clans	A large group of people who are related
climate	The usual weather conditions in a particular place or region
clutching	Holding something tightly
collected	To get (things) from different places and bring them together
commotion	Noisy excitement and confusion
conquer	To defeat by force
council	A group of people who are chosen to make rules, laws, or decisions about something
crept	Moved slowly with the body close to the ground
crumbled	Broken into bits
culture	The language, values, traditions, beliefs, and arts shared by members of a group
decorative	Used to make something more attractive
defeat	To win a victory over (someone or something) in a war, contest, or game

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
depend	To need (someone or something) for support or help
destroyed	Caused (something) to end or no longer exist; damaged something so badly it can't be repaired
diary/diaries	A book in which you write down your personal experiences and thoughts each day
distant	Far away
drought	The absence of rain over a long period of time
dynamite	A powerful explosive that is often used in the form of a stick
eagerly	Being excited about something
echoed	Repetition of sound caused by sound waves bouncing off a surface
exaggerate	To think of or describe something as larger or greater than it really is
exotic	Very different, strange, unusual; from another part of the world
explore	To travel through a place to learn more about it; learn about something in detail
famine	A shortage of or not enough food
ferret	A small animal that is related to the weasel and is used for hunting rodents
fertile	Able to produce plentiful crops
flabbergasted	Amazed
flourished	Grew well and healthy
fiddles	A violin
foreground	The part of a picture, scene, or view that is in the front or closest to the viewer
foreman	A person who oversees a group of workers

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
forgiveness	Forgiving someone or accepting their apology
fragile	Breakable or delicate; easily damaged
frontier	The far edge of settled land
frost	A thin layer of ice that forms on the ground, on grass, etc., when the air becomes cold
fuse	A string that is connected to an explosive device (such as a bomb or firecracker) and that is set on fire to cause the device to explode
gallop	The way a horse or similar animal moves when it is running fast and all four of its feet leave the ground at the same time
gathered	Collected, fetched
generation	People, usually in a family, born at about the same time
gentle/ gentleness	Having or showing a kind and quiet nature; not harsh or violent
government	The group of people who control and make decisions for a country, state, etc.
graceful	Moving in a smooth, attractive way
grazed/grazing	Animals eating grass or other plants that are growing in a field or pasture
groaned	Made a deep sound because of pain or some strong emotion
harm	Physical or mental damage or injury; something that causes someone or something to be hurt, broken, made less valuable or successful, etc.
harmonica	A small musical instrument that is played with your mouth A harmonica has many small openings that produce different sounds when air is blown or sucked through them
healing	Making someone or something well again
healthy	Not injured or sick

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
herbs	Plants or a part of a plant that is used as medicine or to give flavor to food
herd	A group of animals that live or are kept together
hide	The skin of a usually large animal
hoarse	Having a harsh or rough sound or voice
hooves	The hard coverings on the foot of an animal
ill	Sick
impact	Having an effect that causes change or a reaction
importance	Value or significance
incited	To cause (someone) to act in an angry, harmful, or violent way; provoke
invaded	To enter in large numbers, often by force
journey	an act of traveling from one place to another
lark	Any one of several birds that usually have pleasant songs
legend	A handed-down story, believed by many, but cannot be proven true
locomotive	The vehicle that produces the power that pulls a train
medicine	A substance that is used in treating disease or relieving pain and that is usually in the form of a pill or a liquid
middle ground	The middle distance in a painting or photograph
migrated	To move from one area to another at different times of the year
miraculous	Describes an event that cannot be explained
moccasin	Flat shoes that are made of soft leather

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
mumble	A way of speaking that is not clear enough to be understood
murmur	A low vocal sound
nation	A large area of land that is controlled by its own government; a country
native	Having to do with where a person was born
nomadic	Moving from place to place without keeping a home in one place
nursed	To take care of or help someone who is sick or injured
nutrient	Parts of food the body uses to do its work
orchard	A place where people grow fruit trees
ox	A cow or bull
peace	A state in which there is no war or fighting; quiet and calm
penetrate	To go through or into something
penniless	Having no money; very poor
pestle	A hard tool with a rounded end that is used for pounding or crushing substances (such as medicines) in a deep bowl (called a mortar)
pioneer	Someone who is one of the first of a culture to live in a new place
plain	Large and flat grassy area of land without many trees
pleasure	Feelings of happiness and enjoyment
plot	What happens in a book, play, or movie, and how characters experience those events
plowed/plows	To dig into or break up (dirt, soil, or land) with a plow
polished	Made smooth and shiny

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
possession	Something someone owns
pouch	A small bag; a pocket of skin
prairie	Flat, grassy land
prevent	To stop (something) from happening or existing
quest	A search or a journey
quilt	Blanket made of pieces of fabric and featuring decorative stitching
recollections	Things from the past that are remembered; memories
replenish	To fill or build up (something) again
reserve	To save or put aside
reservation	An area of land in the United States put aside for the use of American Indians
response	Something done as a reaction to something else
restored	Brought back to life; made healthy again
rippled	Moved in small waves
riverboat	A boat used on a river
roam	To go to different places without having a particular purpose or plan
roared	Made a long, loud sound
roles	The part one plays in a particular situation
routes	Ways to get from one place to another
rush	To move or do something very quickly or in a way that shows you are in a hurry
sacred	Highly valued and important; deserving great respect

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
sacrifice	Giving up something that is important to you for others
sawdust	Tiny particles of wood that are formed from sawing or sanding wood
scarcely	Almost not at all; small amount
secluded	Private and not used or seen by many people; placed apart from other people
seized	Taken in a forceful, sudden way; used legal power to take
selfish	Having or showing concern only for yourself and not for the needs or feelings of other people
settler	People who start a new life in a new place
shaman	A Native American priest or healer
shawl	A piece of cloth that is used, especially by women, as a covering for the head or shoulders
shelter	A safe place to protect something or someone from harm
shouted	To say something loudly
shrieked	Made a loud, high-pitched cry
silent	Not speaking or making noise
slaughtered	Kill (an animal) for food
sledgehammer	A large, heavy hammer with a long handle
soundlessly	Making no sound; silent
sprawling	Spreading or developing in an uneven or uncontrolled way
stampede	An occurrence in which a large group of frightened or excited animals or people run together in a wild and uncontrolled way to escape from something or get out of a place

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
steam drill	A type of drill powered by steam
steep	Almost straight up and down; rising or falling very sharply
suffering	Pain that is caused by injury, illness, loss, etc.; physical, mental, or emotional pain
suggested	To mention (something) as a possible thing to be done, used, or thought about
survival	The state or fact of continuing to live or exist, especially in spite of difficult conditions
tall tale	A greatly exaggerated story that is hard to believe
target	A place, thing, or person at which an attack is aimed
thrust	To push hard
tipis	Portable, tent-like dwellings made with wooden poles and animal skins
tough	Long lasting; sturdy, strong
tractor	A large vehicle that has two large back wheels and two smaller front wheels and that is used to pull farm equipment
tragedy	An unfortunate event
train	A long moving line or group of wagons
tranquil	Calm, peaceful
travois	A type of sled used by native peoples to carry goods, containing two poles joined by a frame and drawn by a horse or a dog
treaty	Agreements between two opposing sides; a document that explains the terms of the agreement; a formal agreement between two or more countries
tribes	Groups of American Indians who share a culture
unique	Having to do with qualities found in only one person, group, place, thing, or idea

Module 2: *The American West* – continued –

Word	Definition
untamed	Wild and not controlled by people
valued	Worth a lot; important; precious
westward	Toward the west
whisper	To speak very softly or quietly
wilderness	A wild space where only animals live
withered	Dried up or wilted
wobble	Move unsteadily side to side

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes*

Word	Definition
allowed	Permitted
anxious	Nervous or afraid
appealed	Process in which a decision is studied and accepted or rejected by a higher court or by someone in authority
arose	To stand up or to begin to occur
attend	To go and be present at
auburn	Reddish brown
aura	A special quality or feeling that seems to come from a person, place, or thing
balcony	A raised platform that is connected to the side of a building and surrounded by a low wall or railing

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
barely	Hardly, scarcely
belong	To be accepted and liked by the other people in a group
brave	Ready to face danger or not afraid
brotherhood	Feelings of friendship, support, and understanding between people
budge	To move slightly or change opinion, usually used in negative statements
businessman	A person who works in business
capital	A city in which the main offices of a government are located
case	A situation that will be talked about and decided in court
character	The way someone thinks, feels, and behaves; someone's personality
civil rights	The rights every person should have, such as the right to vote or be treated fairly
Civil War	Also called the War Between the States, a four-year war (1861–65) between the United States and 11 Southern states that seceded from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America
clapboard	A set of narrow boards covering the outside of a building
cleanliness	The practice of keeping yourself and your surroundings clean
collect	To bring things together
colored	Old-fashioned and offensive reference to a race other than white
command	To give an order in a forceful way
community	A group of people who share a connection, such as to where they live or what they enjoy
confident	Having a feeling or belief that you can do something well or succeed at something; certain that something will happen or that something is true

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
content	The things that are in something
convince	To cause someone to believe or accept
courage	Bravery
courtroom	A room in which legal cases are heard
coworker	People who work in the same place
credit	A good opinion that people have about someone or something
creed	A set of beliefs
crops	A plant or plant product that is grown by farmers
crowded	Filled with too many people or things
curvaceous	Attractively curved
deeply	In a way that is very complete, extreme, or strongly felt
defense	The side of a legal case that argues that a person who is being sued or accused of a crime is innocent; the lawyer or lawyers who represent the defendant in a court case
degrading	Treating someone poorly and with no respect
demand	To ask for powerfully
despair	The feeling of no longer having any hope
difficulties	Things that are not easy to do or to deal with; disagreements
disbelief	A feeling that you do not or cannot believe or accept that something is true or real
discord	A lack of agreement between people, ideas, etc.

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
districts	An area or section that has some special characteristic or purpose
dragged	Pulled
dream	A strong goal or hope
economic	Relating to the process or system by which goods and services are produced, sold, and bought
ecstatic	Feeling or expressing extreme happiness or joy
enroll	To enter (someone) as a member of or participant in something
equal	Being or having the same value, measure, or amount as something else
equality	The quality of being equal or the same
event	Something (especially something important or notable) that happens
expect	To think that something will probably or certainly happen
explode	To suddenly put out energy or burst open
faith	Complete trust or confidence
famous	Known or recognized by very many people
field worker	Agricultural laborer; someone who is hired to work on a farm
flesh	The physical nature of a person rather than the mind or spirit
force	To make someone do something against their will
forgive	Accept someone's apology
former	Used to say what someone or something was in the past
fought	Be involved in a struggle

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
freedom	The ability to act and speak as one wants
frightened	Make someone become afraid or become afraid
gradually	Happening in a slow way over a long period of time
government	The group of people who control and make decisions for a country, state, etc.
hamlet	A small village
handsome	Attractive
headlines	The title written in large letters over a story in a newspaper
hearing	An opportunity to explain why you did, said, or believe something
hew	To shape (something) by cutting with a sharp tool (such as an ax)—sometimes used figuratively
history	The study of past events
hope	A wish for something to happen; desire
hopeful	Full of hope
howl	To cry out loudly in pain, anger, or amusement; a long, low sound
hygiene	The things that you do to keep yourself and your surroundings clean in order to maintain good health
impact	Effect on something; to make an impression on something or someone
impetigo	Common and highly contagious skin infection that mainly affects infants and children
important	Having serious meaning or worth
improve	To make better

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
inferior	Of lesser quality
injustice	Something that is not fair
integrate	Unified or having all parts brought together to form a whole
integration	Bringing together people who were separated
irrigation	To supply (something, such as land) with water by using artificial means (such as pipes)
irritable	Becoming easily angry or annoyed
irritated	Annoyed, bothered
jangling	Harsh ringing sound
janitor	A person who cleans a building and makes minor repairs
judge	A person who has the power to make decisions on cases brought before a court of law
labored	Worked
law	A rule made by the government that people must follow
lawsuit	A process by which a court of law makes a decision to end a disagreement between people or organizations
lawyers	A person whose job is to guide and assist people in matters relating to the law
leasing	Use (something) for a period of time in return for payment
liberty	The right to act as one chooses
march	Walk with regular steps as a group; walk in the regular and organized way of soldiers

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
marshal	A federal official who is responsible for doing the things that are ordered by a court of law, finding and capturing criminals, etc.
mechanism	A process or system that is used to produce a particular result
memorial	Something (such as a monument or ceremony) that honors a person who has died or serves as a reminder of an event in which many people died
mighty	Having great strength and power
mob	A large group or crowd of people who are angry or violent or difficult to control
molehill	A small pile of dirt that is pushed up by a mole when it digs tunnels underground
moment	A short period of time
narrative	A story that is being told or written
narrow	Long and not wide; small from one side to the other side
nation	A large area of land that is controlled by its own government; country
nearby	Located at a short distance from someone or something
necessary	Absolutely needed
oasis	An area in a desert where there is water and plants
opportunities	Chances to improve one's life or a situation; favorable circumstances that make it possible to do something
oppression	Treatment of people in a cruel or unfair way
order	To command that someone does something
outlook	The way that a person thinks about things
overheard	To hear something by accident

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
oversaw	Supervised
parted	Separated into two or more parts that move away from each other
peace	A state in which there is no war or fighting; a quiet and calm state
peacefully	Not involving violence or force
perfectly	Completely
persuade	To lead another person to act in a certain way or believe a particular idea by appealing to logic or emotion or making a strong argument
petition	A written document that people sign to show that they want a person or organization to do or change something
point of view	A way of thinking about or looking at something
pouring	Flowing in a steady stream from or into a container or place
prayer	Words spoken to God especially in order to give thanks or to ask for something
preacher	A person who speaks publicly about religious subjects in a Christian church or other public place
prodigious	Amazing, wonderful; very big
protest	To state that you disagree or are angry about something
proud	Very happy and pleased because of something you have done, something you own, someone you know or are related to, etc.; feeling pride
rapture	A state or feeling of great happiness, pleasure, or love
refuse	To be unwilling to do something; to say no to doing something
regardless	Without being stopped by difficulty or trouble
reject	To refuse to accept, approve, or believe

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
relevant	Closely related or connected to the subject being discussed
repetition	The act of saying or doing something again
request	To politely ask for something
response	The way someone acts when something happens
rills	Small streams
rises	Move upward, increase
risked	Do something that could result in (something bad or unpleasant)
rooted	Existing for a long time and very difficult to change; firmly established
satisfactory	Acceptable
segregation	The action of separating people based on the color of their skin
separate	Not joined, connected, or combined
shack	A small house or building that is not put together well
signatures	Peoples names written in their own handwriting
slavery	The owning of a person by another person
space	The areas around, between, or within shapes or forms in a work of art
spacious	Having a large amount of space
specialists	People who have special knowledge and skill relating to a particular job or area of study
speech	A talk given in front of a group of people
spirit	The inner quality or nature of a person

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
spiritual	Religious folk song that was sung originally by African Americans in the southern
states	Politically organized group of people usually occupying a definite territory
statue	A figure of a person or animal that is made from stone, metal, etc.
strong	Powerful
stormed	Attack (something) suddenly with a lot of force or with a large number of people
superintendent	A person who directs or manages a place, department, organization, etc.
superior	A person of higher rank or importance
sweltering	Very hot
symphony	A long piece of music that is usually in four large, separate sections and that is performed by an orchestra
system	A group of parts that work together
terrible	Shocking; upsetting
testify	To talk and answer questions about something especially in a court of law while formally promising that what you are saying is true
threatening	Expressing an intention to harm or cause pain on someone
threats	Statement to inflict harm or pain on someone
thrills	Feelings of great excitement or happiness
transform	Change (something) completely
trial	A formal meeting in a court in which evidence about crimes or disagreements is presented to a judge and often a jury so that decisions can be made according to the law
tuberculosis	A serious disease that mainly affects the lungs (also called TB)

Module 3: *Civil Rights Heroes* – continued –

Word	Definition
unified	Caused to be joined or brought together
weapons	Something that is used for fighting or attacking someone or for defending yourself when someone is attacking you
worry	To think about problems or fears; to feel or show fear and concern because you think that something bad has happened or could happen

Module 4: *Good Eating*

Word	Definition
absorb	To take in through very small openings
aches	Pain that is not sharp but continues for a long time
acid	A chemical with a sour taste that forms a salt when mixed with a base
annuals	Plants that grow for only one season
aroma	A noticeable and usually pleasant smell
bacteria	Tiny, one-celled living things that can cause disease
banquet	Big, fancy meal
beggar	A person who lives by begging for money or food
belch	A burp
benefit	To gain something positive, or good
bitter	Having a strong and often unpleasant flavor that is the opposite of sweet

Module 4: *Good Eating* – continued –

Word	Definition
blobs	Small amounts of something thick and wet
bloodstream	The blood flowing through the body
boil	To become so hot that bubbles are formed in a liquid and rise to the top
boosts	Increases the force, power, or amount of (something)
borscht	A soup made mainly of beets
botanist	A scientist who studies plants
bulb	Rounded part of some plants that is under the ground and that grows into a new plant during the growing season
calories	A unit of heat used to indicate the amount of energy that foods will produce in the human body
canned	Preserved in a metal or glass container
captions	Provide more information and/or make text clearer
carbohydrates	Any one of various substances found in certain foods (such as bread, rice, and potatoes) that provide your body with heat and energy and are made of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen
carbonation	Having many tiny bubbles that rise to the top; containing carbon dioxide
caretaker	A person who takes care of buildings or land while the owner is not there
cellars	The part of a building that is entirely or partly below the ground
chattered	Talk in a quick or casual way
chop	To cut (something) into pieces by hitting it with the sharp edge of an ax or knife
churns	To make (butter) by stirring or shaking cream in a churn
cider	A drink made from apples

Module 4: *Good Eating* – continued –

Word	Definition
colon	The main part of the large intestine
community	A group of people who share a connection such as where they live or what they enjoy
containers	An object (such as a box or can) that can hold something
contract	To make (something) smaller or shorter
contractions	The act or process of making something smaller or of becoming smaller; a movement of a muscle that causes it to become tight and that is sometimes painful
convert	To change into a different form
cooperate	The act of working together
cram	To force into a small space
crest	The highest part or point of something
dairy	A farm that produces milk; milk or food made from milk
diagram	A drawing that explains or shows the parts of something
diced	To cut (food) into small cubes
digest	To break down food into materials the body can use
digestive	Having to do with the process of breaking down food for the body to use
disorder	A physical or mental condition that is not normal or healthy
display	To put (something) where people can see it
dissolve	To mix with a liquid and become part of the liquid
dumped	Get rid of (something or someone) quickly or without concern

Module 4: *Good Eating* – continued –

Word	Definition
edible	Suitable or safe to eat
energy	The power or ability to do work
escapes	Gets away from a place or from something that is difficult or unpleasant
esophagus	The tube that leads from the mouth through the throat to the stomach
excess	An amount that is more than the usual or necessary amount
expert	A person who has special skill or knowledge relating to a particular subject
familiar	Frequently seen, heard, or experienced
fasten	To attach two or more things together
feast	A special meal with large amounts of food and drink
fertilize	To make soil richer and better able to support plant growth by adding chemicals or a natural substance (such as manure)
fertilizer	Nutrients for the soil plants are grown in
fetch	To go after and bring back something or someone
fluttery	Flapping rapidly; showing nervousness or excitement
fuel	A material that is burned to produce heat or power
gastric	Having to do with the stomach
gather	To bring together
germs	Very small living thing that causes disease
glimmer	A small amount or sign of something
glossary	An alphabetical list of words and their meanings

Module 4: *Good Eating* – continued –

Word	Definition
grinds	To crush or break (something) into very small pieces
grumbles	Make a low, heavy sound
harm	Physical or mental damage or injury; something that causes someone or something to be hurt, broken, made less valuable or successful, etc.
harmful	Causing or capable of causing damage or harm
harvest	Gathering (a crop)
haul	To pull, move, or drag (something) with effort
headings	Clues to the reader about the main topics of each section
hobbled	Walked with difficulty because of injury or weakness
host	A person who is entertaining guests socially or as a job
howl	To make a long, loud cry that sounds sad
hurried	Happening or done very quickly or too quickly
illnesses	Condition of being unhealthy in your body or mind
impossible	Unable to be done or to happen
index	List of page numbers where key words are found
indigestible	Not capable of being used in the body as food
journey	A very long trip
ladle	A large and deep spoon with a long handle that is used for serving a liquid
lantern	A light that has usually a glass covering and that can be carried by a handle
large intestine	The end part of the intestine that is wider and shorter than the small intestine

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Word	Definition
lined	To cover the inner surface of (something)
loft	A room or space that is just below the roof of a building and that is often used to store things
machine	A piece of equipment with moving parts that does work when it is given power from electricity or gasoline
marched	Walk with regular steps as a group; walk in the regular and organized way of soldiers
minerals	A kind of nutrient in food that the body needs to stay healthy
miracle	An unusual or wonderful event that is believed to be caused by the power of God
mold	A soft substance that grows on the surface of damp or rotting things
mound	A small hill or pile of dirt or stones
mouth	The opening through which food passes into the body; the part of the face that includes the lips and the opening behind them
mucus	A thick liquid that is produced in some parts of the body (such as the nose and throat)
nauseated	To cause (someone) to feel like vomiting
nick	To cut or damage a small part of the surface of
nourish	To provide (someone or something) with food and other things that are needed to live, be healthy, etc.
nourishing	Providing the things that are needed for health, growth, etc.
nutrients	Parts of food the body uses to do its work
particles	A very small piece of something; any one of the very small parts of matter

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peasants	Poor farmers or farm workers who have low social status, especially poor people who lived in Europe in the past or poor people who live in some countries around the world today
peered	Looked closely or carefully, especially because something or someone is difficult to see
perennials	Plants that grow for many seasons without having to be replanted
plow	A piece of farm equipment that is used to dig into and turn over soil, especially to prepare the soil for planting
plowed	To dig into or break up (dirt, soil, or land) with a plow
pods	Long, thin part of some plants that has seeds inside
pouch	A pocket of skin; a small bag
prevent	To stop (something) from happening or existing
process	A series of actions that produce something or that lead to a particular result
processing	Changing (something) from one form into another by preparing, handling, or treating it in a special way
properly	In a way that is acceptable or suitable
protects	Keeps something or someone from being harmed
protein	A substance found in foods (such as meat, milk, eggs, and beans) that is an important part of the human diet
quilts	Blanket made of pieces of fabric and featuring decorative stitching
ragged	Wearing clothes that are torn and in poor condition
rectum	The end of the tube in your body that helps digest food; the last part of the large intestine

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Word	Definition
reflex	An action or movement of the body that happens automatically as a reaction to something
regularly	At the same time every day, week, month, etc.; very often
release	To stop holding
remained	Left when the other parts are gone or have been used
repairs	Fix what is broken
require	To need something
roast	To cook (food such as chicken, potatoes, or beef) with dry heat in an oven or over a fire
root	The part of a plant that grows underground, gets water from the ground, and holds the plant in place
rosy	Having or producing hope for success or happiness in the future
rumbled	Made a low, heavy, continuous sound or series of sounds
rushed	Moved or did something very quickly or in a way that shows you are in a hurry
saliva	The liquid in your mouth
salivating	Having a lot of saliva produced in your mouth because you see or smell food that you want to eat
scoffed	Laughed at and talked about someone or something in a way that shows disapproval and a lack of respect
seed	A small object produced by a plant from which a new plant can grow
shamas	An official in a synagogue who manages many of the day-to-day activities
shipped	Sent something to stores so that it can be bought by customers

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Word	Definition
shredded	Cut or tear (something) into long, thin pieces
signal	A sign or alert that communicates information; to send an alert that communicates information
sliced	Cut something with a sharp object (such as a knife)
small intestine	The long, narrow upper part of the intestine in which food is digested after it leaves the stomach
snatched	Took something quickly or eagerly
sources	Things that provide what is wanted or needed
spare	Kept as something extra that can be used if it is needed
species	A group of animals or plants that are similar and can produce young animals or plants; a group of related animals or plants that is smaller than a genus
sped	Rate at which something moves, travels
splendid	Very impressive, beautiful
spoiled	Decay or lost freshness especially because of being kept too long
spotted	Seen or noticed
sprinkling	A small amount that is sprinkled on something
square	An open area in a village, city, etc., where two or more streets meet
stalling	Stopping suddenly
starches	A substance that is found in certain foods (such as bread, rice, and potatoes)
steaming	Very hot
stem	The main long and thin part of a plant that rises above the soil and supports the leaves and flowers

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Word	Definition
stomach	The organ in your body where food goes and begins to be digested after you swallow it
subheading	An additional headline or title that comes immediately after the main headline or title
substances	Material of a particular kind
supply	The amount of something that is available to be used
surgeon	A doctor who performs operations that involve cutting into someone's body in order to repair or remove damaged or diseased parts
synagogue	A building that is used for Jewish religious services
system	A group of parts that work together
table of contents	Lists the contents and page numbers for sections of information
tailor	A person who makes clothes that are measured to fit a particular person
torches	Fire carried on a stick or pole as a portable light
toxins	Poisonous substance and especially one that is produced by a living thing
track	A path or trail
trowel	A small tool with a curved blade that is used by gardeners for digging holes; a small tool with a flat blade that is used for spreading and smoothing mortar or plaster
trudged	Walk slowly and heavily because you are tired or working very hard
tuber	A short, thick, round stem that is a part of certain plants (such as the potato) that grows underground and that can produce a new plant
vanished	Disappear entirely without a clear explanation
variety	A number or collection of different things or people

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Word	Definition
vessels	Vein or artery that carries blood through the body
vigorous	Healthy, strong
vitamins	Kinds of nutrients in food that the body needs to stay healthy
vomit	To have the food and liquid that is in your stomach come out through your mouth because you are sick
weeded	To remove weeds from (an area of land, such as a garden)
wells	Deep holes made in the ground through which water can be removed
wise	Showing knowledge
wound	An injury that is caused when a knife, bullet, etc., cuts or breaks the skin