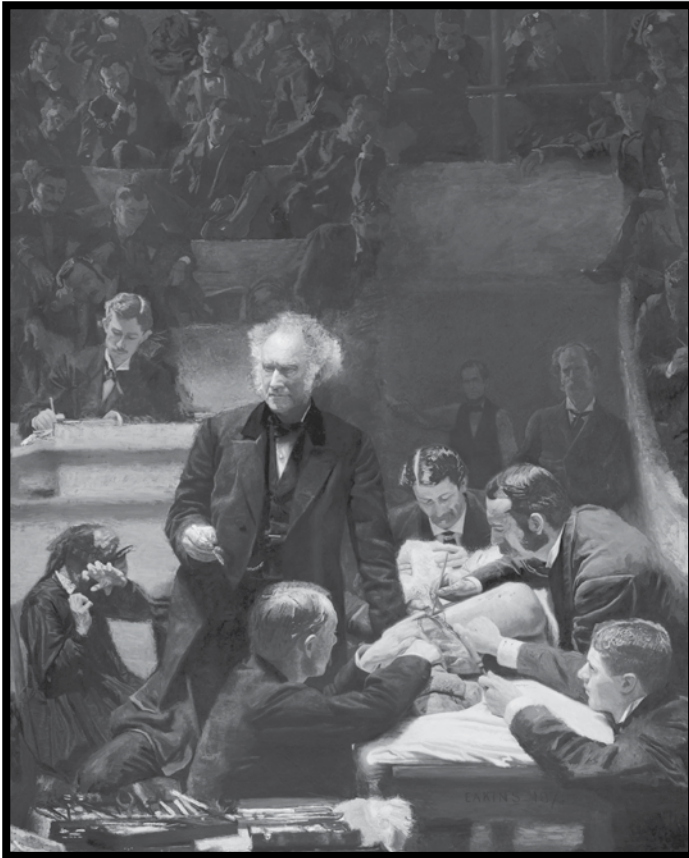


## GRADE 4 MODULES

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**PORTRAIT OF DR. SAMUEL D. GROSS  
(THE GROSS CLINIC) (1875)**

Thomas Eakins, American, 1844–1916

Oil on canvas

Philadelphia Museum of Art

# Glossary

## Grade 4

### Module 1: *A Great Heart*

Word	Definition
<b>accord</b>	To be of one heart; to be in agreement
<b>aortic valve</b>	A heart valve located between the left ventricle and the aorta
<b>alliteration</b>	Repetition of the same stressed consonant sound in a group of words
<b>anonymous</b>	Without a name; a writing that is unsigned by the writer
<b>antonym</b>	A word with a meaning that is opposite to the meaning of another word
<b>artery</b>	A vessel that carries blood away from the heart
<b>assaulting</b>	Violently attacking (someone or something)—often used figuratively
<b>atrium</b>	The upper chambers of the heart, that receives blood from the veins
<b>autocratic</b>	A person who rules with total power
<b>braille</b>	A system of writing for blind people in which letters are represented by raised dots
<b>branch</b>	To divide into smaller parts; to separate into branches
<b>capillary</b>	A vessel that connects arteries and veins
<b>cardiac</b>	Dealing with the heart
<b>cardio</b>	Exercise that raises one's heart rate
<b>cardiogram</b>	A record of the heart's activity
<b>cardiologist</b>	A doctor who specializes in treating the human heart

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>cell</b>	Any one of the very small parts that together form all living things
<b>chamber</b>	A cavity in the heart that pumps blood; a room or apartment
<b>chiaroscuro</b>	Pictorial representation in terms of light and shade without regard to color
<b>circuit</b>	A path or trip around something
<b>circular</b>	Shaped like a circle or part of a circle
<b>circulatory</b>	Related to how blood flows in the body
<b>circumstances</b>	A condition or fact that affects a situation
<b>civilian</b>	A person who is not serving in the military
<b>collected</b>	To get (things) from different places and bring them together
<b>company</b>	A business organization that makes, buys, or sells goods or provides services in exchange for money
<b>component</b>	A part of a larger object or system
<b>composition</b>	The thoughtful arrangement of the various parts so that the final piece is unified and whole
<b>concentrate</b>	To gather or collect all in one place; to give something all of your attention or focus
<b>contract</b>	To make (something) smaller or shorter
<b>cordial</b>	Friendly
<b>core</b>	The center or most important part
<b>coronary</b>	Of or relating to the heart and especially to the vessels that supply blood to the heart
<b>courage</b>	The strength to control fear in the face of a dangerous or difficult situation

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>courageous</b>	Brave, bold, daring, fearless
<b>devour</b>	To eat quickly
<b>distributed</b>	To give or deliver (something) to people
<b>diverse</b>	Different from each other
<b>dozens</b>	Groups of 12 people or things; a large number of people or things
<b>economy</b>	The process or system by which goods and services are produced, sold, and bought in a country or region
<b>educator</b>	A person (such as a teacher or a school administrator) who has a job in the field of education
<b>emigration</b>	To leave a country or region to live elsewhere
<b>encourage</b>	Gave support or advice to
<b>equivalent</b>	Having the same value, use, meaning, etc.
<b>exceptional</b>	Unusually good; much better than average
<b>exchanged</b>	To give something and receive something in return
<b>fetch</b>	To go after and bring back something or someone
<b>figurative</b>	Not meant to be understood in a literal way; expressing something in an interesting way; using words to mean something beyond their ordinary meaning
<b>figurative language</b>	Language expressing one thing in terms normally used for another
<b>free verse</b>	A style of poetry writing with no regular meter and no consistent identifiable patterns of stanza or rhythm
<b>glazed</b>	To give a smooth and shiny coating to

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>greathearted</b>	An adjective used to describe someone with a figurative great heart, e . , generous, courageous, heroic
<b>harness</b>	To connect or join (things) together
<b>heart (figurative)</b>	A person's deepest feelings or true personality; feelings of love, affection, or sympathy
<b>heart (literal)</b>	The muscular organ in the chest that pumps blood throughout the body
<b>hemoglobin</b>	The part of blood that contains iron, carries oxygen through the body, and gives blood its red color
<b>hiding</b>	The state of being hidden (not easily found)
<b>honorable</b>	Noble; worthy of respect
<b>honored</b>	Regarded or treated with respect and admiration
<b>imagery</b>	Description that uses the five senses
<b>immigrated</b>	Permanently moved to a country where one was not born
<b>immortal</b>	Not able to die
<b>immortalize</b>	To make something famous so it will be remembered forever
<b>independent</b>	Not controlled or ruled by another country or person
<b>inference</b>	An idea that a reader figures out based on the details in a text
<b>infer</b>	To make logical conclusions based on information
<b>infinitely</b>	To the extreme degree
<b>inquisitive</b>	Tending to ask questions; having a desire to know or learn more; curious
<b>inspired</b>	To make (someone) want to do something; to give (someone) an idea about what to do or create

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>international</b>	Involving two or more countries or occurring between countries; made up of people or groups from different countries
<b>line</b>	A single line of text that consists of one or more words
<b>literal</b>	The usual or exact meaning of a word or phrase
<b>lobby</b>	To try to influence government officials to make decisions for or against something
<b>metaphor</b>	A phrase that compares two unlike things without using like or as to show similarities
<b>meter</b>	A pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables used to create rhythm in a poem
<b>mission</b>	A task that you consider to be a very important duty
<b>mitral valve</b>	A heart valve located between the left atrium and the left ventricle
<b>mortal</b>	Subject to death
<b>mortify</b>	Humiliating
<b>onomatopoeia</b>	Use of words whose sounds suggest their meaning
<b>organization</b>	A company, business, club, etc., that is formed for a particular purpose
<b>outskirts</b>	The parts of a city or town that are far from the center
<b>pasture</b>	A fenced-in area on a farm where animals can graze
<b>pattern</b>	A repeating arrangement of words or syllables in a poem
<b>pericardium</b>	The membrane surrounding the heart
<b>persecution</b>	To treat (someone) cruelly or unfairly especially because of race or religious or political beliefs
<b>plasma</b>	The watery part of blood that contains blood cells

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>poetry</b>	The writings of a poet; poems
<b>political</b>	Involving, concerned with, or accused of acts against a government
<b>potential</b>	An ability that someone has that can be developed to help that person become successful
<b>pressure</b>	The weight or force that is produced when something presses or pushes against something else
<b>prose</b>	Writing that is not poetry; ordinary writing
<b>publisher</b>	A person or company that produces books, magazines, etc.
<b>reaction</b>	An occurrence in which your body is affected by a drug, food, etc.
<b>record</b>	To write (something) down so that it can be used or seen again in the future: to produce a record of (something)
<b>release</b>	To allow (a substance) to enter the air, water, soil, etc.
<b>relief</b>	Things (such as food, money, or medicine) that are given to help people who are victims of a war, earthquake, flood, etc.
<b>repetition</b>	Saying again the same word, group of words, or sentence
<b>rhyme</b>	A word that ends in the same sound or almost the same sound as another word
<b>rhythm</b>	How the sound of the poem rises and falls like “beats” in music
<b>sanctions</b>	An action that is taken or an order that is given to force a country to obey international laws by limiting or stopping trade with that country, by not allowing economic aid for that country; official permission or approval
<b>selfless</b>	Self-sacrificing, giving
<b>septum</b>	The membrane that separates the left and right sides of the heart

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>shelter</b>	A place that provides food and protection for people or animals that need assistance
<b>simile</b>	A comparison that uses like or as to compare two very different things
<b>society</b>	The people of a particular country, area, time, etc., thought of especially as an organized community
<b>stanza</b>	Groups of lines separated by breaks
<b>strict</b>	Demanding that people obey rules or behave in a certain way
<b>structure</b>	How a story, poem, etc. is organized
<b>symmetry</b>	Similar, or repeated, shapes on each side of a work of art, person, etc.
<b>sympathetic</b>	Kind, compassionate, understanding, sensitive
<b>synonyms</b>	Words with the same or nearly the same meaning
<b>synthesize</b>	To take parts and bring them together to form the same idea
<b>system</b>	A group of related parts that move or work together
<b>theme</b>	The central topic, subject, or message of a literary work
<b>tract</b>	A system of body parts or organs that has a particular purpose
<b>translated</b>	To change words from one language into another language
<b>transplant</b>	To move from one place to another
<b>transport</b>	To move from one place to another
<b>tutor</b>	A teacher who works with one student
<b>typed</b>	To write with a computer keyboard or typewriter

## Module 1: A Great Heart – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>valve</b>	A flap that opens and closes to allow blood to flow through the arteries in one direction
<b>vein</b>	A vessel that carries blood to the heart
<b>ventricle</b>	The bottom chambers of the heart that receive blood from the atrium and sends it out of the heart through an artery
<b>victim</b>	Someone or something that is harmed by an unpleasant event
<b>wheelbarrow</b>	A cart with two handles, a large bowl, and usually one wheel that is used for carrying heavy loads of dirt, rocks, etc.
<b>wounded</b>	Injured by a weapon

## Module 2: Extreme Settings

Word	Definition
<b>abated</b>	Become weaker; to decrease in strength
<b>abdomen</b>	The part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach and other organs
<b>Alps</b>	A mountain range in Europe
<b>Andes</b>	A mountain range in South America
<b>Appalachians</b>	A mountain range in the eastern part of the United States
<b>asset</b>	A valuable person or thing
<b>assumed</b>	To place yourself in (a particular position or posture)
<b>bluff</b>	A high, steep area of land; cliff

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>braces and formers</b>	Frame of the plane
<b>breakthrough</b>	An important discovery
<b>challenge</b>	A puzzle or difficult task that requires effort and concentration to solve or overcome
<b>civilization</b>	An advanced society with a government and culture
<b>compounded</b>	To make worse; added to
<b>concussion</b>	An injury to the brain that is caused by something hitting the head very hard
<b>consequence</b>	Result or importance
<b>crust</b>	The top layer on the surface of the Earth
<b>desperation</b>	A strong feeling of sadness, fear, and loss of hope
<b>device</b>	A tool or method used to measure or achieve a particular result
<b>dimly</b>	Not bright or clear; not understood or remembered in a clear way
<b>disappointment</b>	The feeling of being let down
<b>drenched</b>	Completely wet; soaked
<b>effect</b>	A reaction or event that happens in response to another action or event
<b>effortlessly</b>	Requiring little effort
<b>elevator</b>	Metal flaps on the tail of a plane
<b>emerged</b>	To come out of something or someplace
<b>erosion</b>	The gradual destruction of rocks or soil from wind, water, or ice
<b>eruption</b>	An explosion or outburst because of pressure

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>exposed</b>	Not protected or covered
<b>extreme</b>	Of a kind or degree that is much beyond what is average or normal
<b>Fahrenheit</b>	A measurement of temperature, mainly used in the United States
<b>flailing</b>	Moving or swinging your arms or legs in a wild and uncontrolled way
<b>flammable</b>	Capable of being set on fire and of burning quickly
<b>frail</b>	Lacking strength or health; fragile
<b>frantic</b>	Feeling or showing a lot of fear and worry
<b>fuselage</b>	The main body of a plane
<b>glacier</b>	A slow-moving body of ice
<b>gnarled</b>	Having many twists and hard bumps or knots
<b>gorge</b>	A deep, narrow area between hills or mountains
<b>hemlock</b>	A type of evergreen tree; often associated with death or bad luck
<b>Himalayas</b>	A mountain range in Asia
<b>ignite</b>	To light something on fire; to begin burning or catch fire
<b>immense</b>	Vast in size or amount; enormous
<b>impatience</b>	Not willing to wait for something or someone
<b>incessant</b>	Ongoing, never-ending
<b>indicated</b>	To show that (something) exists or is true; to direct attention to (someone or something)
<b>insane</b>	Unable to think in a clear or sensible way

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>instinctive</b>	Based on feelings or desires that do not come from thinking or learning
<b>keening</b>	To make a loud and long cry of sorrow
<b>kindling</b>	Dry material (such as wood or grass) that burns easily and can be used to start a fire; tinder
<b>lunged</b>	A sudden forward movement
<b>madness</b>	A condition of being mad (or crazy)
<b>magma</b>	Molten rock, called lava when it reaches Earth's surface
<b>massively</b>	Very large and heavy
<b>memorable</b>	Able to be remembered
<b>mental</b>	Of or relating to the mind
<b>mocking</b>	To criticize and laugh at (someone or something) for being bad, worthless, or unimportant
<b>moisture-laden</b>	Carrying a lot of moisture; full of rain
<b>mood</b>	In literature, the overall feeling or atmosphere of a passage or piece of literature
<b>murky</b>	Not clear
<b>oblivious</b>	Not conscious or aware of someone or something
<b>overcome</b>	To be weakened by emotion; to succeed in a struggle
<b>painstaking</b>	Showing or doing with great care and effort
<b>panic</b>	A feeling of intense worry or fear; terror; dread
<b>persistent</b>	Continuing to do something or to try to do something even though it is difficult or other people want you to stop

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>perspective</b>	The way that you look at something or think about something
<b>plates</b>	Large sections of the Earth's crust
<b>precise</b>	Very accurate and exact
<b>pulverized</b>	To crush, beat, or grind (something) into powder or dust; to destroy or defeat (someone or something) completely
<b>reflection</b>	An image that is seen in a mirror or on a shiny surface
<b>remnants</b>	The part of something that is left when the other parts are gone
<b>resilience/ resilient</b>	The ability to bounce back from a difficult situation; flexibility
<b>rue</b>	To regret something
<b>savagely</b>	Cruelly; violently
<b>savored</b>	Enjoyed
<b>scarcely</b>	Hardly; slightly; by only a little bit
<b>self-pity</b>	A feeling of pity (sadness or sympathy) for yourself because you believe you have suffered more than is fair or reasonable
<b>setback</b>	Being further away from achieving a goal
<b>shadow</b>	A dark shape that appears on a surface when someone or something moves between the surface and a source of light
<b>shame</b>	A feeling of guilt, regret, or sadness that you have because you know you have done something wrong; dishonor/disgrace
<b>shelter</b>	A safe place away from danger or elements of weather
<b>slackening</b>	To become slower or less active; to slow down
<b>solemn</b>	Very serious or formal in manner, behavior, or expression

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>solitary</b>	To be alone or by oneself
<b>spectacular</b>	Magnificent, wonderful, beautiful, incredible, unbelievable
<b>stabilizer</b>	Metal wings on the tail of a plane
<b>strata</b>	Layers of rock
<b>substantial</b>	Large in amount, size, or number; strongly made; enough to satisfy hunger
<b>survival</b>	To live beyond something difficult
<b>suspended</b>	To stop (something) for a usually short period of time
<b>tail</b>	The back or rear of a plane
<b>talus slope</b>	Piles of broken boulders, rocks, and soil at the bottom of a mountain
<b>theme</b>	The central topic, subject, or message of a literary work
<b>thrusting</b>	Pushing; shoving
<b>tinder</b>	Dry material (such as wood or grass) that burns easily and can be used to start a fire; kindling
<b>transmission</b>	The act or process of sending electrical signals to a radio, television, computer, etc.
<b>transmitter</b>	A device that sends out radio or television signals; a person or thing that causes something to be spread or transmitted to others
<b>triggered</b>	To cause (something) to start or happen
<b>tumultuously</b>	Involving a lot of violence, confusion, or disorder
<b>turbulence</b>	Stormy weather or air patterns; commotion; turmoil
<b>vents</b>	Cracks in the Earth's crust where lava comes out

## Module 2: *Extreme Settings* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>visibility</b>	The ability to see or be seen, especially to describe how far you can see because of weather conditions, darkness, etc.
<b>vital</b>	Needed for survival; most important for life
<b>water vapor</b>	Water in its gas phase
<b>wilderness</b>	A place with no people and rugged land
<b>wither</b>	To fade or decay; to lose freshness or vigor; to shrivel up

## Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!*

Word	Definition
<b>admire</b>	To feel respect or approval for
<b>ally</b>	A country that supports and helps another country in a war; a person or group that gives help to another person or group
<b>American spirit</b>	The courage and determination to fight for one's beliefs; great heart
<b>arrested</b>	To use the power of the law to take and keep someone
<b>artisan</b>	Artist or craftsperson
<b>beliefs</b>	Things that a person accepts as true or right; strongly held opinions about something
<b>captives</b>	People being held as prisoners
<b>caution</b>	Care taken to avoid danger or risk; a careful attitude or way of behaving
<b>central message</b>	Theme or main message the author or artist wants us to understand about each text

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>change is in the air (idiom)</b>	Idiom meaning that people are ready for things to change, and it “feels” like things are going to happen soon
<b>citizen</b>	A person belonging to a specific nation
<b>civilian</b>	A person who is not serving in the military or the police
<b>civilization</b>	An advanced society with a government and culture
<b>civilized</b>	Marked by well-organized laws and rules about how people behave with each other
<b>code</b>	A set of letters, numbers, symbols, etc., that is used to secretly send messages to someone
<b>communication</b>	How information is transferred
<b>competition</b>	Actions that are done by people, companies, etc., that are competing against each other
<b>composition</b>	The arrangement of elements (line, color, shape/form, texture, and space) in a work of art
<b>confiscate</b>	To take (something) away from someone especially as punishment or to enforce the law or rules
<b>conflict</b>	A disagreement or struggle because of different opinions; a fight
<b>contraband</b>	Things that are brought into or out of a country illegally
<b>contributed</b>	Helped to cause something to happen
<b>convicts</b>	People who have been found guilty of a crime and sent to prison
<b>convinced</b>	Confident about a thought or belief
<b>crucial</b>	Extremely important
<b>deed is done (idiom)</b>	At the end of a task

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>defend</b>	To stand up for something
<b>defiance</b>	Resistance against authority; rebellion
<b>disbanded</b>	Ended an organization or group
<b>distributor</b>	A person or company that supplies stores or businesses with goods
<b>diversity</b>	Variety
<b>efficiently</b>	Capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or energy
<b>encampment</b>	To set up and use a camp
<b>engraving</b>	A work of art made by carving or scratching a design into a hard surface and then printing the image on paper
<b>enraged</b>	To make (someone) very angry; to fill (someone) with rage
<b>enterprise</b>	A project or activity that involves many people and is often difficult; a business organization
<b>estate</b>	A large piece of land with a large house on it
<b>evidence</b>	Something that shows that something else exists or is true; material that is presented to a court of law to help find the truth about something
<b>firsthand</b>	From the original source; direct
<b>flashback</b>	The introduction of a past event that interrupts the forward, or chronological, action of a story
<b>foreshadowing</b>	A writing device used to give a little bit of information ahead of time, and to hint at something to come
<b>freedom</b>	Liberty
<b>frontier</b>	Frontline of new opportunity

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>harbor</b>	A part of the ocean, a lake, etc., that is next to land and that is protected and deep enough to provide safety for ships
<b>harvesting</b>	Gathering (a crop); gathering or collecting (something) for use
<b>hostile</b>	Of or relating to an enemy
<b>humiliated</b>	Made to feel very ashamed or foolish
<b>independence</b>	Freedom from being controlled; self-sufficiency
<b>independent</b>	Not controlled or ruled by another country
<b>infuriated</b>	Made (someone) very angry; made (someone) furious
<b>intelligence</b>	Information or the act of collecting information
<b>intense</b>	Very great in degree; very strong
<b>jarred</b>	To hit or shake (something) forcefully
<b>jubilant</b>	Feeling or expressing great joy; very happy
<b>keep time (idiom)</b>	Tap to the beat
<b>liberty</b>	Freedom from being controlled; the right to choose or act freely
<b>livestock</b>	Farm animals (such as cows, horses, and pigs) that are kept, raised, and used by people
<b>logic</b>	A particular way of thinking about something; the way facts or events follow or relate to each other
<b>loyalist</b>	The colonists who were loyal to England
<b>lurking</b>	To be in a hidden place
<b>majority</b>	A number that is greater than half of a total

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>make our mark (idiom)</b>	Do something that will matter
<b>massacre</b>	The violent killing of many people
<b>menacing</b>	Presenting, suggesting, or constituting a menace or threat
<b>merchants</b>	Someone who buys and sells goods especially in large amounts
<b>mingled</b>	Combine or bring together two or more things
<b>mishap</b>	A small mistake or amount of bad luck; an unlucky accident or mistake
<b>mob</b>	A large group or crowd of people who are angry or violent or difficult to control
<b>mobilized</b>	Assembled and prepared for active military duty or service to a country
<b>moral</b>	Theme: a lesson that is learned from a story or an experience
<b>morale</b>	The level of enthusiasm or confidence in a person or group to conquer a challenge
<b>network</b>	A group of people or organizations that are closely connected and that work with each other
<b>opinion</b>	What one thinks about a person or matter, especially a judgment not necessarily based on fact alone. An idea a person has that is influenced by his or her values, beliefs, and life experiences, as well as facts
<b>overwhelming</b>	Very great in number, effect, or force; something that is so confusing or difficult that you feel unable to do it
<b>patriots</b>	The colonists who wanted to be separate from England
<b>patriotism</b>	Having pride in one's country
<b>perspective</b>	The way that you look at something or think about something
<b>plantation</b>	A large area of land, especially in a hot part of the world where crops are grown

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>plunder</b>	To steal things from (a place, such as a city or town) especially by force
<b>pose</b>	How a figure is sitting or standing in a work of art, or what the figure is doing
<b>postponed</b>	Decided that something that had been planned for a particular time will be done later instead
<b>potentially</b>	Chance or possibility that something will happen or exist in the future
<b>promote</b>	To help (something) happen, develop, or increase
<b>propaganda</b>	Information or opinions used to try to persuade someone to be for or against an idea or person
<b>provider</b>	A group or company that provides a specified service; a person (such as a mother or father) who earns the money that is needed to support a family
<b>rage</b>	A strong feeling of anger that is difficult to control
<b>rally</b>	To cause (a group of people) to have new energy and enthusiasm in a difficult time or situation
<b>rebellion</b>	Uprising
<b>rebellious</b>	Showing desire to fight against a government
<b>refugee</b>	People who have been forced to leave a country because of war or for religious or political reasons
<b>representation</b>	A person or group that speaks or acts for or in support of another person or group
<b>resembled</b>	Look or be like (someone or something)
<b>resented</b>	Angry or upset about (someone or something that you think is unfair)
<b>reserve</b>	To keep (something) for a special or future use
<b>resilience</b>	The ability to survive or recover from something

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>restrain</b>	To hold back or control
<b>revolution</b>	The act of removing a government and replacing it with a different one
<b>rewarding</b>	Giving you a good feeling that you have done something valuable or important
<b>rouse</b>	To cause (something) to happen; to cause (an emotional response) in someone
<b>savage</b>	Very cruel or violent
<b>scavenger</b>	Animals searching for food to eat
<b>secondhand</b>	Not from the original source; indirect
<b>settlement</b>	Place where a group of people moved to
<b>severe</b>	Very bad, serious, or unpleasant
<b>skulked</b>	Moved or hid in a secret way, especially because you are planning to do something bad
<b>smugglers</b>	People who move (someone or something) from one country into another illegally and secretly
<b>solemnly</b>	Very serious or formal in manner, behavior, or expression
<b>spirit</b>	Morale
<b>spy</b>	A person who tries secretly to get information about a country or organization for another country or organization
<b>standoff</b>	The inability of either side to win in a game or other competition
<b>staunch</b>	Very devoted or loyal to a person, belief, or cause
<b>stunned</b>	Surprised or upset (someone) very much
<b>succeeded</b>	Did what you were trying to do; achieved the correct or desired result

### Module 3: *The Redcoats are Coming!* – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>tackled</b>	Forcefully seized (someone) and caused that person to fall to the ground; dealt with (something difficult)
<b>taunting</b>	Teased with cruel words or actions; made fun of
<b>taxation</b>	The action, process, or system of taxing people or things
<b>tell the tale (idiom)</b>	To reveal the truth of a situation
<b>the time has come (idiom)</b>	The right moment to do something or for something to happen
<b>theme</b>	The central topic, subject, or message of a literary work
<b>traitor</b>	A person who breaks trust with his own side and fights for the opposing side
<b>underbrush</b>	Plants, bushes, and small trees growing under larger trees in a forest; undergrowth
<b>veil</b>	Something that covers or hides something else
<b>views</b>	The way something is seen
<b>violence</b>	The use of physical force to harm someone or to damage property

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Word	Definition
<b>abandoned</b>	Left without needed protection or care
<b>abundant</b>	Many; more than what is needed
<b>Achilles' heel</b>	A person's weakness

## Module 4: Myth Making – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>adage/proverb</b>	A familiar saying that expresses wisdom or advice about life
<b>adobe</b>	A type of brick made of a mixture of mud and straw that is dried by the sun
<b>agenda</b>	A list of things to do or talk about; plans or reasons
<b>Arachnida</b>	Eight-legged arthropods, most commonly spiders
<b>archaeologist</b>	Scientist who deals with past human life and activities by studying the bones, tools, etc., of ancient people
<b>arrangements</b>	Something that is done to prepare or plan for something in the future
<b>astonished</b>	Surprised
<b>bestowed</b>	To be given something
<b>bountiful</b>	Giving or providing many desired things; given or existing in large amounts
<b>bravery</b>	The state of being brave or showing courage
<b>brilliant</b>	Very intelligent; wonderful or outstanding
<b>cantankerous</b>	Irritable; argumentative
<b>carved</b>	To make (something, such as a sculpture or design) by cutting off pieces of the material it is made of
<b>cast of character</b>	The parts people act out in the play
<b>ceremonies</b>	Formal acts or events that are a part of a social or religious occasions
<b>civilization</b>	A particular well-organized and developed society
<b>competition</b>	A contest in which people try to win by being better, faster, etc., than others; an event in which people compete

## Module 4: Myth Making – continued –

Word	Definition
<b>create</b>	To make or produce (something); to cause (something new) to exist
<b>creation</b>	The act of making or producing something that did not exist before; the act of creating something
<b>critical</b>	Expressing disapproval
<b>crotchety</b>	Stubborn, grumpy
<b>dazed</b>	Stunned, confused
<b>defeated</b>	Won a victory over (someone or something) in a war, contest, game, etc.
<b>defender</b>	Those who fight to keep (someone or something) safe, not allow a person or thing to hurt, damage, or destroy (someone or something)
<b>defying</b>	Refusing to obey
<b>deities</b>	Gods or goddesses
<b>description</b>	Give more detail about the setting or how the characters are feeling
<b>detour</b>	Going or traveling to a place along a way that is different from the usual or planned way
<b>dialogue</b>	The lines each character speaks
<b>disasters</b>	Things that happen suddenly and cause much suffering or loss to many people
<b>distinguish</b>	To tell or show how something is different
<b>divulge</b>	To make (information) known; to give (information) to someone
<b>drama</b>	A story presented with actors in front of an audience
<b>drapery</b>	The depiction of folds in clothing or material such as tablecloths, curtains, or bed linens
<b>duplicate</b>	Exactly the same, resembling each other

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Word	Definition
<b>dwelled</b>	Lived in a particular place
<b>echo</b>	Repetition of sound caused by sound waves bouncing off a surface
<b>endangering</b>	Causing (someone or something) to be in a dangerous place or situation
<b>endure</b>	To work through, or deal with, a difficult challenge or event
<b>evolve</b>	To change over time; to change from simple to more complex
<b>fate</b>	Bound to happen
<b>ferocity</b>	Full of fierceness and intensity
<b>festivals</b>	Special events when people gather to celebrate something
<b>flinch</b>	To pull away suddenly
<b>floorboard</b>	A long plank making up part of a wooden floor in a building
<b>foreshadowing</b>	A writing device used to give a little bit of information ahead of time and to hint at something to come
<b>foresight</b>	Thinking ahead about something; realizing something in advance
<b>fragile</b>	Easily broken or damaged; delicate
<b>generation</b>	People, usually in a family, born at about the same time
<b>grace</b>	Beauty of form, motion, or action; pleasing; favor or good will
<b>grotesquely</b>	In an ugly or distorted way
<b>gymnasium</b>	A room or building that has equipment for sports activities or exercise
<b>Herculean</b>	A very difficult task that seems impossible
<b>hero</b>	A person who is admired for great or brave acts or fine qualities

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Word	Definition
<b>idiom</b>	A figurative saying that cannot be interpreted literally to make sense on its own; an abstract expression
<b>immoral</b>	Not in agreement with accepted ideas of what is right and wrong; not moral
<b>impression</b>	An appearance or suggestion of something
<b>improvise</b>	To speak or perform without preparation
<b>independent</b>	Not controlled or ruled by another country or person
<b>infuriate</b>	To make (someone) very angry; to make (someone) furious
<b>infused</b>	Mixed together
<b>insatiable</b>	Can't be satisfied or fulfilled
<b>instinct</b>	A way of behaving, thinking, or feeling that is not learned; a natural desire or tendency that makes you want to act in a particular way; something you know without learning it or thinking about it
<b>intrigue</b>	Secrecy, mystery
<b>intriguing</b>	Extremely interesting or engaging
<b>invincible</b>	Can't be stopped or destroyed
<b>judge</b>	To form an opinion about; to evaluate
<b>liveliness</b>	A state of being full of energy and life
<b>lunatic</b>	Someone who acts very strangely; unpredictable or outrageous
<b>magnificent</b>	Very beautiful or impressive; very great
<b>maneuver</b>	A clever or skillful action or movement
<b>mischievous</b>	Naughty; full of teasing

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Word	Definition
<b>moral</b>	Having to do with what is right and what is wrong in how a person acts
<b>morality</b>	Beliefs about right and wrong
<b>mortal</b>	Can die
<b>motionless</b>	Not moving
<b>mysterious</b>	Strange, unknown, or difficult to understand
<b>narcissist</b>	Someone who is interested only in himself
<b>narrator</b>	A person or character who provides information to the audience
<b>Nike</b>	In ancient Greek religion, the goddess of victory
<b>nymph</b>	A magical creature from the forest
<b>optimistic</b>	In a state of being hopeful
<b>ornery</b>	Mean, stubborn
<b>pandemonium</b>	A situation in which a crowd of people act in a wild, uncontrolled, or violent way because they are afraid, excited, or confused
<b>Pandora's box</b>	A cause of many troubles
<b>pantomime</b>	A way of expressing information or telling a story without words by using body movements and facial expressions
<b>peculiarity</b>	The state of being unusual or odd
<b>pediment</b>	A triangular upper part of the front of a building, doorway, window or similar structure
<b>percolating</b>	To develop or spread slowly; continue for a long time without obvious activity
<b>pitiful</b>	In a state that causes others to feel sorry for you

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Word	Definition
<b>polysyllables</b>	Words with many syllables
<b>polytheism</b>	Believing in more than one god
<b>potential</b>	Capable of becoming real; possible
<b>prejudgment</b>	A judgment reached before the evidence is available
<b>prose</b>	A series of sentences that do not have the rhythmic structure, like poetry
<b>prudence</b>	Careful good judgment that allows someone to avoid danger or risks
<b>pueblo</b>	A North American Indian settlement of the southwestern US, especially one consisting of multistoried adobe houses built by the Pueblo people; a member of any of various North American peoples, including the Hopi, occupying pueblo settlements chiefly in New Mexico and Arizona
<b>quarrel</b>	To fight or argue
<b>quest</b>	A search or a journey
<b>randomly</b>	Chosen, done, etc., without a particular plan or pattern
<b>remarkable</b>	Something that is noteworthy or worth mentioning
<b>respectable</b>	Having good manners and reputation
<b>retreat</b>	To move or go away from a place or situation especially because it is dangerous or unpleasant
<b>revered</b>	Honored
<b>rituals</b>	A formal ceremony or series of acts that is always performed in the same way
<b>rival</b>	Person or thing that tries to defeat or be more successful than another
<b>sacred</b>	Highly valued and important; deserving great respect

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Word	Definition
<b>sarcastic</b>	Using or showing sarcasm: the use of words that mean the opposite of what you really want to say especially in order to insult someone; showing irritation
<b>scene</b>	A part of the action in a play in a specific setting of the story
<b>script</b>	The special form of a play
<b>sensation</b>	A particular feeling or effect that your body experiences; a particular feeling or experience that may not have a real cause
<b>setting</b>	The time and place of the story
<b>siege</b>	A situation in which soldiers or police officers surround a city, building, , in order to try to take control of it
<b>signal</b>	To be a sign of (something); to show the existence of (something); to make a sound or motion that tells someone something
<b>site</b>	The location where a building is constructed, or a work of art is placed or performed
<b>stage directions</b>	Instructions that tell actors what to do
<b>stamina</b>	Great physical or mental strength that allows you to continue doing something for a long time
<b>sullen</b>	Silent with anger or resentment
<b>summoned</b>	To order (someone) to come to a place
<b>supernatural</b>	Things that cannot be explained by science and seem to involve ghosts, spirits, magic, etc.
<b>suspect</b>	To think that (something) possibly exists, is true, or will happen
<b>tapestry</b>	A heavy cloth that has designs or pictures woven into it and that is used for wall hangings, curtains, etc.
<b>temporarily</b>	Continuing for a limited amount of time; not permanent

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Word	Definition
<b>theme</b>	The central topic, subject, or message of a literary work
<b>tradition</b>	A way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society, etc., for a long time
<b>transformed</b>	Changed (something) completely
<b>transgression</b>	To do something that is not allowed
<b>transplanted</b>	To move (a person or animal) to a new home
<b>treacherous</b>	Something that is dangerous
<b>trickster</b>	Someone who tries to fool others by misleading them, a mischief-maker
<b>underworld</b>	The place where dead people go in Greek myths
<b>universal</b>	Occurring everywhere; the same in all areas
<b>vengeance</b>	The act of doing something to hurt someone because that person did something that hurt you or someone else; with great force or effort
<b>victory</b>	Success in a game or war
<b>villages</b>	A small town in the country
<b>vivid</b>	Something that is bright, rich, and full of life
<b>wildlife</b>	Animals living in nature; wild animals
<b>woodlands</b>	Land covered with trees and bushes