

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY UNIT -2 Part 1 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Required Reading:** Unit 2 – *Life on the Range*, <Vocabulary in Context>, on classroom website. (Questions will be asked on Part 2)

### Word Clarity:

For each vocabulary word write the word, spell it correctly, name the part of speech, write the definition of the word, 2 synonyms, and 2 antonyms. For assistance regarding the definitions and part of speech an audio is available at: [vocabularyworkshop.com](http://vocabularyworkshop.com). This website also offers games for study purposes. For assistance the synonyms and antonyms use: [www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com). A (book) dictionary is also very helpful and may be checked out from the classroom.

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| 1. Adverse | 3. Assailant | 5. Confront  | 7. Contemporary | 9. Disinterested |
| 2. Arid    | 4. Billow    | 6. Constrain | 8. Depict       | 10. Encompass    |

### Fill in the blank

Directions: Fill in the blanks below with the correct academic vocabulary word. Be sure to spell the word correction.

1. Although California leads the nation in farming, crops won't grow in its most \_\_\_\_\_ regions.
2. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ me against my will.
3. The ocean \_\_\_\_\_ rose and fell, attracting the most daring surfers. Fans cheered enthusiastically when they saw their team's flags \_\_\_\_\_ over the stadium.
4. The painter chose to \_\_\_\_\_ a plain prairie landscape using bold colors and shadows.
5. Oceans \_\_\_\_\_ about three-fourths of the surface of our planet.
6. The jogger was injured by an unknown \_\_\_\_\_ who left him immobile at the side of the road.
7. His novel used a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ style but had a historical setting. Rather than ask parents for help, teens often turn to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for advice.
8. A judge must remain \_\_\_\_\_ in order to render an evenhanded and logical decision.
9. Some people suffer a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ reaction if they eat peanut butter or anything with peanuts.
10. In court defendants can \_\_\_\_\_ their accusers in a controlled setting.