

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY Unit -2 Part 1 7th 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. This website also offers games for study purposes. For assistance the synonyms and antonyms use: www.thesaurus.com. A (book) dictionary is also very helpful and may be checked out from the classroom.

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| 1. Available | 3. Customary | 5. Entrepreneur | 7. Hazard | 9. Indifference |
| 2. Cater | 4. Dissuade | 6. Firebrand | 8. Homicide | 10. Indignant |

Fill in the blank

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

1. Angered by the editorial in the newspaper, my mother wrote an _____ letter to the editor.
2. Despite offering big raises and bonuses, the boss was unable to _____ workers from quitting.
3. Snow tires can help eliminate the _____ of driving on icy roads. When asked to predict when the long drought would end, the meteorologist would not _____ a guess.
4. Our grandmother cared for the twins all summer, but she refused to _____ to their every whim.
5. The outcome of the rugby match between the two teams is a matter of complete _____ to me.
6. In the first year of business, an _____ often assumes losses for the sake of future profits..
7. Bean sprouts and bean curd are _____ in the Chinese market on Main Street.
8. It did not take the jury very long to find the drifter guilty of _____.
9. The _____ tip given to a waiter for service is 15 percent of the bill.
10. A rash young _____, the new editor of the newspaper strove to expose corruption in the mayor's office.