

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY Unit -2 Part 2 7th Grade

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. Indispensable | 3. Mutual | 5. Plague | 7. Regime | 9. Transparent |
| 2. Lubricate | 4. Pelt (v) | 6. Poised | 8. Retard | 10. Unscathed |

Fill in the blank

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

1. During the course of the summer, the adoring couple formed a _____ admiration society.
2. In the 14th century, a _____ spread by infected rats wiped out about one fourth of the population of Europe. Mosquitoes will _____ the campers if they forget to wear insect repellent on the hike.
3. The present _____ in that county came to power through democratic elections.
4. The students could see the other class through the _____ glass door.
5. Oxygen is a gas that is _____ to life processes.
6. Remarkably, the captain and the entire crew emerged from the wreck _____.
7. The captain and the other members of the crew were _____ for takeoff.
8. Nothing will _____ economic progress more than a new tax on imports.
9. The workers had to _____ the equipment regularly so that production would not suffer.
10. The children resisted the urge to _____ the cars with snowballs.

Required Reading: Unit 2 – *Life on the Range*, <Vocabulary in Context>, on classroom website.

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| 1. Hazards (line 9) most nearly means | 4. Plagued (line 15) is best defined as |
| a. Epidemics | a. Discouraged |
| b. Perils | b. Unhurt |
| c. Agitators | c. Pestered |
| d. Challenges | d. Oiled |
| 2. The meaning of retard (line11) is | 5. The meaning of available (line17) is |
| a. Slow down | a. Usual |
| b. Grease | b. Obtainable |
| c. Speed up | c. Crucial |
| d. Calm | d. Intact |
| 3. Pelted (line 14) most nearly means | 6. Indispensable (line 29) |
| a. Offended | a. Unnecessary |
| b. Scalded | b. Useless |
| c. Pampered | c. Essential |
| d. Showered | d. Useful |