

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY UNIT -6 Part 2E 9th & 10th Grade

Required Reading: Unit 6 – *When the Wall Came Tumbling Down*, <Oral History>, on classroom website.

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. Officious | 3. Pinnacle | 5. Rampant | 7. Stately | 9. Suppress |
| 2. Ominous | 4. Premeditated | 6. Solace | 8. Supple | 10. Venal |

Fill in the blank

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

1. The _____ sound of distant thunder warned us of the storm's approach.
2. Some crimes are spontaneous acts of passion; others are quite _____.
3. Have you ever read Robert Frost's famous poem about swinging on the _____ branches of a birch tree?
4. All kinds of odd rumors run _____ during a political campaign
5. The _____ procession slowly wound its way from the palace to the cathedral.
6. Totalitarian governments usually take strong measures to _____ free speech.
7. The manager of the store warned the entire sales force not to be too _____ when helping customers.
8. The presence of even on _____ official may jeopardize the integrity of an entire organization.
9. Many world leaders seek _____ from the cares of state in the pages of great literature. I could find no way to _____ my deeply troubled conscience.
10. Some pop musicians reach the _____ of their careers comparatively early in life.