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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 10A

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| cast | crank | craft | span | tactics | strategy |
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. To turn something in a circular, round and round motion: \_\_\_\_\_ (span, crank)
2. The distance between two points: \_\_\_\_\_ (span, strategy)
3. To throw off and away – to fling: \_\_\_\_\_ (tactics, cast)
4. A clever plan for winning a military battle or achieving a goal: \_\_\_\_\_ (span, strategy)
5. The methods used to win a game or battle or achieve a goal: \_\_\_\_\_ (tactics, cast)
6. Work or a hobby in which you make things with your hands: \_\_\_\_\_ (craft, crank)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. A mechanic, an electrician, or a construction skill could be considered this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Your general plan of how you plan on doing something: \_\_\_\_\_
9. This word describes what might be done specifically in your strategy: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Original automobiles, lacking electric starters, would have to be started by turning this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Throwing something off a ship would be doing this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The distance between the left wingtip and right wingtip of a bird would be this: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. Telephones came into use in the 1870's. Alexander Graham Bell was one of several inventors working on perfecting the telephone during that time. Most telephones in cities were powered by a common battery source while telephones in rural (country) settings operated by turning a \_\_\_\_\_, which turned a generator for making its own power.
14. The French Revolution occurred between 1789 and 1799 and was a period of political and social problems in the history of France and Europe. Napoleon was a highly successful French general who eventually crowned himself Emperor of France in 1804. His army was often effective at beating armies larger than his. Napoleon had won some battles by separating opposing armies and defeating them separately. For a general to win a battle, he must plan a \_\_\_\_\_ superior to that of his opponent.
15. The word strategy is usually a more general term of what needs to be done to win in battle or how to accomplish a goal you might have. The details of your strategy are laid out in your \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Blacksmiths, tailors and farmers were common occupations for people living in the United States in the 1800's. Blacksmiths made horseshoes and other objects of iron, tailors made clothes and farmers grew food. To survive during this time, a man needed to be skilled in some type of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The Wandering Albatross is a sea bird found in the South Pacific whose wings measure 10 to 12 feet from one end to the other. The Albatross wings have the widest \_\_\_\_\_ of any bird known today.
18. If a boat became stuck on a sandbar you could solve the problem if you could find some way to make the boat rise in the water. One way of doing this would be to reduce the weight of the boat. A quick way to accomplish this is to simply \_\_\_\_\_ items overboard.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 10B

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| stress | western | wept | Mexico | Delaware | dread |
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**DEFINITIONS:** Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line. Teacher should briefly review all 7 words above with students before having them begin the exercise.

1. Crying because you feel very sad or emotional: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mexico, wept)
2. A strong feeling of not wanting to meet or face someone or something: \_\_\_\_\_ (western, dread)
3. Worry, strain, or pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ (western, stress)
4. In, of, toward, or from the west: \_\_\_\_\_ (western, stress)
5. Country along the southwest border of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mexico, wept)
6. State in the United States located in the on the east central coast: \_\_\_\_\_ (Delaware, dread)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. If you feel a lot of pressure to do well on an important test, you might be experiencing this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Oregon, California, and Washington are located in this part of the United States: \_\_\_\_\_
9. If you were not wanting to go to a required dentist appointment, you would be feeling this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. This is the most populated Spanish speaking country in the world: \_\_\_\_\_
11. At a funeral, some people may have done this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. This state is one of the original Thirteen Colonies: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. This Spanish speaking country has 200,000 known species. It has 707 known species of reptiles giving it the largest number of reptiles of any country. (Reptiles are air-breathing cold-blooded vertebrates that have scaly bodies rather than hair or feathers.) With this many animals, you could say that \_\_\_\_\_ certainly has diverse wildlife.
14. This state is known as the “First State” because it was the first to ratify the U.S. Constitution. Geographically it is the country’s second smallest state after Rhode Island with a length of 96 miles (450 km) and only 9 to 35 miles across. The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle in \_\_\_\_\_ by establishing a trading post there 1631.
15. The earth rotates in an eastern direction at approximately 1000 miles per hour. So while the sun rises in the eastern sky, it sets in the \_\_\_\_\_ sky.
16. In 1838, the Cherokee Indian Tribe was forced to relocate from eastern U.S. to present day Oklahoma. An estimated 4,000 Cherokees died in this long migration. Native Americans today call this *The Trail of Tears*. The name was given because many people \_\_\_\_\_ as they saw thousands of their people die from disease and suffering during the long journey west.
17. The term “D-Day” is used for a secret date on which a military operation is to begin. The most famous D-day is June 6, 1944 in which the Americans and Allies launched the greatest sea operation in history. The reason for this attack was to end German occupied Europe during World War II. This event is also called *The Battle of Normandy*. By the end of D-Day, there were over 10,000 casualties including over 2,500 dead. I would imagine that most soldiers would \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous attacks such as this.
18. If you were to come face to face with a lion, you would most likely experience fear. Your brain would produce a hormone called cortisol which signals your adrenal gland (on your kidney) to produce adrenaline. Adrenaline causes rapid heart rate and breathing and is common in times of \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 10C

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| myth | efficient | deteriorate | determined | sedition | Quebec |
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Write the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line.

1. To get worse: \_\_\_\_\_ (deteriorate, determined)
2. A traditional story about an important historical event or hero: \_\_\_\_\_ (myth, sedition)
3. Works very well and does not waste time or energy: \_\_\_\_\_ (Quebec, efficient)
4. Canadian province in Eastern Canada: \_\_\_\_\_ (Quebec, efficient)
5. Rebellion against a government due to being unsatisfied: \_\_\_\_\_ (myth, sedition)
6. Working hard to accomplish something: \_\_\_\_\_ (myth, determined)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. If the condition of our body begins to decline, this is happening to it: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A people's story that explained how zebras got their stripes would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. In comparison to washing clothes by hand, a washing machine would be more this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If a large group of people decided to go against a law that had been passed, this occurred: \_\_\_\_\_
11. When a jury decides if a person was guilty or not guilty they : \_\_\_\_\_
12. This is Canada's largest province: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. A solar cell or photovoltaic cell is a device that converts sunlight into electricity. The electricity can then be used to power homes, charge electric cars or power space stations. Solar cells do not pollute during use which is much needed in today's society. The first primitive solar cell was built in 1883 by Charles Fritts. The ability of solar cells to make electricity from sunlight improved in 1954 when Bell Laboratories accidentally found that the mineral silicon, combined with other compounds, was very sensitive to light. If a solar cell can make more electricity from sunlight it is then called more \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Not exercising, eating too much meat and few vegetables, using cigarettes, alcohol or any drug will cause your health to \_\_\_\_\_ faster that would be expected from just normal aging.
15. The term "life expectancy" is believed by most people to be an estimate of how long you can expect to live. Figures from the 2006 United Nations World Population report show people in Japan have the longest life expectancy at 82 years. The United States is 38<sup>th</sup> just behind Cuba with a life expectancy of 78 years. "Life expectancy" figures are calculated by adding the ages of all people who died and dividing that by the total number of people who died. You may recall from math class that this is simply how you find the average of something. Therefore, you could say it is more accurate to use the term "life averaging" rather than "life expectancy" since the number is \_\_\_\_\_ by averaging ages at time of death.
16. In Greek mythology, King Midas cared for and entertained an old sick man for 10 days. He then brought the man back to his home and the King was told he could have whatever he wanted. Midas said he would like for whatever he touched turn into gold. His wish came true in this ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Canada is an independent nation north of mainland United States. While the United States divides itself into states, Canada divides itself into 10 provinces. One of its eastern provinces is called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The British passed a Stamp Act in 1765 that required a tax on all written documents including newspapers. This stirred up acts of \_\_\_\_\_ among colonists as they threatened to tar and feather tax collectors.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 10D

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| cathedral | statistical | applies | troublesome | bloody | Napoleon |
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. To be relevant or applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ (troublesome, applies)
2. Difficult, dangerous, or upsetting: \_\_\_\_\_ (troublesome, applies)
3. A large and important church with a bishop as its main priest: \_\_\_\_\_ (cathedral, statistical)
4. Facts or information expressed as numbers or percentages: \_\_\_\_\_ (bloody, statistical)
5. Full of blood, or covered with blood: \_\_\_\_\_ (bloody, statistical)
6. General of the French Army during the French Revolution: \_\_\_\_\_ (applies, Napoleon)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. A significant wound would most likely be described as this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. He eventually became the emperor of France: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Notre Dame is this because it is the seat of the Archbishop of Paris: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Population: China, 1,321,895,781; India, 1,129,965,582; USA, 301,154,699: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If you read an article that gives you a solution to a problem, then it does this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Heavy rains or snow would be this for automobile drivers: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. Life expectancy numbers have changed quite a bit since the early 1900's. Life expectancy was only 47 years in 1900 and in 2006 it was up to 78 years for U.S. citizens. The reason for this dramatic change is largely due to the reduction in children dying under age 10. For example, in the year 1900, of every 1000 births, 140 ended with the death of the baby. In the year 2000, there were only about 7 baby deaths per 1000 births. Having more deaths at birth greatly lowers the life expectancy number. Deaths in many childhood diseases also declined after improvements in sanitation and the invention of the flush toilet. Therefore, to be accurate, life expectancy is not truly how long you can expect to live, but rather, a \_\_\_\_\_ number determined by averaging the ages of everyone who has died.
14. All countries have their own specific laws and rules. For example, in England, people drive on the left side of the road while in America cars must travel on the right side. When traveling abroad, it is critical to remember that this driving law \_\_\_\_\_ to all countries in Europe.
15. This man became a well known military leader after the French Revolution in 1789. He eventually became emperor of France and conquered many countries in Europe. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Not having a high school diploma can be \_\_\_\_\_ when looking for work as the quality and types of jobs you can get will be greatly reduced.
17. The Gothic period in history lasted about 400 years from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> century. The Gothic period is known for its architecture with elegant properties. Gothic construction is characterized by lightness and soaring spaces. The Decorated Style is the name applied to the second period of English Gothic architecture from late 13<sup>th</sup> to mid-14<sup>th</sup> century in which the decoration became more elaborate. The most famous structure of this period is located in Bristol, England and became the seat of the bishop in 1542. It is known today as the Bristol \_\_\_\_\_ and has tall Gothic windows and a pinnacled skyline.
18. Injuries to those wearing a seat belt are usually less traumatic, and therefore, less \_\_\_\_\_.