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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 4A

threat	dealt	threaten	peasants	treasury	treacherous
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 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.

- To say or write intentions of causing future harm (a verb): _____ (dealt, threaten)
- A member of the class of small farmers, sharecroppers and laborers: _____ (treasury, peasants)
- A place where the funds (money) of a government or business are kept: _____ (treasury, threaten)
- To deliver – to administer – past tense of the word deal: _____ (dealt, threaten)
- Likely to betray trust, unfaithful – also, can mean very dangerous: _____ (dealt, treacherous)
- To give out a share or part of something: _____ (dealt, threat)

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

- If you were playing a card game and passed out cards to each player you did this: _____
- Before a war starts, countries may do this to show their strength: _____
- In the caste system of Ancient India, this group was responsible for supplying food: _____
- Driving on an icy mountain road could be this: _____
- An asteroid hitting the earth could have tragic consequences. Therefore, it could be considered this: _____
- A room full of a king's riches could be this: _____

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

- Extinction** of a species occurs when it dies out and no longer exists. A 2004 study published in the journal *Nature*, combined the opinions and research of 18 scientists around the world. Concerned for the survival of future species, lead author Chris Thomas stated, "*Climate change now represents at least as great a _____ to the number of species surviving on Earth as habitat destruction and modification.*"
- The Black Death, or **Black Plague**, was one of the most deadly disease outbreaks in human history. It killed an estimated 75 million people worldwide in 1400. 30% - 60% of Europe's population died from the disease. Poor agricultural workers who worked small plots of ground, called _____, were said to actually have improved lives after the disease outbreak due to increased opportunities.
- Hernán Cortés was part of a generation of Spanish colonizers who began bringing people from Spain to the Americas. In February, 1518, the governor of Cuba, Diego Velázquez, put Cortés in command of an expedition to explore and capture the interior of Mexico for colonization. Cortés landed at the Yucatan Peninsula with 600 men in Maya territory in February 1519. On November 8, 1519, Cortés met the Aztec ruler, Moctezuma. (pronounced Montezuma in the English translation). Later, Cortés fought the Aztecs and won, which _____ a blow to the Aztec Empire and ended its existence.
- Cortés spent much of his own money to finance his voyages. Since Spain benefitted from these voyages, he felt the Spanish government owed him more and placed a claim against the Spanish _____.
- Cape Hatteras, North Carolina is sometimes referred to as the "Graveyard of the Atlantic." The area is responsible for over 1000 shipwrecks in the past 500 years. A number of hidden sand bars, called the Diamond Shoals, extend over 10 miles from Cape Hatteras. The cold-water Labrador Current from the north and warm Gulf Stream from the south meet just offshore from the cape. These dangerous currents and shallow water shoals can result in a _____ journey for ships during stormy weather.
- An 18 year old Indiana high school student was arrested in April of 2008 and taken to jail. This happened after he wrote on the bathroom wall that he would cause harm to the school. Everyone needs to understand that it is not only illegal to hurt someone, but it is also illegal to _____ to hurt someone.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 4B

host	volts	Christ	Crusades	violent	diet
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 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. A living animal or plant in which the parasite receives nutrition: _____ (volts, host)
2. Christianity is one of many religions in the world. The Bible discusses many aspects of this religion. His life and sermons form the basis of the Christian religion: _____ (Crusades, Christ)
3. Units used for measuring the force that pushes an electrical current: _____ (Crusades, volts)
4. Marked by extreme force or sudden intense activity: _____ (diet, violent)
5. The kind and amount of food consumed regularly by a person or animal: _____ (diet, volts)
6. Expeditions where Christians attempted to recover land from the Muslims: _____ (Crusades, diet)

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

7. You would be considered as having a poor one of these if you ate only meat and no vegetables: _____
8. While Christians do, people of the Jewish faith do not believe this man is the Son of God,: _____
9. To determine how much stored power is in a battery you would measure this: _____
10. An animal would be this to a mosquito since the animal has the blood the mosquito needs: _____
11. Wars would be considered this since death can come quickly and horribly: _____
12. Pope Gregory VII was believed to inspire the first attempt by Christians to regain their land: _____

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

13. Fruits and vegetables contain critical vitamins and trace minerals mandatory for proper cell function. You can reduce your risk of **cancer** and heart disease by eating a variety of foods in your _____.
14. **Electricity** is basically the energy available by the flow of electrons through a wire or **conductor**. However, a way to store electricity for future use was invented by Italian scientist, Count Voltan in 1800. His invention was called a **battery**. While terms such as **watt** are used to measure the amount of electrons or power used by a device, the term _____ describes the force that pushes the electrons.
15. Unfortunately, automobile accidents killed over 42,000 people in the United States in the year 2006. Divide this number by the 52 weeks in a year and you have about 880 deaths per week. Divide these 880 weekly deaths by the 7 days in a week and you'll see there are about 120 people killed in car accidents every day! This is about 5 people per hour! While the majority of deaths occurred from blunt trauma caused by high impact collisions, nearly 4,000 of these deaths (11 per day) occurred from being burned by gasoline spilled from a ruptured gas tank. Since burning is considered a painful and even _____ death, it would be a wonderful accomplishment if someone could invent a vehicle fuel or power source that could not burn vehicle occupants, thereby preventing the suffering of thousands of people yearly.
16. When reading historical books about the Middle East, you may encounter the phrase "*Holy Land*." The *Holy Land* is geographically defined as the land of Israel. It concerns areas that hold importance to the religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Between the 11th and 14th centuries, European Christians fought battles to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims. This period was called the _____.
17. A famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci is called *The Last Supper*. It shows the last meal Jesus shared with his twelve disciples before his death. Another name for Jesus is _____.
18. A tick and mosquito both ingest blood of other animals to survive. These makes them parasites (since they take something from the animal), however, the animal that provides the blood is called a _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 4C

Egypt	likely	unique	item	dinosaur	legal
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 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. Country located on the northeastern coast of Africa: _____ (Egypt, dinosaur)
2. Large reptiles that lived on land in prehistoric times: _____ (legal, dinosaur)
3. Having a very good chance of occurring: _____ (legal, likely)
4. Allowed by the law - lawful: _____ (legal, likely)
5. Something that is the only one of its kind: _____ (item, unique)
6. One of a number of things: _____ (item, Egypt)

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

7. Without the Nile River, this African country would be mostly desert: _____
8. These very large animals are believed to have become extinct by the impact of a large meteorite that crashed into the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico: _____
9. If you had a piece of jewelry that was the only one ever made like it, then it would be this: _____
10. An event that will most definitely happen would be this: _____
11. If you purchased one thing when you went in a store, you came out with this: _____
12. Doing something that is not against the law is this: _____

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

13. Scientists believe that about 65 million years ago the earth was struck by a huge meteorite that was somewhere around 3-10 miles (5-15 kilometers) in diameter. The impact of the meteorite would first have caused tremendous heat from friction with air molecules. After impact, a massive dust cloud would have formed blocking sunlight to the earth. Photosynthesis in plants would stop and temperatures would then become very cold. These consequences could have caused the _____ to become extinct.
14. The Phoenicians were people living along the coast of current day Israel, Lebanon and Syria around 1000 B.C. They made a purple cloth that was colored with a dye made from crushing the shells of a special type of shellfish. It was considered so _____ that it was widely sought by ancient traders.
15. The longest river in the world is the Nile. It is about 4,160 miles (6,695 km) long flowing northward from the mountains in east Africa to the Mediterranean sea in the north. It is a little longer than the Amazon River in South America, which is about 4,000 miles long. The Nile River divides the country of _____, located in northeast Africa, into sections known as the eastern and western deserts.
16. If you work hard and do your best, it is very _____ you will be successful.
17. Hammurabi's Code is a set of 282 laws that were written for the citizens of Ancient Babylon. Reading the laws inscribed on the stone let the citizens know what was _____ and illegal.
18. The speaker highlighted the most important _____ on his list of topics.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 4D

Christian	entry	illegal	instrument	possibility	supplied
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 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.

- Those who follow or practice the religion called Christianity: _____ (Christian, entry)
- Against the law – not legal: _____ (possibility, illegal)
- A way into a place: _____ (supplied, entry)
- A device for making music or a tool used for delicate or scientific work: _____ (entry, instrument)
- Something that might happen or might be true: _____ (possibility, supplied)
- To provide something that is needed or wanted: _____ (illegal, supplied)

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

- This religion believes that Jesus Christ is the son of God: _____
- If a farmer picked vegetables from his fields to stock a store he did this: _____
- When someone tells you that something might happen then there is this: _____
- A door to a room would be this: _____
- There is a good possibility that you could spend time in jail if you do something that is this: _____
- A micrometer (pronounced my-cro-mi-ter) is a device used for taking very small and precise measurements of short distances. This could be called a scientific _____.

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

- The name given to the study of weather is **meteorology**. People who study weather measure temperature using a **thermometer**. Wind speed is measured with an **anemometer**. Wind direction is measured using a **wind vane** and moisture in the air (called humidity) is measured with a **hygrometer**. Air pressure is used to predict future weather. High pressure suggests good weather while low pressure is associated with stormy wet weather. Air pressure is measured with an _____ called a **barometer**.
- You would have to present a passport to gain _____ into most foreign countries.
- Prison is certainly a very unpleasant place to spend time. In the year 2006 in the United States, 2 million people (or a little under 1% of the population) were in prison. The most common crime resulting in people going to prison was for either using or selling drugs. Robbery, car theft and assault are also _____ crimes people have committed that will result in their spending many unpleasant years in jail.
- The **Silk Road** was a famous route that linked Ancient China with the Middle East and Europe. It _____ people with a source for trade.
- The **Universe** is defined as everything in outer space - all stars, planets – everything. The **Big Bang** is the most popular explanation for the origin of the Universe. It theorizes that an explosion of dense concentrated matter happened some 14 billion years ago. The matter then pushed out at incredible speeds and became our Universe. While most scientists believe the Big Bang is the best theory for explaining the origin of the Universe, there is always a _____ that other mechanisms may be involved.
- The primary religions of the world include **Buddhism** (6%), **Hinduism** (13%), **Islam** (20%) , and **Christianity** (33%). A person who practices the Islamic religion is a Muslim, a person who practices Buddhism is a Buddhist and a person who believes in Christianity is called a _____.