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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 6A

icy	certainly	civilian	acid	celebration	traced
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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. To follow the trail, path, or course of someone or something: \_\_\_\_\_ (civilian, traced)
2. A substance with a sour taste that will react with a base to form salt: \_\_\_\_\_ (acid, traced)
3. Someone who is not a member of the armed forces: \_\_\_\_\_ (celebration, civilian)
4. A joyous ceremony or gathering, usually to mark a major event: \_\_\_\_\_ (celebration, certainly)
5. Adverb meaning to be sure of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (traced, certainly)
6. Very cold, or covered with ice: \_\_\_\_\_ (icy, acid)

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

7. A birthday party would be an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. If you are not employed by the military, you are considered to be this: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. A road that is covered with ice would be described as this: \_\_\_\_\_
  10. A similar drawing made by following the outline of a picture would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sour tasting liquids such as lemon juice or vinegar are in this chemical category since their ph level is
11. below 7: \_\_\_\_\_
  12. To explain to someone your absolute willingness to do a task you could use this term: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. In the Arctic and Antarctic regions, conditions are \_\_\_\_\_ most of the year.
14. During World War II, some American women served as Women Airforce Service Pilots ( WASPS). Their purpose was to take on the jobs that did not require combat so that the men could take on more of these roles. Therefore, it is true to say that every woman was not a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. In chemistry, substances are often described as having what is called a PH level. Substances with a PH above 7 are called alkaline or bases. Distilled water has a PH of 7 and is considered a neutral PH. A common mild alkaline material is sodium bicarbonate, also called baking soda. It has a PH of 8. Vinegar has a PH of 3 while lemon juice has a PH around 2. Since their PH is under 7, lemon juice and vinegar would be called an \_\_\_\_\_. The Lewis Theory simply states that bases are compounds that can accept a pair of electrons while an \_\_\_\_\_ can donate a pair of electrons.
16. Every 16th of September, Mexico celebrates independence from Spanish rule. The date actually marks the start of the Independence War with Spain, which began in 1810 and lasted for 10 years. Today, on this date, families wave flags from every structure. This is certainly a big \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico.
17. By using clues and asking questions, the detective \_\_\_\_\_ the fugitive to his hideout.
18. Every human being \_\_\_\_\_ has the right to be treated fairly and with dignity by others.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 6B

genius	geographic	image	originally	imagination	agency
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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 highly intelligent or talented person: \_\_\_\_\_ (image, genius)
2. A picture or statue that stands for something: \_\_\_\_\_ (image, agency)
3. An office or business that provides a service to the public: \_\_\_\_\_ (originally, agency)
4. Adverb that means the first or earliest: \_\_\_\_\_ (originally, imagination)
5. The ability to think of new ideas and visualize these in your mind: \_\_\_\_\_ (image, imagination)
6. An adjective used to describe the geography of a region: \_\_\_\_\_ (agency, geographic)

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

7. An example of this would be a statue of Abraham Lincoln: \_\_\_\_\_
8. You could use this word when telling someone about the very first automobiles: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Adjective that could be used when describing the climate and landforms of the desert: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Drawing a picture of the surface of Saturn without an actual photo would take this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. This is a place where people are employed who work together on related issues: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you scored abnormally high on an IQ test you might be referred to as this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Albert Einstein is believed by many to be the smartest physicist in history. A physicist studies physics, which is the relationship between matter, energy, motion and force and how they react together. Albert Einstein was born in 1879 and in 1955. Microscopic studies of his brain showed he had 72% more glial brain cells than other people. Glial cells supply oxygen and nutrients to the primary brain cells called neurons. Because of his great discoveries in physics, most people believed he was a true \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Here is a list of some of the most significant inventions in history – **glass** around 2500 BC by the Egyptians or Phoenicians – **alphabet** around 1700 BC by the Semitic speaking peoples on the eastern coast of Mediterranean Sea – **pencil** in 1565 by Conrad Gesner – **pendulum clock** in 1656 by Christiaan Huygens - **cotton gin** in 1793 by Eli Whitney - **ball bearings** in 1794 by Philip Vaughan - **locomotive** in 1829 by George Stephenson – **electric motor** in 1834 by Thomas Davenport - **revolver** in 1835-36 by Samuel Colt – **dynamite** in 1867 by Alfred Nobel - **telephone** in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell - **light bulb** in 1879 by Thomas Edison - **automobile** in 1889 by Gottlieb Daimler – **radio** in 1896 by Guglielmo Marconi - **air conditioning** in 1902 by Willis Carrier – **airplane** in 1903 by the Wright Brothers - **assembly line** in 1913 by Henry Ford - and the **helicopter** in 1939 by Igor Sikorsky. Successful inventors need perseverance and a highly developed \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The Great Sphinx of Giza, located in Egypt, is 185 feet (65 meters) long and 65 feet (20 meters) high. It was believed to have been built over 4000 years ago around 2500 BC. It shows an \_\_\_\_\_ of a king or god with the body of a lion and symbolizes strength and wisdom.
16. While the continents today are separated, they are believed to have been \_\_\_\_\_ connected as a single huge land mass some 250 million years ago. This massive single land mass is called a **Pangea** and then separated into pieces forming the continents we know today.
17. A **biome** (pronounced by-ohm) is a large \_\_\_\_\_ region with a particular climate and living community. The largest biome is the taiga (tay-guh). It stretches over Canada, Europe, and Asia.
18. The U.S. Government has a branch that works for a cleaner and healthier environment for the American public. It employs over 17,000 people and is called the Environmental Protection \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 6C

transportation	distribution	inflation	preparation	illustration	congregation
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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 general increase in prices, usually from year to year: \_\_\_\_\_ (distribution, inflation)
2. Work done to get ready for something: \_\_\_\_\_ (preparation, inflation)
3. The group of people gathered together to worship: \_\_\_\_\_ (transportation, congregation)
4. A means or system for moving people and goods from one place to another: \_\_\_\_\_ (transportation, congregation)
5. An example: \_\_\_\_\_ (distribution, illustration)
6. The way a group of people or objects is spread out over an area: \_\_\_\_\_ (distribution, illustration)

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

7. Before giving an oral report in your class, you need to spend time doing this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The people that go to your church would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Without this, no one could get to work, school or anywhere: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Teacher that dressed in clothes worn in the Middle Ages would be providing this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Increase in gas prices across the country would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A map showing the location of houses in an area would display this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. In \_\_\_\_\_ for hibernation, animals eat a large amount of food in order to provide their bodies with a fat storage for the winter.
14. When the disease cholera hit Europe in the 1800s, Dr. John Snow decided to track down the source of the disease. He made a map that showed the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the victim's houses in Soho, London. He found that almost all the victims lived near a public well known as the Broad Street Pump.
15. A hard boiled egg would provide an \_\_\_\_\_ of the structure of the Earth. The yolk would be the core, the white part would be the mantle, and the shell would be the crust.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ had to find a new place to gather for worship after their building was destroyed in the hurricane.
17. Someday, in a few years from now, you will be living on your own, taking care of your daily needs. If you are smart enough to care about taking \_\_\_\_\_ now, by learning as much as you can in school, you will be rewarded with a higher paying job and greater admiration and respect from others around you.
18. The law of supply and demand means that if something is in abundant supply, the price will go down. However, if something is in short supply, and everybody wants or needs it, then prices will go up. When prices go up it is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 6D

pamphlet	photography	Pharaoh	amphibian	phase	prophet
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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. Teacher should briefly review all 6 words above with students before having them begin the exercise. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A cold-blooded animal with a backbone that lives in water and breathes with gills when it is young. When it grows to adulthood, it can live on land, breathing air through lungs or skin: \_\_\_\_\_  
(pamphlet, amphibian)
2. The creation of pictures by exposing film inside a camera to light: \_\_\_\_\_ (phase, photography)
3. A small, thin booklet containing information on one particular topic: \_\_\_\_\_ (pamphlet, phase)
4. The title of kings of ancient Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pharaoh, prophet)
5. A person who speaks or claims to speak for God: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pharaoh, prophet)
6. A temporary stage in something or someone's growth or development: \_\_\_\_\_ (phase, amphibian)

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

7. A frog starts out life as a tadpole. It later develops gills and lives in water: \_\_\_\_\_
8. If I gave you a small booklet to read on fire safety it would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pictures taken with a camera are made using this process of recording: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Ramses II was an ancient king who ruled Egypt: \_\_\_\_\_
11. A person considered to be a messenger for God would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. When the moon changes shape it has gone through one of these: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ Khufu built the Great Pyramid of Giza.
14. Although the first working camera appeared in the early 1900's, the first working camera using a plastic like (celluloid) film was available in 1889. Taking pictures with cameras is called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Certainly amazing creatures, the salamander and frog possess the ability to live in both land and water during different phases in their life. These dual talented creatures are called \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The candidate gave each person a \_\_\_\_\_ that outlined his position on political issues.
17. The moon rotates around the earth every 28 days. Light from the sun will reflect off the moon from different angles giving the moon a different appearance in the sky. When we cannot see the moon because it is in the earth's shadow, it is said to be in the new moon \_\_\_\_\_. When we can see only part of half the moon and looks like a smile it is in the crescent \_\_\_\_\_. When the sun lights up half the moon facing the earth and looks like a big circle in the sky it is in the full-moon \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Muslims believe that Muhammad was the last messenger or \_\_\_\_\_ of God.