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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 8A

background	actual	soccer	battlefield	distant	Mexican
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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. Game played by 2 teams of 11 players who try to score by kicking a ball into goals: \_\_\_\_\_ (actual, soccer)
2. Real or true – not fake: \_\_\_\_\_ (distant, actual)
3. Area where a battle is fought: \_\_\_\_\_ (battlefield, distant)
4. Not close in space or time – far away: \_\_\_\_\_ (distant, Mexican)
5. The part of a picture that is behind the main object: \_\_\_\_\_ (background, actual)
6. A person born in the country of Mexico: \_\_\_\_\_ (soccer, Mexican)

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

7. Fiction would not be this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you took a picture of a friend at school, everything behind your friend is this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. This is considered the most popular sport in the world, but not in the U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Men have died here and history has been made here: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If you heard a sound that was far away it would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Sombreros, burritos, piñatas, maracas – These words are common to this group of people: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the picture we could see the **Rocky Mountains** of western U.S.
14. The **Bering Strait** is a sea strait that separates Russia (to the west) and Alaska (to the east) by only 57 miles. Tens of thousands of years ago, it was believed that animals and humans were able to cross from Asia (of which Russia is part of) and into North America (of which Alaska is part of) because cold temperatures may have formed an \_\_\_\_\_ ice bridge between the two continents.
15. The **World Cup** is an international football competition held every four years. By 2006, **Brazil** was the most successful World Cup team, having won the championship five times by this date. Using the word “football” is confusing for people in the United States, as Americans use the word football to describe a completely different game than what other countries call football. To describe the game “football” played in various countries internationally, Americans use the term \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The **Milky Way** is a disc shaped galaxy with spiral legs and comprised of some 300 billion stars. Although you can't see it easily, all stars are rotating around the Milky Way's center. Our very own solar system is located about 2/3 the way out from the center of Milky Way. We are traveling at a speed of 150 miles per second (240 km per second), and complete one revolution around the Galaxy in about 200 million years. If you look up on a dark clear night you can see a faint glow band across the sky. This glow is caused by the faint light emitted from millions of \_\_\_\_\_ stars aligned along the disc.
17. The **Aztecs** and **Mayas** were two great civilizations 500 to 1500 years ago in the area we know today as Mexico. While people from America are called American, people from Mexico are called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The United States Civil War lasted from 1861 to 1865. It resulted in the deaths of more than 620,000 union and confederate soldiers. The bloodiest battle of the Civil War was fought between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1863. It resulted in 51,000 men killed or wounded over this 3 day period. This equals 17,000 casualties per day. This historic event took place on the \_\_\_\_\_ of **Gettysburg** in Pennsylvania. How many casualties would this be per hour? How many per minute?

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 8B

within	expand	challenge	temple	clockwise	blockade
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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. Teachers should briefly review all 6 words above with students before having them begin the exercise for greatly improved learning efficiency.

1. To increase in size: \_\_\_\_\_ (within, expand)
2. A building used for worship: \_\_\_\_\_ (clockwise, temple)
3. In the direction that the hands of a clock move: \_\_\_\_\_ (clockwise, blockade)
4. A closing off of an area to keep people or supplies from going in or out: \_\_\_\_\_ (within, blockade)
5. Something difficult that requires extra work or effort to do: \_\_\_\_\_ (challenge, within)
6. Inside: \_\_\_\_\_ (temple, within)

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

7. Because it requires a lot of practice and study, learning a foreign language is often this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. When something becomes smaller it is said to contract. The opposite of contract: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The area inside any structure or building would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Placing military ships around an island to prevent other ships from entering or exiting: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Moving in the same direction as the hands of a clock is this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A special building that was used regularly by a group of people for worship would be this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. In the **Northern hemisphere** (above the equator) hurricanes rotate in a counterclockwise motion. In the Southern hemisphere, hurricanes rotate in the opposite, or \_\_\_\_\_ direction.
14. You would quickly die without your **immune system**. Immune system cells travel through your blood stream to destroy thousands of bacteria, viruses and other foreign material every day. If it becomes damaged or weakened you could then develop allergies, asthma and even autoimmune diseases such as arthritis or lupus. An **autoimmune disease** occurs when your immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissue and organs \_\_\_\_\_ your body.
15. A hot air balloon rises because the heat from its gas burner causes the air within the balloon to become less dense, or lighter, than the surrounding colder air. Heat added to the air causes the air molecules to move faster resulting in more collisions and the molecules being pushed apart. To summarize, you could say that when the air molecules move apart the air volume will increase in size or \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Greek's constructed an amazing structure of marble and ivory approximately 2,500 years ago called the **Parthenon**. The structure, created in **Athens**, Greece was originally designed to worship the goddess Athena. Athena is considered the goddess of wisdom, crafts (weaving), disciplined war and the protector of Athens. A specially constructed building for worshipping a God is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In April of 1861, the northern U.S. **Union Army** started a program to prevent southern ships from moving goods into and out of the south. Called the Anaconda plan, the \_\_\_\_\_ was considered successful because it was effective in causing food shortages and economic problems for the South.
18. As you grow older there will be many circumstances that attempt to push you off the road to success. Your strength in fighting temptation, selfishness and peer pressure is the \_\_\_\_\_ you will face.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 8C

replied	tigress	declared	nuclear	sacred	respond
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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 announce something formally: \_\_\_\_\_ (sacred, declared)
2. Having to do with energy created by splitting atoms: \_\_\_\_\_ (respond, nuclear)
3. Very important and serving great respect: \_\_\_\_\_ (sacred, replied)
4. To reply or to give an answer: \_\_\_\_\_ (sacred, respond)
5. To have given an answer or a response: \_\_\_\_\_ (tigress, replied)
6. Female tiger: \_\_\_\_\_ (tigress, sacred)

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

7. If someone announces that they are running for office they have done this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Alternate source of power created by the splitting of atoms: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Many religions have texts that are considered to be very important: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you already gave an answer you did this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. To give an answer to a question that is being asked: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A tiger that is not a male would be this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The *Dead Sea Scrolls* are a collection of about 900 religious documents discovered in caves on the northwest shore of the Dead Sea from 1947 to 1956. The texts are the only known surviving copies of Biblical documents made before 100 AD and are therefore, considered quite \_\_\_\_\_.
14. **World War I** began in 1914 and World War II began in 1939. In both of these wars, the United States formally \_\_\_\_\_ war on Germany.
15. **Abraham Lincoln** was elected the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States in 1860. Hannibal Hamlin was his Vice President. When asked what the future would hold, the new vice president \_\_\_\_\_, "there's going to be a war, and a terrible one, just as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow."
16. Stripes on tigers are like the fingerprints of humans. No two are the same. The female tiger, called a \_\_\_\_\_, has a unique stripe pattern on her body.
17. The city of **Chernobyl** is in north Ukraine, near the country of Russia. It was made famous by a devastating accident at an electric power generating plant in 1986. In this accident, 20 firefighters immediately died from overexposure to radiation, while hundreds suffered from severe radiation sickness. People living near the power plant have seen greatly increased rates of thyroid cancer and birth defects among children. The radiation released from the plant occurred because of an unauthorized test resulting in an explosion that ripped off the top of the main building, resulting in 8 tons of **radioactive waste** being shot into the air. Because of safety concerns, \_\_\_\_\_ power plant construction has decreased.
18. **World War II** began in 1939 and ended in 1945. Every major country in the world was involved in this war. The two sides included what is known as the "Axis" and "Allies." The Axis Powers included Germany, Italy and Japan while the Allied Powers included the United States, Great Britain, France, the Soviet Union and China. On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1945, Japan was given notice it would face "prompt and utter destruction" if it did not surrender. Japan did not respond. The United States then dropped nuclear bombs on the populated cities of Hiroshima and 3 days later on Nagasaki. This time Japan did \_\_\_\_\_ by agreeing to the surrender terms. The war ended August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 8D

molten	reflect	rewrite	voltage	chamber	reflected
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1. The force of an electrical current, expressed in volts: \_\_\_\_\_ (chamber, voltage)
2. To write over again: \_\_\_\_\_ (reflect, rewrite)
3. An enclosed space in a machine or an animal's body: \_\_\_\_\_ (chamber, voltage)
4. Melted by heat: \_\_\_\_\_ (reflected, molten)
5. To show an image of something on a shiny surface such as a mirror: \_\_\_\_\_ (reflect, molten)
6. Rays that are bounced off a surface: \_\_\_\_\_ (reflected, voltage)

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

7. If you had to redo a paper that you wrote, you did this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you looked in a mirror, it would do this to your image: \_\_\_\_\_
9. This happens to the sun's rays when they hit a surface: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Melted rock that makes up the Earth's mantle is this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. The heart has enclosed spaces that are called this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The force that moves electrons through a circuit is this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The only active volcano on the European mainland is called Vesuvius. It is located in southern Italy just east of the city Naples. The summit (peak) is about 4,000 feet high. Vesuvius is famous for an eruption in the 1<sup>st</sup> century in the year 79. Two towns close to the base of the volcano, Pompeii and Herculaneum, were destroyed and covered by up to 75 feet (24 meters) of ash. Thousands of people died in this horrible event. Along with volcanic ash, volcanoes produce magma which is \_\_\_\_\_ rock.
14. The heart is an amazing organ. A wall of muscle divides the heart into two cavities: the left cavity pumps blood throughout the body, while the right cavity pumps blood only through the lungs. Each cavity is in turn divided into two smaller areas called \_\_\_\_\_ (s), the upper ones called atria, the lower ones ventricles. It is here that blood is sent to and from the heart.
15. Electricity is made by generators in power plants. The metal power lines extending out from power plants can carry electricity many miles. Electricity coming from the power plant is basically the movement of electrons through the wire. Electrical engineers (people who study electricity), have found that they can push more electrons through the wire for longer distances by increasing the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. If your dog ate your homework paper you would have to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
17. Planets in our solar system can be seen with a telescope because they \_\_\_\_\_ sunlight.
18. Why does the moon appear full one week and nearly invisible a few weeks later? The reason is because of the position of the moon in its 28 day travel around the earth. When the moon cannot be seen (called a new moon), the moon is between the sun and the earth, so we see the shadow side. 14 days later the moon has moved halfway around the earth which now places the earth between the sun and the moon. Here we see a bright full moon because sunlight is \_\_\_\_\_ off the moon and back toward us.