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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 25A

access	Manhattan	classmate	landscape	baptism	sacrifice
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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 way to enter into something, or an approach to a place: \_\_\_\_\_ (landscape, access)
2. Someone who is in the same classroom as another person: \_\_\_\_\_ (classmate, baptism)
3. A part of New York City that is situated east of Hudson River: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manhattan, classmate)
4. To give up something important or enjoyable for a good reason: \_\_\_\_\_ (access, sacrifice)
5. A large area of land that you can view from one place: \_\_\_\_\_ (Manhattan, landscape)
6. A Christian ceremony done by pouring water on the person: \_\_\_\_\_ (baptism, sacrifice)

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

7. During times of war, men would sometimes do this with their own lives: \_\_\_\_\_
8. This island, explored by Henry Hudson, was home to the *Lanape* Native American Indians: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A passport is a document that allows you this when attempting to enter foreign countries: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Words such as mountainous, hilly, green, rocky, and beautiful could be used to describe this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. While a brother and sister may share your home, this person shares a classroom with you: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The process of leaning someone back so their head touches the water is an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. **Henry Hudson** was an Englishman who sailed in 1609 to find a faster route to China from Europe. A faster sea route would increase trading with Asia, thereby increasing profits. Hudson was actually sent by the **Dutch East India Company**. The word Dutch is used to describe people of Holland and all of the Netherlands (a country just west of Germany). Hudson's exploration took him into present day New York City and he sailed up through what is today called **Hudson River**. Hudson River runs along the western edge of a part of New York City called \_\_\_\_\_. Hudson was not the first to explore the New York City area as this honor is given to Italian explorer Giovanni da Verazzano in 1524.
14. At 7:55 a.m, on the morning of December 7, 1941, hundreds of Japanese aircraft began a surprise attack on United States ships docked in **Pearl Harbor**, Hawaii. When it was all over, nine ships of the U.S. fleet were sunk and twenty-one ships were severely damaged. Over 3,500 U.S. military personnel were either killed or wounded. This attack is the event that brought the United States into World War II. While many Japanese planes dropped bombs and torpedoes, other Japanese pilots would \_\_\_\_\_ their lives by intentionally flying their planes into U.S. ships. This destructive tactic is called a **Kamikaze** attack.
15. **John the Baptist** was a preacher who, according to Christian tradition, attracted large crowds along the banks of the Jordan River around the mid 20's of the 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. He would baptize people by placing water on their head. This ceremony, known as a \_\_\_\_\_, is practiced by most Christian churches to "*free him or her from sin,*" and make the person a part of the church. John the Baptist is known for baptizing Jesus and predicting the *coming of Jesus*. He is viewed as a prophet by Muslims.
16. Since photographic cameras were not invented until the 1800's, explorers before that time had to rely on colorful words to describe the \_\_\_\_\_ of any new land they discovered.
17. The **Louisiana Purchase** was a purchase by the United States of the land extending from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to British North America. It was purchased from France for \$15 million to insure complete \_\_\_\_\_ to the Mississippi River for commerce.
18. Students in your class should work together as a team. Everyone in the class is considered a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 25B

sensible	dwellings	density	emphasis	reckless	entirely
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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. Used to describe how compact (concentrated) something is: \_\_\_\_\_ (density, reckless)
2. A building where someone lives: \_\_\_\_\_ (sensible, dwelling)
3. Acting without concern about consequences – irresponsible: \_\_\_\_\_ (sensible, reckless)
4. All of something – completely: \_\_\_\_\_ (entirely, density)
5. Showing good judgment – logical: \_\_\_\_\_ (reckless, sensible)
6. Something that is given great importance over something else: \_\_\_\_\_ (entirely, emphasis)

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

7. The opposite of reckless: \_\_\_\_\_
8. From a cave to a palace, people live in this for comfort and protection from the weather: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A decision of this type would be considered bad and done without thinking: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A decision of this type would be considered good and one that is better for everyone: \_\_\_\_\_
11. One cubic foot of air weighs more than one cubic foot of helium, so it has more of this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Bold words in textbooks appear darker and thicker. It is done to show importance and give this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. **Specific gravity** is an easy way to compare the mass of different substances. Water has a specific gravity of 1.00 while the metal lead has a specific gravity of 11.35. This means lead has 11.35 times more mass than water when comparing equal volumes. Water was given a specific gravity of 1.00 as one cubic centimeter of water weighs one gram. A substance with higher mass also has higher \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore, weighs more when compared to the same volume of another substance with a lower specific gravity.
14. The **Titanic** was a British ocean liner that sank in 1912 after crashing into an iceberg in the North Atlantic. The 882 foot (269 m) ship had departed from England for New York City and was thought to be the fastest ship afloat and practically unsinkable. After hitting the iceberg it sank in just under 3 hours. Of the 2,200 people on board, only about 700 survived. Most of the 1,500 deaths occurred from hypothermia (low body temperature) from being in the cold water. Speed is given as the primary cause of the *Titanic* disaster. It was traveling at 20.5 knots, about 24 miles per hour (33. km/h), when it hit the iceberg. Traveling at nearly full speed was certainly \_\_\_\_\_ since icebergs had been reported in the area, however, the speed was tolerated since they were hoping to beat the ocean crossing speed record.
15. Within a few years after the Titanic sinking, laws were passed to prevent this type of tragedy. Ships were now required to have telegraph systems operating 24 hours a day. Enough lifeboats must be onboard to accommodate all passengers and flares are to be reserved only for emergencies. Had these \_\_\_\_\_ laws been enacted earlier, the 1,500 people who died on the Titanic would most likely still be alive.
16. The **Anasazi** were an ancient prehistoric Native American people who emerged in the southwest United States around 1200 BC. They are ancestors to the Pueblo Native American Indians. The Anasazi are noted for their distinctive pottery and spectacular sandstone and adobe homes and structures built along the cliff walls in Mesa Verde, Colorado. These \_\_\_\_\_ were built between 1190 and 1260 AD and make up the famous “**Cliff Palace**” at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.
17. The Anasazi’s diet included squash, beans, wild game with strong \_\_\_\_\_ on corn (maize).
18. Rooms in the Cliff Palace were not \_\_\_\_\_ for living, as some were used for food storage.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 25C

filthy	diffuse	inland	disputes	immigrated	middleman
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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. Came to a new country to live: \_\_\_\_\_ (immigrated, middleman)
2. Someone who buys from the producer and sells to stores (retailers): \_\_\_\_\_ (middleman, filthy)
3. To spread out – as from a high concentration to a low concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ (diffuse, disputes)
4. Completely dirty - disgusting – vulgar: \_\_\_\_\_ (disputes, filthy)
5. To argue about something – to question its truth: \_\_\_\_\_ (disputes, filthy)
6. Toward the interior of a region – not on the coast or border area: \_\_\_\_\_ (diffuse, inland)

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

7. Having an argument about something: \_\_\_\_\_
8. If people do not care about keeping something clean it can become this over time: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The United States is a combination of people who have done this from other countries: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Once a manufacturer makes a product, he sells it to this person who then sells it to retailers: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Nuclear power plants cannot be built here, as they need large amounts of water for cooling: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The lava that flows from a volcano will do this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. There are seven **continents** on earth. Continents are the primary land masses and include Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Continents are not countries, except for the continent and country of **Australia**. A country is a nation under one government, while a continent is basically one large land mass. While Asia is the largest continent, **Africa** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest and contains 54 nations (countries). A few countries on Africa's west coast include Morocco, Liberia, and Angola. Along its north coast are Algeria, Libya, and Egypt. Along the continent's east coast are Somalia and Kenya. Africa also has over 10 \_\_\_\_\_ countries that do not extend to the coast.
14. In 2006, a list of the *10 Most Polluted Cities* was compiled by environmental and health experts including faculty from Johns Hopkins University, Mount Sinai (Si-ni) Medical Center and the City University of New York. Some of these 10 most polluted cities included: Linfen, China – Haina, Dominican Republic – La Oroya, Peru – **Chernobyl**, Ukraine – and Zabwe, Zambia (in Africa). Their report stated that more than 10 million people are at risk for lung infection, cancer and shortened life expectancy because they live in those cities. The city of Linfen, China, has been recognized as the most polluted city in the world. The pollution originates from the large number of coal fired power plants which produce high amounts of soot as well as the toxic metal mercury, which accumulates in the soil and water. Its air is so \_\_\_\_\_ that people cannot even hang out their clothes after washing as it would turn black before drying.
15. If you burn toast in the kitchen, you'll soon smell it in the far bedroom. This is because of a scientific process called **diffusion**. Diffusion is simply the natural tendency of molecules in a gas or liquid to move from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration. Pollution coming out of smokestacks in one country will enter the air and \_\_\_\_\_ through the atmosphere. Wind currents transport these pollutants around the globe where they fall into rivers and oceans near you as well as on your own soil.
16. An **immigrant** is someone who moves from their birth country to another country, usually hoping to improve one's life. From 1820 to 1930, 60% of all immigrants \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States.
17. Many wars are fought because of \_\_\_\_\_ with adjacent countries regarding territorial borders.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ usually buys a product from the manufacturer and then sells it to a retail store.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 25D

occupies	possibility	otters	underwater	rubbish	custom
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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. Worthless, unwanted material that is thrown out: \_\_\_\_\_ (rubbish, custom)
2. A furbearing carnivore mammal with webbed feet and a long tail: \_\_\_\_\_ (custom, otter)
3. Existing below the surface of the water: \_\_\_\_\_ (underwater, custom)
4. To live or reside in – to take up space in a location: \_\_\_\_\_ (custom, occupies)
5. Something that could happen but not necessarily likely: \_\_\_\_\_ (possibility, custom)
6. Social behavior past down from one generation to another: \_\_\_\_\_ (custom, occupies)

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

7. These fish eating mammals have long, slim bodies and relatively short limbs: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The plural form of the word “occupy”:  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The likelihood of an asteroid hitting the earth in the next 100 years is slim, but it is this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If a culture celebrates a certain day each year, it could be called this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Landfills are used by people in a city to made with this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A bathyscaph is a device used to explore in this environment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The deepest point in any of our oceans is found in the **Mariana** (*mary-anna*) **Trench**. It is located in the western part of the northern Pacific Ocean, southeast of the Mariana Islands, near the island of Guam. On January 23, 1960, Navy Lieutenant Don Walsh and **Jacques Piccard** reached the bottom of the Mariana Trench using a special submersible called a **bathyscaph**. Their bathyscaph could withstand tremendous pressures as it descended \_\_\_\_\_ to a depth of nearly 6.8 miles (11 km).
14. Approximately 71% of the Earth’s surface is covered by ocean. This includes the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean. The Pacific Ocean is the largest of all oceans. **Ferdinand Magellan** is credited with its discovery while trying to find a westward route to the Spice Islands of Indonesia. The Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ about one-third of the earth’s surface.
15. The killing of seals (called *sealing*) became the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important industry in **Newfoundland** by the late 1800’s (cod fishing was 1<sup>st</sup>). Seal coats were prized for their warmth. Seal oil was used as a lamp fuel, cooking oil and making of leather, soap and as a liquid base for red paint. As seal populations declined, **Henry Wood Elliot** began efforts that would eventually protect the seals. He helped bring about the **North Pacific Fur Seal Treaty of 1911**. This multi-national treaty outlawed the open water killing of seals. Without this landmark treaty, the extinction of seals could have been a very real \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The North Pacific Fur Seal Treaty of 1911 remained in effect for 30 years and was followed by the **Fur Seal Act of 1966**. These two animal conservation laws not only protected seals, but also protected \_\_\_\_\_, also hunted for their furs. Otters can grow up to 5 ft (1.5 m) and weigh up to 65 lb (30 kg).
17. A **landfill** is the site for disposing of waste materials by burial. It is often referred to as a “dump” and is the most common method of waste disposal. U.S. landfills consist of about 45% paper waste, 25% construction debris and over 1% disposable diapers. Before municipal landfills, homeowners typically burned their \_\_\_\_\_, however, this has been banned by nearly all communities as the burning of plastics and consumer paper creates a highly poisonous smoke containing the chemical dioxin.
18. Native American Indian warriors would sometimes “**scalp**” their enemy by cutting and pulling off the skin and hair on the victim’s head. The scalping \_\_\_\_\_ was believed to have 3 purposes.