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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 29A

landowners	anthem	sacrifices	translated	adversity	Aztec
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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. Offerings of something to God or a god – often done in ancient history: \_\_\_\_\_ (Aztec, sacrifices)
2. A condition of misfortune, hardship, distress – bad times: \_\_\_\_\_ (adversity, anthem)
3. To change (or convert) from one language to another: \_\_\_\_\_ (translated, landowners)
4. Persons who own land: \_\_\_\_\_ (translated, landowners)
5. A song of praise or patriotism to a country: \_\_\_\_\_ (adversity, anthem)
6. Empire built in central Mexico around 1200 that lasted for many centuries: \_\_\_\_\_ (Aztec, sacrifices)

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

7. This civilization flourished in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th century in central and southern Mexico: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The killing of animals in a religious ceremony for the sake of pleasing gods is an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. People who own land are called this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. For the United States, the song, *The Star Spangled Banner*, is an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. For someone of a foreign country to understand an American movie, it would need to be this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Life was sometimes full of this for early American settlers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Buddhism is a religion founded by the Buddha and occurs in greatest numbers in eastern Asia. The teaching of Buddha states that life is full of suffering caused by desire and that suffering stops when desire stops. Buddhism stresses the importance of ethical conduct and a devotion to the welfare of others. **Buddhism** also teaches that its followers should also experience difficult challenges, or \_\_\_\_\_.
14. China is one of the countries with a long and mysterious history. Its history spans over 5000 years and progresses through a number of stages which include the **Primitive Society – Slave Society – Feudal Society – Semi-feudal** and **Semi-colonial Society** and **Socialist Society**. China was ruled by dynasties. A dynasty is a sequence of rulers who belong to the same family for generations. The term dynasty is used to explain the era during which the family reigned, or ruled. The **Zhou Dynasty** lasted from 1045 BC to 256 BC and was the longest lasting dynasty in Chinese history. Farming lands were owned by **nobles**, who then gave their land to their **serfs**. Grain crops would then be grown by these \_\_\_\_\_ and part of it would be given to the government to distribute during times of famine.
15. The **Valley of Mexico** is a highlands plateau in central Mexico. It has a minimum altitude of 7,200 ft (2,200 meters) and is surrounded by mountains and volcanoes. The Valley of Mexico contains most of Mexico City and was the center of several civilizations including the **Teotihuacan, Toltec** and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Aztecs were an ethnic group of people living in central Mexico. A common practice of the Aztecs was the killing of human beings during religious ceremonies, called \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The King James version of the Christian Bible is used in most Christian churches today. It was begun in 1604 and first published in 1611 by the Church of England. The **New Testament** of the Bible discusses life after Jesus was born and was \_\_\_\_\_ into English by 47 scholars from Hebrew texts.
18. **Francis Scott Key** wrote a poem after seeing the attack on Fort McHenry by the British during the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the American flag that still waved above the fort after the battle. His poem became the American National \_\_\_\_\_ and is called *The Star Spangled Banner*.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 29B

ethics	elders	techniques	skeleton	ghetto	Yellowstone
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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.

- Older people, sometimes used to describe governing church members: \_\_\_\_\_ (ethics, elders)
- Special methods or procedures used to do something: \_\_\_\_\_ (techniques, elders)
- Poor city area where people of the same race or religion live: \_\_\_\_\_ (ghetto, ethics)
- The bones of a human or animal that support and make up the body: \_\_\_\_\_ (skeleton, ethics)
- The world's first national park located in Montana and Idaho: \_\_\_\_\_ (ghetto, Yellowstone)
- System dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty: \_\_\_\_\_ (skeleton, ethics)

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

- 206 bones, including those of the ribs, spine, and skull, make this structure in vertebrate animals: \_\_\_\_\_
- The most popular geyser in the world, Old Faithful, is within this national park site: \_\_\_\_\_
- Whether or not it is right to clone humans would fall under this moral process: \_\_\_\_\_
- This describes a poor area of a city or the location where an ethnic group is forced to live: \_\_\_\_\_
- This title is given to church leaders who discuss important issues related to the church: \_\_\_\_\_
- The particular methods that an artist uses to do his work would be this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Picasso** was one of the most influential artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was born in Spain in 1881, lived mostly in France, and died in 1973 at age 91. He showed great skills in painting, sculpting and stage design. Picasso developed a new type of painting between 1909 and 1912 that became known as **Cubism**. Cubism replaced typical three-dimensional images with fragmented two-dimensional planes. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in Cubism were considered a revolt against the artistic expression of previous eras.
- Ligaments** are a flexible tissue that connects one bone to another bone. **Tendons**, however, are a tough cord of tissue that connects bones to muscles. The difference in these two terms is easily confused. There are many tendons and ligaments in the body that help connect the 206 bones in the human \_\_\_\_\_.
- Old Faithful** is a **geyser** located in Wyoming in the United States. It can shoot boiling water to a height of 106-185 feet (30-56m) lasting from 1.5 to 5 minutes. The average height of an eruption is 145 feet (44 m). The geyser gets its name because the eruptions occur at regular intervals of about 65 minutes. The eruptions occur because water enters into volcanic chambers deep below the surface. The water boils and explodes to the surface. Old Faithful is located in \_\_\_\_\_ National Park in NW Wyoming.
- Some ethnic groups were segregated (forced to live away from others), over the course of history. People of the Jewish faith were segregated in Spain and Portugal as early as the late 1300's (14<sup>th</sup> century). They lived in an area of the city that was walled and the gates were closed at a certain hour each night. This forced **segregation** also occurred in the city of **Venice**, Italy back in the early 1500's (16<sup>th</sup> century). The reason generally given for this mandatory separation of Jews was that the presence of Jews could weaken the faith of Christians. While the term is now used to refer to poor areas of a city, the term \_\_\_\_\_ was originally used to describe these "separated" Jewish communities.
- Society's ability to survive and improve life for all is determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of its people.
- It's normal for families to experience disagreements. These conflicts can occur between husband and wife, and also between parents and children. If the disagreements continue, professional counseling can be helpful. Some churches now provide mediation by their \_\_\_\_\_ as a way to find solutions.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 29C

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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. A strong, deep purplish red color: \_\_\_\_\_ (crimson, Israel)
2. A person or group who enter forcefully with intent of causing harm: \_\_\_\_\_ (invader, vicinity)
3. An area near or about a place – such as near a house, neighborhood, etc: \_\_\_\_\_ (Israel, vicinity)
4. The date something began: \_\_\_\_\_ (interpret, established)
5. To explain the meaning of something – how it is understood: \_\_\_\_\_ (interpret, established)
6. Country located on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea: \_\_\_\_\_ (crimson, Israel)

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

7. If you mixed a little bit of blue with bright red you would get this reddish-purplish color: \_\_\_\_\_
8. This country is considered a holy land for Jews, Christians, and Muslims: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Francisco Pizarro was a conquistador of the Incas, and therefore, could be called this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. 1776 for the U.S. and 1867 for Canada are the years each country became this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If you had to explain what a message said to someone you did this for them: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you could easily walk to a store from your house, the store could be said to be within this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. A man named **Chandragupta Maurya** united India and set up the **Maurya Empire** about 320 B.C. He was a cruel leader who made many enemies. Chandragupta made few public appearances because he feared he might be assassinated. He went to great measures to protect himself including sleeping in a different room every night, and he made his servants taste all of his food before he ate it. This was the first empire \_\_\_\_\_ in India.
14. The map key, also called a **map legend**, tells you what each symbol on the map represents. Symbols can include unusual shapes, colors, patterns, lines, circles, triangles, or squares. Symbols on a map enable you to \_\_\_\_\_ what is being shown on the map.
15. **Ukraine** is a country in Eastern Europe. It is bordered by Russia to the east. Ukraine is home to about 46 million people (2009). **Chernobyl** is a city in northern Ukraine that became famous after a nuclear power plant disaster in 1986. Several explosions at the power plant emitted large amounts of radioactive fallout into the atmosphere. It is estimated that there may be 4,000 extra cancer deaths among the approximately 600,000 most highly exposed people. Due to the long life of the radiation, no one can live or work anywhere near the \_\_\_\_\_ of the explosion.
16. Red coloring used in foods and clothes is usually made from petroleum products. There is also a natural red dye called carmine that has been made for centuries from the dried bodies of the female cochineal insect. This dye was originally used by the Aztecs and the Mayas. **Montezuma**, the Aztec emperor, conquered eleven cities that paid yearly tributes of 40 bags of cochineal dye each. The dye is \_\_\_\_\_ in color.
17. **Francisco Pizarro** was a Spanish conquistador who lived from 1471 to 1541. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Inca Empire in 1532 and forced many Incas to become slaves and work in Spanish mines.
18. Jerusalem is a “holy city” for Jews, Christians, and Muslims. The name means “city of peace” and is often called Zion. Jerusalem was not always a city of peace, it was invaded by the Roman general **Pompey** in 63 BC. Jerusalem is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_, which has a population of nearly 8 million.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 29D

advantages	indicted	oxygen	distract	Constantinople	justice
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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. Doing what is fair or right after something unfair has happened: \_\_\_\_\_ (justice, distract)
2. To draw away the mind from paying attention: \_\_\_\_\_ (justice, distract)
3. A gas found in air and water that is essential for life: \_\_\_\_\_ (oxygen, advantages)
4. Things that are benefits or a help in getting something wanted: \_\_\_\_\_ (oxygen, advantages)
5. Officially charged with a crime: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicted, Constantinople)
6. Ancient city of Byzantium that was rebuilt by Constantine I: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicted, Constantinople)

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

7. Ancient city located in present-day Istanbul, Turkey: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Something that took your mind away from your studies would do this to you: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A person who was declared guilty of perjury would have been this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you want a person to be punished fairly for the crime that was committed you want this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Gas released by plants and inhaled by humans: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The opposite of disadvantages is this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The air we breathe is called the atmosphere and is composed of two primary gases. Nitrogen is found in about 80% of the air while about 20% of the air is composed of the life giving element called \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Completing your education will greatly improve your quality of life. Sure it takes patience and effort, but with a high school and college degree you will have more opportunity to work at something you like doing. You'll also be able to earn a significantly higher salary. This will enable you to at least afford a few nice things such as a nicer home and a nicer vehicle. Also, having a high school and college education is something that will gain you increased respect by those around you. As you can see, there are many \_\_\_\_\_ to receiving a high school and college degree.
15. One of the important leaders in Roman history was **Constantine**. He ended the persecution of Christians and made Christianity an accepted religion in the Roman Empire. In 330 AD, he moved the empire capital from Rome to the eastern city of **Byzantium**. This move was made because Byzantium was almost completely surrounded by water. It could be easy to defend against attack and was also in a location that made trading easier. Constantine renamed the city \_\_\_\_\_, in his honor.
16. The **Nuremberg Trials** were held in Nuremberg, Germany from November 1945 to October 1946. The court trials were conducted to determine who was responsible for crimes committed during the **Holocaust** in World War II. 24 major war criminals were charged or \_\_\_\_\_ from the trials.
17. **Georges Claude**, a French chemist, is credited with the invention of neon signs. Neon is a gas that glows brightly when voltage is applied. Whether it is neon signs in the window of a business, or large billboard on the highway, signs can \_\_\_\_\_ you when driving and increase the chance of an accident.
18. The *Scales of Justice* is a well-known statue that is found in many court houses in America. The scales represent the fairness with which decisions are made in the court, and the sword signifies the power that is held by those making the decisions. Its origin is traced back to **Themis**, the ancient Greek goddess of \_\_\_\_\_, or fairness of law.