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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 30A

relative	regulate	conifer	monitor	documentary	nautical
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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 person connected to another by blood or marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ (relative, regulate)
2. To control or to manage something: \_\_\_\_\_ (relative, regulate)
3. An evergreen tree that produces cones: \_\_\_\_\_ (conifer, documentary)
4. Having to do with ships, sailing, or navigation: \_\_\_\_\_ (nautical, monitor)
5. To keep a watchful eye on something over a period of time: \_\_\_\_\_ (nautical, monitor)
6. Movie or television program made about real situations and people: \_\_\_\_\_ (conifer, documentary)

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

7. These plants include junipers, pines, firs, and spruces and produce cones for seeds: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A sister, brother, cousin, or aunt would be this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A law that would limit interest rates on credit cards would be doing this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. People employed to watch video cameras to decrease theft in a store are doing this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Compasses, charts, spyglass, anchor, life preservers – are related to this word: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A movie about the life of the great classical musician Mozart would be this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The word “civil” means something having to do with citizens, therefore, civil rights has to do with the rights of citizens. A television program called *Eyes on the Prize* is about the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1950’s which worked to end discrimination toward African Americans. Since the television program is based on facts and real life circumstances, it would be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. All societies require laws and rules. Laws are needed to increase the safety and well-being of all people living there. Without laws, a society would be vulnerable to increased violence, theft, danger and corruption. In the United States, laws are made and voted upon by the House of Representatives and Senate. Countries make and pass laws to \_\_\_\_\_ actions of business and people.
15. Millions of people are in jail at this very moment because they decided to rob a store, steal something or hurt someone. After spending many years in a small jail cell, a criminal is released and often put on what is called *probation*. Probation is a form of punishment in which the person must follow strict guidelines. For example, the criminal must be home by 9 or 10 PM at night and cannot leave the city and must get a job. To enforce these guidelines, a probation officer comes out one or more times per month to \_\_\_\_\_ the behavior of the criminal.
16. The Sequoia tree is the world’s largest tree and oldest living thing. It grows to an average height of 150-280 feet with a diameter of 16-23 feet. Based on ring count, the oldest known Sequoia is 3,200 years old. Since the Sequoia is an evergreen that produces cones, it is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
17. A country actually owns part of any ocean it borders. This is done to protect fishing rights and other reasons. For example, the United States owns 12 \_\_\_\_\_ miles of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. While a statute mile is 5,280 feet (1,609 m), a nautical mile is 6,076 feet (1,852 meters).
18. The Inca people began as a tribe around the 12<sup>th</sup> century along the western coast of South America. Today, descendants of the Inca civilization live in modern day Peru. A descendant, or \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient peoples can be recognized by the traditional clothing and original language.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 30B

elite	extreme	exotic	extinct	efficiently	development
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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. Works very well and does not waste time or energy: \_\_\_\_\_ (efficiently, extinct)
2. People considered to have superior intellectual, social or economic status: \_\_\_\_\_ (elite, exotic)
3. A type of plant or animal that has died out: \_\_\_\_\_ (efficiently, extinct)
4. Foreign in nature – introduced from abroad – unusual in appearance: \_\_\_\_\_ (elite, exotic)
5. The process of growing and improving: \_\_\_\_\_ (development, extreme)
6. Much more than usual - very great - very strong: \_\_\_\_\_ (development, extreme)

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

7. A car that gets 100 miles per gallon of gas would be operating like this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Rain Forests are being cleared for lumber and farming, causing this happen to some plants: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Famous performers and athletes would be considered this in our society: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Infancy, childhood and puberty are examples of this process in humans: \_\_\_\_\_
11. The temperature on planet Mercury would be called this since it is close to the sun: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Fruit or beautiful flowering plants from a foreign country could be called this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Society in ancient Rome was based on a social hierarchy of classes. The upper class was the senatorial class and included men who served in the law making body of the **senate**. Next, came the **equestrian** class and included men who owned property worth more than 400,000 sesterces. All other Roman citizens were in classes called - Commons, Latins, Foreigners, Freedpeople and Slaves. While the Commons wore the traditional **toga** robe, people of the \_\_\_\_\_ Senatorial class wore a **tunic** with broad stripes.
14. The **Industrial Revolution** is the term given for the rapid advancement of technology resulting in increased production of goods used by society. One could argue that it began in England in 1733 with the invention of the “**flying shuttle**,” which increased the width of cotton cloth. The invention of the **power loom**, by **Edmund Cartwright** in 1785, weaved cotton into cloth very quickly. Its development came about from a need to make cloth more \_\_\_\_\_ as societies grew in England and in the New World.
15. **Frogs** are **amphibians**, meaning they can live in both water and on land. They are characterized by long hind legs, a short body, webbed fingers and toes and protruding eyes. While a frog can breathe through its lungs on land, it can also breathe through its soft permeable skin when in water. The **Common Green Tree Frog** begins as an egg which hatches as a free swimming tadpole in 36 hours. The back legs grow from 4-10 weeks and front legs start after 12 weeks. A few days after that it stops eating and begins looking like a true frog. This entire process of frog \_\_\_\_\_ takes about 3-4 months.
16. The **Han Dynasty** in China lasted over 4 centuries from 206 B.C. to 220 A.D. It is considered the golden age in Chinese history and a period of economic prosperity. During this time they developed what was called the **Silk Road** and traded \_\_\_\_\_ goods with a nomadic people known as the **Xiongnu**.
17. The bald eagle was once nearly wiped out due to the use of pesticides that made their eggs fragile. The pesticide DDT was banned, thereby removing the threat of the bald eagle becoming \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Hurricanes have wind speeds of 75 mph or more. Tornadoes, however, have average wind speeds over 200 mph. This higher wind speed gives it the potential to cause \_\_\_\_\_ damage.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 30C

petroleum	topography	object	oppress	observable	mosquito
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1. A small, slender insect with two wings. The female bites and sucks blood: \_\_\_\_\_ (mosquito, object)
2. The surface features of a place or region: \_\_\_\_\_ (petroleum, topography)
3. An oily, dark, flammable liquid that is found in the earth: \_\_\_\_\_ (petroleum, topography)
4. To express strong disapproval of something – term often used by lawyers: \_\_\_\_\_ (mosquito, object)
5. To govern harshly; treating people in a cruel, unjust, and hard way: \_\_\_\_\_ (oppress, observable)
6. Able to be seen – noticeable - visible: \_\_\_\_\_ (oppress, observable)

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

7. Features of a region including hills, valleys, streams, lakes: \_\_\_\_\_
8. This pesky biting insect has been around for awhile. In 300 B.C., Aristotle referred to them as “empis”: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Naturally occurring liquid that is the world’s most important source of energy: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Pencils, paper clips, scissors, crayons, ruler: \_\_\_\_\_
11. A ruler who punished his citizens severely would be considered to do this to his people: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you can see a group of migrating butterflies, then they are this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The world’s first **oil refinery** was built in Poland around 1855. Crude oil pulled from the ground is sent to the refinery and subjected to high temperatures to make other chemicals. The first chemical made in refineries was kerosene. Kerosene was used in lamps to light homes in the late 1800’s since electric lights had yet to be invented. Today, \_\_\_\_\_ is used in refineries to make many different chemicals.
14. When **Adolf Hitler** took the rights away from European Jews in the 1930s, those who could escape left Europe for other places. When a leader begins to \_\_\_\_\_ his people, they will often leave and try to go to neighboring countries.
15. The **bat** is the only **mammal** capable of flying. There are over 1,000 species of bats and 70% of these eat only insects. Since bats are blind they emit ultrasonic sounds in a process called **echolocation** to locate their prey. The **little brown bat** is one of the most common bats of North America. It doesn’t harm people and is extremely helpful to society. One of its favorite foods is the \_\_\_\_\_ and can consume up to 1,000 of these insects in one hour. The dragonfly is another predator of the mosquito that plays an important role in reducing their numbers.
16. The first **Jewish-Roman War** was a major rebellion against the Roman Empire that began in 66 A.D. It is called “**The Great Revolt.**” On one occasion, Greek civilians sacrificed birds in front of a local synagogue. When the Jews went to the Roman authorities to \_\_\_\_\_ to this disrespectful treatment, their objections were ignored. Tensions grew, resulting in battles killing thousands on both sides.
17. **Yemen** is a country located on the Arabian Peninsula in southwest Asia. It is known as “*The Roof of Arabia*” because of its spectacular mountains. Yemen also has various islands and a long strip of coastal plain. It has the most varied \_\_\_\_\_ of any country on the Arabian Peninsula.
18. Light telescopes are devices that gather light from stars and other objects in space. While credit for inventing the telescope is given to **Hans Lippershey** in 1608, **Galileo** improved upon the device making a telescope with 30 times magnification which made many celestial objects \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 30D

direct	secede	presume	synagogue	symbiotic	depending
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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. Two different organisms living together in close association: \_\_\_\_\_ (synagogue, symbiotic)
2. To think that something is true when you are not quite certain: \_\_\_\_\_ (presume, secede)
3. To formally withdraw from an organization, often to form another: \_\_\_\_\_ (presume, secede)
4. Building used by Jewish people for worship and religious study: \_\_\_\_\_ (synagogue, symbiotic)
5. To manage or guide by advice – to be in command: \_\_\_\_\_ (direct, depending)
6. Counting on or needing something from someone else: \_\_\_\_\_ (direct, depending)

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

7. Bees getting nectar from a plant, which also enables plant pollination is an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A person who is guiding traffic through a busy intersection is helping to do this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. When South Carolina withdrew from the Union it did this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A building where Jewish people go to worship is this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. If the occurrence of a game hinges on the state of the weather than it is doing this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you assume that a person is guilty of a crime before you have all of the facts, you do this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The American Civil War of 1861-1865 was fought over the fact that eleven states decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from the Union. They called themselves the Confederate States of America and chose to separate primarily because of their concerns regarding future restrictions on slavery.
14. One-third of the human food supply depends on insects to pollinate plants. Pollination is the process which allows plants to produce seeds and reproduce. While many insects pollinate plants, bees are the primary pollinators. Without bees, our food supply vanishes. Bees pollinate plants as they travel among flowers in search of pollen. Since both bees and plants benefit, this would be called a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.
15. The term “Torah” refers to the **Five Books of Moses** and is the most holy of the sacred writings in the Jewish religion Judaism. The Sefer Torah, or Torah scroll, is a specially written copy of the Torah. A Jewish place of prayer and worship that often has a separate room of Torah study is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. **Confucius** was a Chinese philosopher of the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C. His philosophy is based on the Golden Rule: “*What you do not like when done to yourself – do not do to others.*” He was exiled from Lu (now called Shandong Province), and legend states that he wandered around China for 12 years, trying unsuccessfully to convince many different rulers of his beliefs. Different reasons are given why Confucius was exiled, however, experts \_\_\_\_\_ it may have been because he offended powerful noble families.
17. A **civilization** is a sophisticated network of cities and towns that work together in food production, building creation, skilled warfare and a governmental structure capable of running the civilization. One of the earliest civilizations was **Mesopotamia and Egypt** around 3,100 BC. Civilizations end for many reasons, but one thing for certain, the future survival of our civilization today is \_\_\_\_\_ on the correct and unselfish decisions made by people in positions of authority.
18. The **North Star** appears overhead to an observer at the Earth’s North Pole. Also called Polaris, it is the brightest star in the Little Dipper constellation. The star is always 1 degree within the celestial north pole. Sailors used the North Star for navigation so they could \_\_\_\_\_ their ships across the oceans.