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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 19A

thrive	donate	decode	hibernate	guidelines	vague
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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 figure out the meaning of something that is not understood: \_\_\_\_\_ (thrive, decode)
2. Not clearly stated or expressed – fuzzy – hazy: \_\_\_\_\_ (vague, donate)
3. To become dormant or inactive during the winter: \_\_\_\_\_ (thrive, hibernate)
4. To grow – to prosper – to be successful – to develop vigorously: \_\_\_\_\_ (thrive, vague)
5. To present as a gift or contribution – usually done to help others: \_\_\_\_\_ (guideline, donate)
6. A detailed plan or explanation to show how something should be done: \_\_\_\_\_ (guideline, decode)

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

7. Rules or things that must be followed are called this: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Rules must be clear and consequences understood. Rules are more often broken if they are this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Living in a climate of below freezing temperatures certainly makes it more difficult to do this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Bears, bats, frogs and some fish do this to protect them from cold, heat, or dry conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Groups such as the Red Cross do this to help reduce suffering among those less fortunate: \_\_\_\_\_
12. You do not want your enemy in war to figure out how to do this with your communications: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. The **American Red Cross** was organized in 1881 by Clara Barton after reading about the suffering of those wounded in battle. Today, the American Red Cross today is involved in disaster relief, services to the armed forces and veterans, and public health and safety programs. It was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize several times. The American Red Cross does not receive financial assistance from the government but is supported entirely by generous people who \_\_\_\_\_ and wish to help others.
14. There are eight living species of bears. While the **polar bear** is primarily a **carnivore** (eats only meat), the giant **panda bear** in Asia is an **herbivore** (has a diet of plants) that eats mostly bamboo). The other six species are **omnivorous** (meaning they eat both plants and animals) and include the **brown bear, sun bear, spectacled bear, American black bear** and **Asian black bear**. They live in a variety of habitats in the Northern Hemisphere and somewhat in the Southern Hemisphere. In order to endure the long and cold winter when food is scarce, bears will \_\_\_\_\_ in their dens for many months. They do not eat or drink during this period and their body temperature drops a few degrees.
15. The **American Black Bear** is the most common bear in North America. It lives from Canada south into Mexico. They are omnivorous, but eat primarily nuts, berries and acorns. They also like to eat the larvae of insects such as carpenter ants, bees and termites. The **brown bear**, also called the **grizzly bear**, weighs up to 800 lb (360 kg) and lives mainly in western North America. They their diet consists of deer, ants, plants, roots and berries. It would be impossible for these bears to \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter because of the lack of food and cold temperatures, so they go into a type of hibernation.
16. During World War II, the **Allies** needed to communicate without letting the **Axis Powers** know what they were saying. The United States received help from the American Native Indians who relayed messages in their own native language. Because languages require a long time to be understood, the Germans and Japanese could not \_\_\_\_\_ the Native Indian language.
17. The **Potsdam Declaration** was made by U.S. President Truman and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1945. It stated the \_\_\_\_\_ for Japanese Surrender for World War II.
18. The Potsdam Declaration was not \_\_\_\_\_ and made conditions of surrender very clear.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 19B

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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. Typically something famous or well known: \_\_\_\_\_ (unified, noted)
2. A city in Massachusetts noted for executing persons accused of being witches: \_\_\_\_\_ (Salem, sapiens)
3. Someone who builds structures made of stones, bricks, cinder blocks, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ (sapiens, mason)
4. To come together as one single unit: \_\_\_\_\_ (unified, trader)
5. Resembling or related to modern humans: \_\_\_\_\_ (unified, sapiens)
6. Someone who exchanges things of value with others without using money: \_\_\_\_\_ (trader, noted)

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

7. You would not want to be suspected of being a witch if you lived in this northeastern U.S. city: \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you wanted to build a structure to withstand a hurricane you would want to hire this person: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Someone who exchanged goods and services with the Native Americans could be called this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If many states come together to fight for a common goal they would be considered this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Someone famous in their line of work may be described using this word: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The term referring to early man beginning about 200,000 years ago is Homo \_\_\_\_\_.

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

13. **Stonehenge** is a massive circular monument in southern England. It is thought to have been built around 2000 B.C. and may have been used as an astronomical instrument to measure lunar and solar movements. The **Parthenon** of Greece was built in the city Athens and completed by 438 BC. It was originally the temple of the Greek goddess Athena and converted into a Christian church in the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD. The **Great Sphinx of Giza** is a wonder of ancient Egyptian architecture. Its length is 240 ft (73.5 m) and about 4,500 years old. The **Colosseum** of Rome is the largest and most famous of Roman **amphitheaters**. It was primarily used for gladiator combat and the entertainment of Romans. All of these famous structures were built of stone, and therefore, constructed with the skills of a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The trapping, selling and exchange of animal skins and pelts reached its height in the North American wilderness from the 17<sup>th</sup> to early 19<sup>th</sup> century (1800's). New settlements were forming in America and Canada and the people needed clothing and blankets. The **Hudson Bay Company** set up trading posts across North America to organize the exchange of furs between people who trapped animals and those who wanted the furs. During the spring and summer, a \_\_\_\_\_, primarily a Native American, would travel by canoe to the Hudson Bay trading post and trade pelts for metal tools and hunting gear.
15. The United States Civil War began in 1861 and ended 1865. It was the war between the Northern states (the Union) and the Southern states (the Confederacy). The war started because Southern states disagreed with Union views on abolishing slavery. They seceded from the Union and formed the **Confederacy**. The 23 Union states were \_\_\_\_\_ in their efforts to stop Southern states from seceding from the Union.
16. People have different views on how human life began on earth. In a 2005 survey conducted by CBS News, 81% of people said God was involved in the creation of humans. A minority of 13% said **evolution** without God, is how life began. A skull of the first **hominid man** was found in Chad and is believed to be seven million old. The larger brain Homo \_\_\_\_\_ are believed to have begun 200,000 years ago.
17. 150 people accused of witchcraft in colonial Massachusetts were given trials before local judges in 1692. Although the trials were held in several towns, they are known together as the \_\_\_\_\_ **witch trials**.
18. **David Thompson** (born 1750 and died at age 87), was an English-Canadian fur trader and surveyor. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographer, and has been described as the greatest geographer who ever lived.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 19C

related	bison	fiber	obedient	rotor	eyewitness
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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 fine, slender, threadlike piece, as of cotton, wool or other material: \_\_\_\_\_ (fiber, rotor)
2. Although not entirely accurate, this name is often used in place of buffalo: \_\_\_\_\_ (eyewitness, bison)
3. Associated or connected by nature, origin, kinship, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ (obedient, related)
4. Someone who has seen something and can tell about it truthfully: \_\_\_\_\_ (rotor, eyewitness)
5. A turning (rotating) part of an electrical or mechanical device: \_\_\_\_\_ (bison, rotor)
6. Obeying or willing to obey – doing what has been requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (related, obedient)

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

7. When investigating a crime, the detective does his best to find one of these: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Helicopters are a rotary wing aircraft; they can lift off the ground by spinning this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The small remaining population of these animals are protected in western a U.S. and Canada: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The consequences will be severe if you are a soldier in the military and are not this: \_\_\_\_\_
11. People who are considered part of your family are this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Millions of these are used to make textiles such as clothing: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Understanding family connections can be complicated. For example, if your father or mother has a brother, this person would be called your uncle. If your father or mother has a sister, this person would be called your aunt. To get even more confusing, if your uncle or aunt has a child, that person is called your cousin. Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins are all \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
14. **Buffalo** in America are no longer a common site as their numbers have decreased dramatically from the 1800's. They are related to the cattle family and are characterized by their huge, low-hanging head and large hump behind the head. They can reach a weight of 2,500 lb (1,130 kg). Their winter coat is dark brown and shaggy and turns to light brown and short during the spring. They previously roamed in large herds over North America and were hunted by Native Americans for their flesh and hides. There were over 60 million buffalo in the early 1800's but when European settlers arrived they were hunted to near extinction with only two wild herds remaining by 1900. Today there are several thousand buffalo. Although not entirely accurate, the buffalo is sometimes referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Sometimes the best accounts of history are \_\_\_\_\_ accounts, which is learning history through the eyes of those who actually lived it.
16. The **tailorbird** is a unique bird that thrives in Asia from Pakistan and India to south China and Indonesia. They get their name from the way their nest is constructed (a tailor carefully sews clothing). The tailorbird takes the edges of a large leaf and sews it together with fine, stringy plant \_\_\_\_\_ or spider's web to make a cradle in which grass can then be added. This design allows them to build a soft grass nest.
17. Automobile accidents will be greatly reduced if drivers are \_\_\_\_\_ to all traffic laws.
18. The helicopter is an aircraft that can take off vertically from small open locations. While **Leonardo da Vinci**, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, described its possibilities, its modern development is credited to French inventor **Louis Breguet** and engineers **Igor Sikorsky** of the United States and **Juan de la Cierva** of Spain. The helicopter has a large horizontal rotating blade above it to achieve lift and a back vertical rotating blade to stabilize the helicopter and allow turning. Each rotating blade can also be called a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 19D

genes	ecosystem	republican	stamen	plague	ideals
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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. The pollen producing part of the flower composed of the filament and anther: \_\_\_\_\_ (stamen, plague)
2. An epidemic bacterial disease that killed thousands of people: \_\_\_\_\_ (stamen, plague)
3. A community of animals and plants interacting within their environment: \_\_\_\_\_ (ecosystem, genes)
4. One of the two main parties in a democratic republic: \_\_\_\_\_ (ideals, republican)
5. Sphere shaped structures in the DNA that control traits and cell function: \_\_\_\_\_ (genes, stamen)
6. Believing in honorable ideas, often regarded as a model of perfection: \_\_\_\_\_ (stamen, ideals)

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

7. When these sub-units of your DNA in your cells become damaged, health problems arise: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Squirrels living in trees and eating acorns is an example of this: \_\_\_\_\_
9. One of the two major parties in the Republic type of government: \_\_\_\_\_
10. If this part of the plant was damaged it could not create pollen, and therefore, could not reproduce: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Someone of moral and honorable character has this and strives for this in his or her life: \_\_\_\_\_
12. This bacterial disease is believed to have killed about 50% of Europe's population in 1340: \_\_\_\_\_

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

13. Plants use energy from the sun to make and store their own food. Animals then consume plants and use this energy to carry out their own life processes. In 1930, **Roy Clapham** first used the term \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the physical and biological parts of the environment that react together to make life possible.
14. There are four basic parts of a **flower**: The **petals** are colorful and attract insects for pollination. The **sepals** are the green petal-like parts at the base of the flower that protect the developing bud. The **pistil** is located in the center of the flower and can produce seeds after pollination. The male reproductive part of the flower consists of the **filament** and **anther** (which makes pollen). Together these form the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. **Black Death** was one of the deadliest diseases in human history. It wasn't caused by a virus, but caused by a bacteria believed to have been spread by rodents such as rats. In 1400, Black Death is believed to have reduced the world's population from 450 million to less than 375 million. It is thought to have begun in Southwest or Central Asia and spread to Europe in the late 1340s. It wiped out about half of Europe's population and nearly 1/3 of China's population. Black Death is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ disease.
16. Anyone who wishes to become president of a country needs to relay ideas of hope and possibilities for an improved future for the people. Therefore, candidates should not only be intelligent, but also have qualities of honesty, **compassion**, conscience, and be able to make tough decisions for improving the future. These qualities of the candidate could be considered as his or her \_\_\_\_\_.
17. DNA resides inside every cell in your body. DNA is actually composed of about 30,000 sphere shaped structures arranged in a winding staircase pattern. Some of these spherical structures control hereditary traits such as hair, skin and eye color, while thousands of others control your immune system, liver function and even whether your cells grow or do not grow. These sphere shaped structures are called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. There are several types of government: A **dictatorship** is rule by an individual with full power over the country. A **monarchy** is rule by an individual who inherited the position. A **direct democracy** gives power to all people, whereas a **republic** is run by representatives elected by the people. In a republic, most people join one of the two major parties, and are considered either a democrat or \_\_\_\_\_.