Unit 6
Vocabulary Cards

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Core Knowledge Language Arts®
raven
raven—a large, black bird that was one of many flying spies for Odin (ravens)
mead
mead—a drink made by mixing water, honey, malt, and yeast
veil
**veil**—material worn on the head to cover the face
vein
vein—a vessel like a tube that carries blood to the heart from other parts of the body (veins)
scoundrel
scoundrel—a cruel, dishonest person
hideous
hideous—very ugly
dwarf
dwarf—a mythical, human-like creature that lives underground (dwarves)
awry
awry—wrong, happening in an unexpected way
assembly
assembly—a meeting
summon
summon—to call for (summoned)
realm
realm—a kingdom
creature
creature—a living thing, specifically an animal (creatures)
surly
surly—rude, mean, unfriendly
craftsman
craftsman—a person who is skilled in making things, especially by hand (craftsmen)
latter
flatter—to praise too much in a way that is not sincere or genuine (flattered, flattery)
anvil
anvil—a large, iron block used by blacksmiths on which heated metal is hit to shape it (anvils)
forge—the furnace in a blacksmith shop used for heating metal
master
master—an expert (masters)
guardian
guardian—a person who watches and/or protects something or someone
boomerang—a curved stick that is thrown and then returns to the person who threw it.
journey
journey—a trip

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what a pity
what a pity—that’s too bad
mince words
mince words—to speak in an indirect and dishonest way
villainy
villainy—evil behavior
beast
beast—scoundrel
wisdom
wisdom—knowledge and good judgment gained over time
rogue
rogue—a person who playfully causes trouble
maid of honor
maid of honor—an unmarried female attendant of a bride
massive
massive—huge
barrel-chested
barrel-chested—having a large, round chest
corset
corset—a tight, stiff undergarment worn to make a woman’s waist appear smaller
dainty
da**inty**—small and pretty, delicate
conceal
conceal—to hide (concealed)
adventure
adventure—an exciting or dangerous experience
belch
belch—to burp (belched)
fast
fast—does not eat for a period of time (fasted)
harm
harm—to hurt or damage someone or something
disguise
disguise—to hide by changing appearance (disguised)
rumor
rumor—a thing that people say to others about someone or something that may or may not be true (rumors)
swear
swear—to make a serious promise (sworn)
mistletoe
mistletoe—a plant with thick leaves and white berries; It grows on trees.
despair
despair—a feeling of being hopeless or extremely sad
steed
steed—a horse
mourn
mourn—to feel or show sadness after a death or loss (mourned, mourning)
patience
patience—able to put up with problems without getting upset
vow
vow—to make an important and serious promise (vowed)
serpent
serpent—a snake
wound
wound—an injury caused when something cuts or breaks the skin
writhe—to twist and turn in pain (writhed)
agony
agony—severe pain
prophecy
prophecy—a prediction of what will happen in the future (prophecies)
triumph
triumph—victory
fate
fate—the things that will happen to a person, destiny, fortune