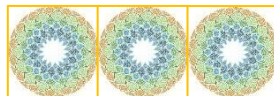


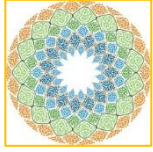
Vocabulary List

Week 1

Review the new list of words, and circle any that you already know.

1. alliance: *n.* a connection based on kinship or marriage or common interest.
2. destination: *n.* the place designated as the end of a race or journey.
3. convoy: *n.* a procession of land vehicles traveling together for mutual support.
4. embark: *v.* set out on an enterprise, subject of study, etc.
5. excavation: *n.* the act of exposing or uncovering by digging.
6. incite: *v.* provoke or stir up.
7. laconic: *adj.* brief and to the point; a response so short as to be rude.
8. protocol: *n.* code of correct conduct.
9. quandary: *n.* state of uncertainty requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options.
10. rendezvous: *n.* a meeting planned at a certain time and place.
11. rigid: *adj.* incapable of or resistant to bending; not capable of compromise.
12. surmise: *v.* infer from incomplete evidence; imagine to be true.
13. thwart: *v.* hinder or prevent the efforts, plans, or desires of.
14. treachery: *n.* an act of deliberate betrayal.
15. vexation: *n.* anger produced by something annoying or irritating.



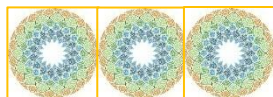


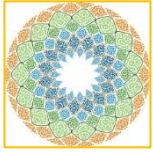
Sentences

Week 1

Review the sentences below to understand your new words in context, and underline the new vocab words as you find them.

1. The company of dwarves formed an alliance with the elves so that together they could thwart their mutual enemies.
2. We traveled for fourteen hours before reaching our destination.
3. The army vehicles lumbered through the desert in a convoy for safety.
4. The settlers decided to embark on the dangerous journey in order to better their lives.
5. The excavation yielded several clay pots and various eating utensils believed to have been used by the ancient Mayans.
6. Protesters gathered quietly so as not to incite the anger of the king.
7. The newscaster's commentary tends to be laconic, but still quite informative.
8. What is the protocol for applying makeup in public?
9. My mother was in a quandary over what to do with the slightly-burned cookies.
10. The British soldier planned a secret rendezvous with the Yankee spy.
11. The plumber used two lengths of rigid plastic pipe to fix the drainage issue.
12. One would surmise from the President's calm facial expression that he wasn't at all worried about the election.
13. Only a rainy day could thwart my happiness.
14. What treachery to go to the Chinese and sell our military secrets!
15. The vexation she felt from her boss's unwillingness to give her a raise caused her to make several mistakes she normally would not make.





Pictionary Exercise

Week 1

Directions: Write a vocab word in column one, define it in column two, and draw a picture of it in column three. Make your sketch as wacky as it needs to be so that you can remember the word. Do not underestimate the value of this exercise. Have fun!

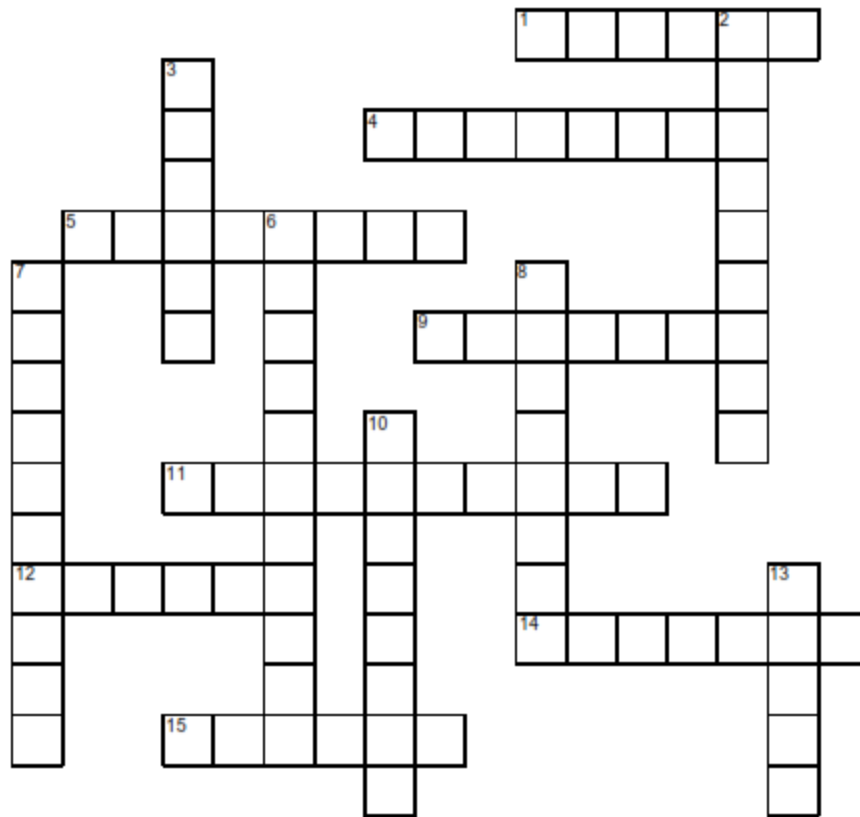
Word	Definition	Sketch

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Mini-Essay 1

Crossword 1



ACROSS

- 1 provoke or stir up
- 4 connection based on kinship or marriage
- 5 state of uncertainty
- 9 infer from incomplete evidence
- 11 a meeting planned at a certain time
- 12 hinder or prevent
- 14 brief and to the point
- 15 a procession of land vehicles

DOWN

- 2 an act of deliberate betrayal
- 3 set out on an enterprise
- 6 the place designated as the end
- 7 act of exposing by digging
- 8 code of correct conduct
- 10 anger produced by something annoying
- 13 incapable of bending

Word Find

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 S U R M I S E L B D O X B R C R
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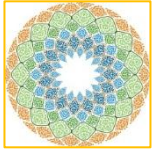
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Matching Quiz

Week 1

Answer	Word	Definition(s)
_____	1. alliance	A. correct code of conduct
_____	2. destination	B. infer from incomplete evidence
_____	3. convoy	C. an act of deliberate betrayal
_____	4. embark	D. a connection based on kinship or marriage
_____	5. excavation	E. resistant to bending
_____	6. incite	F. brief and to the point
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_____	9. quandary	I. exposing or uncovering by digging
_____	10. rendezvous	J. state of uncertainty
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_____	13. thwart	M. a meeting planned at a certain time and place
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_____	15. vexation	O. provoke or stir up