6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. Cadence = a steady rhythmic flow
2. Coaxing = to get something by being nice or gentle
3. Confidant = one to whom secrets are told
4. Contradict = stating the opposite of
5. Courting = to try to win the affection of
6. Deceased = no longer living; dead
7. Dialogue = the speaking parts of a play or story
8. Diminutive = of very small size; tiny
9. Gavel = a mallet that a judge strikes on his desk for order or attention
10. Humorist = writer of humorous, or funny, material
11. Parson = a clergyman or minister
12. Philosophy = a person’s belief about life and the world
13. Pillar = a column used to hold up a building; used figuratively to describe one who has an important position
14. Prosperity = success, especially in money matters
15. Publish = to print material to be sold to the public
16. Tethered = to tie up
17. Transfixed = to cause to become motionless in amazement
18. Universal = applying to all members of a group
19. Widower = a man whose wife has died and who has not married again
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<th>Number</th>
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<td><strong>amenities</strong></td>
<td>pleasant or polite conversation; “small talk”</td>
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<td><strong>apprentice</strong></td>
<td>a person who learns a skill or trade by working for a skilled craftsman</td>
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<td><strong>askew</strong></td>
<td>not lined up or straight; awry</td>
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<td><strong>breach</strong></td>
<td>the breaking of a rule or contract</td>
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<td><strong>dominated</strong></td>
<td>to position in an obvious or prominent place</td>
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<td><strong>embezzlement</strong></td>
<td>to steal money in the course of a job</td>
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<td><strong>exploit</strong></td>
<td>heroic or daring deed</td>
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<td><strong>flanked</strong></td>
<td>to be placed at the side of</td>
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<td><strong>flounced</strong></td>
<td>to move in a buoyant, exaggerated manner</td>
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<td><strong>fortnight</strong></td>
<td>two weeks</td>
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<td><strong>frivolous</strong></td>
<td>not serious or important; silly</td>
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<td><strong>hedges</strong></td>
<td>a row of closely planted shrubs or trees</td>
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<td><strong>irksome</strong></td>
<td>annoying</td>
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<td><strong>Moslem/Muslim</strong></td>
<td>a person who believes in the religion of Islam</td>
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<td><strong>parchment</strong></td>
<td>writing material of sheepskin or goatskin</td>
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<td><strong>parishioner</strong></td>
<td>member of a parish</td>
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<td><strong>presume</strong></td>
<td>to act without permission or authority</td>
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<td><strong>resume</strong></td>
<td>to begin again; continue</td>
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<td><strong>reverently</strong></td>
<td>acting with deep respect</td>
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<td><strong>valise</strong></td>
<td>a small suitcase or piece of luggage</td>
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1. **appalled** = to fill with surprise or dismay
2. **arbor** = a shaded place or garden area closed in by trees, bushes, or vines growing on lattices
3. **capital** = money or property
4. **consolation** = comfort during a time of disappointment or sorrow
5. **cul-de-sac** = dead-end street
6. **dwindling** = growing smaller; becoming less
7. **endeavor** = *v.* to make a major attempt or effort. *n.* a major attempt or effort
8. **enterprise** = an important undertaking of risky projects
9. **excavation** = the act or process of excavating (digging out)
10. **felony** = a serious crime
11. **gratifying** = to please; give pleasure
12. **lattice** = framework of strips of wood or metal woven with spaces between
13. **malice** = ill will; spite
14. **relic** = something that survives from the distant past
15. **resolve** = determination
16. **reveling** = to delight
17. **revoked** = to take back or take away
18. **sallied** = set out from a place to do something
19. **trellis** = framework used for training climbing plants
20. **waver** = to be uncertain; falter
1. aghast = horrified or amazed
2. appease = to satisfy or relieve
3. assessment = judgement; opinion
4. biased = preferring one opinion over another
5. chiseled = shaped as if from stone
6. client = a person who uses the service of a professional person
7. competency = ability to function as is necessary or desired
8. condemned = to prove guilty and assign a punishment
9. contempt = showing disrespect to an authority in a court of law
10. diagnosis = a conclusion drawn from studying a situation
11. glowered = to stare sullenly or angrily
12. hearing = official meeting to listen to arguments
13. incense = a substance that gives off a sweet smell when burned
14. jaunty = perky; cheerful; energetic
15. lull = brief period of quiet or calm
16. malign = evil
17. melancholy = sadness; gloominess
18. priority = importance
19. redemption = man’s salvation
20. status = position or rank
21. steward = a person who manages another’s household
22. taunt = to ridicule or make fun of; harass
23. torment = to cause pain; annoy
24. valise = a small suitcase or piece of luggage
25. vast = very great in size or amount
26. wince = to move or pull back quickly
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. assembly = a group gathered together for a special purpose
2. cultivate = to prepare and tend soil for growing plants
3. cunning = sly or clever
4. dispute = v. to question the truth of; doubt  n. a quarrel; a disagreement
5. fawn = to flatter someone in order to gain favor
6. flank = v. to be placed at the side of  n. the part between the hip and the ribs on either side of the body of an animal or person (the side)
7. fostering = to raise; bring up
8. gullet = the throat
9. husbandman = a farmer
10. hydrophobia = Rabies  (also a fear of water)
11. illuminate = to brighten or bring to light
12. industrious = hard working; diligent
13. loathed = to despite; hate
14. mangy = having bare or dirty spots; shabby
15. marrow = the soft material inside bones
16. monotonous = never changing; dull
17. moon = a month
18. prime = the best or highest stage or condition
19. quarry = a person or animal that is hunted; prey
20. scour = to search thoroughly
21. stature = height or build
22. sullenly = silent and angry; glum
23. traits = a special feature or quality
24. veteran = a person who has had much experience in a profession or activity
25. wicker = material made of thin twigs or branches that bend easily
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. awestruck = filled with wonder or awe; amazed
2. contribute = to give or supply; donate
3. degenerated = to become something lower; to get worse
4. disengaged = to come loose or untangle
5. distraught = agitated or upset; anxious
6. evacuated = forced everyone to leave
7. gingerly = delicately; very carefully
8. honorary = title or position given as an honor
9. incredulous = unbelieving, undoubtful
10. indignant = displaying anger about something that is unfair or bad
11. initiated = to begin; start
12. monologue = a long speech by one person
13. occupants = a person who is living in or holding a place or position
14. plight = a difficult situation
15. potential = not yet real or definite, but possible in the future
16. prestigious = respected; valued as important
17. prominent = important
18. restricted = to keep within limits; to confine
19. secluded = to keep apart from everything else
20. suppress = to hold back from expressing
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. **agricultural** = having to do with farms or farming
2. **ambushed** = attacked from a hidden position
3. **anguish** = very great pain or suffering of body or mind
4. **banned** = forbidden by law or decree; prohibited
5. **deducing** = concluding from known facts or circumstances
6. **densely** = closely packed together
7. **devout** = deeply religious
8. **gravely** = very seriously, solemnly
9. **lament** = to mourn
10. **literacy** = the ability to read and write
11. **marred** = damaged; especially the looks of
12. **mutely** = choosing not to speak
13. **population** = the number of people or animals that live in a certain place
14. **precipitation** = the amount of water that falls from the sky to the earth’s surface
15. **resolutely** = firmly; determinedly
16. **rouse** = cause to become active or alert
17. **rove** = to wander
18. **stolidly** = showing no emotion
19. **topographical** = having the physical features of a place or region
20. **vandals** = those who deliberately damage another’s property
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<td>2.</td>
<td><strong>complacent</strong> = pleased with oneself; contented</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td><strong>conceded</strong> = admitted that something is true, often without wanting to</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td><strong>constraint</strong> = restraint; restriction</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td><strong>counterparts</strong> = those that are exactly alike or closely resemble another</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td><strong>destined</strong> = determined or established ahead of time</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td><strong>disembark</strong> = to leave and go on shore</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td><strong>evolving</strong> = developing gradually</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td><strong>falter</strong> = an unsteady movement</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td><strong>formidable</strong> = causing fear or dread</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td><strong>integration</strong> = the act or process of combining one thing with another</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td><strong>lapsed</strong> = passed by</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td><strong>niggling</strong> = troublesome</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td><strong>prematurely</strong> = occurring too early</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td><strong>prim</strong> = showing proper manners</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td><strong>profusely</strong> = more than is normal; excessively</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td><strong>ricochet</strong> = to rebound from a surface</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td><strong>seedy</strong> = shabby; inferior</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td><strong>unnerved</strong> = caused to lose poise or confidence</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td><strong>vehemently</strong> = forcefully; strongly emotional</td>
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1. beseech = to beg or plead earnestly
2. chamber = a room
3. compose = to make calm or controlled
4. devices = plans, schemes, or tricks
5. disposition = a person’s usual mood
6. duration = length of time
7. grafts = body tissue that has been removed and attached to another place
8. impertinent = rude; disrespectful; insulting; impolite
9. implored = pled with
10. inclined = having a preference or tendency
11. indistinct = not clearly understood
12. indulgence = tolerance; generosity
13. inquiring = asking
14. insufferable = difficult to endure; unbearable
15. lavish = extravagant; abundantly furnished
16. oblivious = inattentive; unaware
17. pauper = one who is very poor
18. precision = the condition of being precise or exact; accuracy
19. predecessors = people or items that came before or had a function before another
20. refrain = a phrase repeated several times in a poem or song; chorus
21. resplendent = splendid; brilliant
22. stimulated = temporarily made more active
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. **commune** = to talk closely with; to have a relationship with
2. **dehydrate** = to remove water from something for preservation of the item, such as food
3. **deliberate** = not hurried or quick; careful; cautious
4. **encompass** = include
5. **excursion** = a short trip; an outing
6. **expedition** = a long trip, usually for exploring or studying something not known or far away
7. **exposure** = the act of exposing or the condition of being exposed
8. **hostile** = unfriendly or unfavorable to health or well-being
9. **integral** = essential to the whole
10. **isolation** = the condition of being separate from others
11. **marooned** = abandoned or left on a deserted shore or island
12. **moor** = to tie down or make secure with ropes
13. **navigation** = the act or practice of navigating
14. **poaching** = hunting illegally
15. **resort** = to turn to a plan or strategy to try to fix a difficult situation.
16. **rummaged** = searched thoroughly by moving things around or turning them over
17. **stint** = a certain period of work
18. **temperate** = modest weather; neither too hot nor too cold
19. **trek** = a difficult trip
20. **wafting** = floating or causing to float through the air
1. amethyst = the shade of a purple or violet form of quartz
2. boisterously = loudly; noisily
3. compelled = forced to do something
4. contrite = repentant
5. deft = quick and skillful
6. expediency = effectiveness in achieving a desired end
7. impregnable = unable to be broken into
8. indulge = to allow oneself or someone to have something that is desired
9. loath = unwilling, reluctant
10. pestilence = a plague
11. petitioning = making a formal request
12. plague = a very serious disease that spreads rapidly
13. pragmatic = interested only in the desired result instead of the correctness
14. prominence = importance; distinction
15. privy to = aware of
16. sham = something that is not real; a fake
17. shrine = a temple; place of worship
18. tedious = long and tiring
19. vulnerable = exposed to attack
20. winnow = to separate the grain from the chaff
1. **appraising** = estimating or judging the value of
2. **capsizing** = turning bottom side up; overturning
3. **devise** = to form or arrange in the mind; plan; invent
4. **drawing** = pulling or hauling
5. **erected** = built or constructed; put up
6. **indulgences** = things that are desired but not needed
7. **improvise** = to build or make from whatever is available
8. **intrigued** = caught the interest or increased the curiosity of
9. **laden** = loaded or filled with something
10. **nautical** = of ships, sailors, or navigation
11. **nuisance** = someone or something that annoys or is not convenient
12. **perilous** = dangerous
13. **refuge** = a place where one can go for protection
14. **savage** = ferocious; frightening
15. **resigning** = giving up
16. **subside** = to sink to a lower or normal level
17. **sumptuous** = suggesting great expense
18. **tarpaulin** = waterproof canvas cover
19. **traitor** = a person who betrays his country, a cause, or an idea
20. **tureen** = a deep dish; usually covered
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. **analyze** = to examine very carefully
2. **aspire** = to have a great ambition; strive toward
3. **azure** = light to medium blue
4. **boar** = a wild pig with a thick coat of dark bristles
5. **brandish** = To wave about as a weapon
6. **burnished** = polished by rubbing
7. **characterization** = the way an author represents a character in writing
8. **crisis** = turning point in a story
9. **docile** = easy to handle or train
10. **intersect** = come together or cross
11. **lure** = attract or tempt
12. **quandary** = perplexing situation
13. **repugnant** = repulsive or disgusting
14. **reverie** = daydream
15. **roust** = wake up
16. **stereotypical** = a fixed view of something that doesn’t allow individuality
17. **superficial** = presenting only the obvious
18. **swath** = A strip cut through grass or trees
19. **trite** = uninteresting because of overuse
20. **venison** = the meat of a deer
1. **barren** = not able to bear children
2. **bedraggled** = shabby
3. **currants** = small dried fruits
4. **denouement (dā’ noo man’)** = the ending or resolution of a plot
5. **elements** = basic parts of something
6. **espoused** = married or promised in marriage
7. **garret** = an attic room, usually under a sloping roof
8. **grate** = framework of bars to cover an opening
9. **hob** = a shelf inside a fireplace
10. **improbabilities** = things that are not likely to happen.
11. **inciting** = putting into motion
12. **intuitively** = knowing/sensing something without needing to ask
13. **obstinately** = stubbornly
14. **persevere** = persist
15. **privily** = privately
16. **profound** = very deep
17. **ravenous** = very hungry
18. **savory** = appetizing to the taste or smell
19. **seminary** = an institution for higher education or ministerial training
20. **vented** = let out; expressed
1. **contemplate** = regard thoughtfully
2. **convey** = communicate
3. **credibility** = believability
4. **delectable** = pleasing
5. **deluge** = flood
6. **dilapidated** = almost ruined
7. **gravity** = seriousness
8. **havoc** = disorder
9. **hyperbole** = exaggeration (in the context of writing)
10. **jeered** = mocked or taunted loudly
11. **melancholy** = sadness; gloominess
12. **petrified** = dazed with fear or paralyzed
13. **picturesque** = beautiful or impressive
14. **plunge** = thrust
15. **quack** = a person or thing that lacks qualified medical information.
16. **redeeming** = rescuing or paying for
17. **remorse** = regret
18. **sentimentality** = the quality of being easily moved by emotions
19. **tranquility** = the quality or state of being calm and peaceful
20. **vigor** = active strength; intensity
1. **ascertained** = found out
2. **buoy** = to raise or keep up one’s spirit
3. **commissioned** = given the power or right to do something
4. **downs** = rolling grassy meadow
5. **gorge** = deep, narrow valley
6. **implement** = (n.) a tool used for a particular purpose (v.) put into effect
7. **insolent** = rude, disrespectful
8. **mutinous** = rebellious
9. **obstinate** = stubborn
10. **precipice** = steep cliff
11. **procurable** = able to be obtained; acquired
12. **reconciled** = restored friendship
13. **reconnoiter** = to inspect an unknown area
14. **renowned** = famous; honored
15. **revulsion** = a strong change in feeling; disgust
16. **stupor** = daze
17. **sustenance** = nourishment; food that supports life or health
18. **tempestuous** = stormy
19. **victuals** = food
1. adverse = harmful or unfavorable
2. contaminated = made impure or polluted
3. converted = changed into something else
4. culture = 1. a growth of bacteria (2. the way of life of a group of people)
5. deference = respect or submission to its wishes
6. disinfectant = a chemical used to destroy germs
7. dorsal = the main fin on a shark’s back
8. elation = joy
9. enveloped = completely enclosed
10. fathoms = a measurement of depth equal to about six feet
11. formidable = dreadful or fearful
12. imperative = necessary
13. impotent = powerless
14. lagoon = a shallow body of water connected to the ocean
15. mackintosh = raincoat
16. petri dish = small, flat, covered dish
17. placidly = calmly or peacefully
18. shrouded = enfolded, as in a burial cloth
19. veritable = true or genuine
6th Grade Vocabulary List

1. adept = expert; professional
2. commentary = explanation (of a story or event)
3. consternation = shock; bewilderment
4. ditty = a short, simple song
5. enraputured = delighted
6. flaxen = pale yellow
7. glutinous = sticky, like glue in texture
8. gripe = a complaint OR to grasp tightly; grip (in older stories)
9. hue = shade or color
10. obese = very fat
11. paunch = a large stomach
12. piebald = spotted or patched in color (to describe a horse)
13. portal = doorway
14. psaltery = stringed musical instrument
15. scores = debt; amounts owed
16. stave = to break in or piece forcefully
17. subterraneous = underground
18. tripe = the lining of a cow’s stomach, used for food
19. vermin = unpleasant insects or small animals
20. vesture = clothing