

Lesson 17 Vocabulary from the Reader

1. **inauspicious**, *adj.* not suggesting future success
2. **Bedouins**, *n.* Arabic people who live in the desert
3. **predators**, *n.* animals that hunt other animals
4. **plummets**, *v.* drops very fast
5. **oral**, *adj.* related to speaking or voice
6. **bustling**, *v.* hurrying; moving fast and with purpose
7. **wares**, *n.* goods or products that a merchant or shop sells
8. **vulnerable**, *adj.* weak; helpless
9. **scorching**, *adj.* very hot
10. **raiders**, *n.* robbers
11. **humble**, *adj.* modest, not extravagant
12. **reputation**, *n.* the opinion people hold about something or someone
13. **integrity**, *n.* honesty