

Lesson 21 Vocabulary from the Reader

1. **discontented**, *adj.* unhappy; not satisfied
2. **massacre**, *n.* the killing of a large number of people
3. **martyrdom**, *n.* death or suffering for the sake of a cause or belief
4. **triumphant**, *adj.* victorious
5. **unity**, *n.* absence of disagreement
6. **sacred**, *adj.* holy
7. **potent**, *adj.* powerful
8. **plausible**, *adj.* seems worthy of acceptance
9. **milestones**, *n.* stones marking the distance to some place
10. **architectural**, *adj.* relating to the design and construction of buildings (architecture)
11. **masterpieces**, *n.* great works of art (**masterpiece**)
12. **ascended**, *v.* rose; went upward
13. **modifications**, *n.* changes
14. **arches**, *n.* openings or gateways that are curved on top (**arch**)
15. **alternately**, *adv.* switching regularly and repeatedly
16. **interior**, *n.* the inside of something
17. **distinctive**, *adj.* different; unique
18. **countless**, *adj.* too many to count