

CKLA UNIT 2 VOCAB

Part 1: Middle Ages

Lesson 1

brief

short

category

a group of things that have similar characteristics

consequence

a result of something

explanatory

helping explain or make clearer

fact

something that is true

highlight

to focus on and draw attention to something

indicate

to point out something

informational text

a document providing facts about a topic

informative

providing information and facts about a topic;
useful or helpful

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link

to connect two or more things or ideas

negative

having harmful or bad qualities

positive

having useful or good qualities

quotation

a direct excerpt from a text

reflect

to think carefully about something

relevant

relating to a subject in an appropriate way

specific

clearly and exactly stated or presented

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armor

a protective covering used to help keep a person safe from injury during battle

esteemed

highly regarded, admired

influential

having power to change or affect important things or people

title

a name that describes a person's job or status

ransom

money that is paid to free someone who was captured

aspiring

hoping to be or becoming something

enclose

to surround; close in

sledge

a situation in which soldiers or police officers surround a city or building to try to take control of it

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fuel

to give strength to or cause something to happen

merchant

someone who buys and sells things; the owner of a store

emerge

to become known or come into existence

thrive

to grow and succeed

hustle & bustle

a great deal of activity and noise

curfew

an order or law requiring people to be in their homes at a certain time, usually at night

tavern

a place where people can get drinks & a meal or sleep while traveling

apprentice

a person who learns a skill or trade by working with a skilled craftsman for a period of time, usually without pay

advise

to give a suggestion about how something should be

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summon

to call or send for someone

anchored

strongly connected

fast

to eat little or no food

rose window

a circular stained-glass window in a church that contains a pattern near the center

spire

a tall, cone-shaped structure at the top of a building

devote

to give time or attention to something

exquisite

extremely beautiful

destined

certain to become something or do something

humble

not thinking you are better than others

sarced

holy; deserving special respect

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Lesson 9 & 10

determination

a quality that makes someone keep trying to do something difficult

penetrate

to go through or into something

tactic

a planned action or method used to achieve a particular goal

retreat

to back away from danger

pursue

to follow to capture; try to accomplish

draw

to take something out of a container, pocket or safe place

resistance

an effort made to stop or fight against something or someone

mass

widespread or affecting many people

commission

to request or order that something be made or done

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Lesson 11

acquire

to get

mercilessly

done with cruelty or harshness

treason

the crime of being disloyal to one's country

innocent

not guilty of a crime or other bad act

restore

to give back or put back into existence

reign

the time during which a king, queen, or other monarch rules a country

appoint

to choose someone to do a specific job

sulk

to be angry or upset about something

assassination

the act of killing a well-known or important person

pilgrim

someone who travels for religious reasons

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Lesson 13

succeed

to follow or replace someone in a position of power

ancestral

related to a person's relatives from long ago

unsettling

making people nervous, worried, or upset

inevitable

will happen and can't be stopped

consult

to ask someone for advice or information

humiliation

a feeling of embarrassment and shame

ballad

a simple song, usually telling a story

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Lesson 14

encounter

an unexpected and difficult meeting

truce

an agreement to stop fighting

negotiation

a conversation between people trying to reach an agreement

mighty

having great size or strength

indeed

without any question

pestilence

a deadly disease

perish

to die or be destroyed

multitude

a large number of things or people

unravel

to come undone or fall apart