

GLOSSARY

Aa

amphitheaters (AM fuh THEE uh tuhrs) large outdoor arenas, usually shaped like a half-circle

anticipation (an TISS uh pay shun) a state of hopeful excitement

archaeologists (ar kee OL uh jists) people who dig up old objects to learn about the past

Bb

barracks (BAR uhks) buildings that are used to house soldiers

breed (BREED) a group of animals with similar characteristics

brigade (bri GAYD) a group of people organized for a particular purpose

Cc

catastrophe (kuh TASS truh fee) a terrible, sudden event

ceremony (SER uh moe nee) a formal occasion, typically celebrating a special event

citation (sy TAY shun) an award for outstanding service or hard work

civilian (si VIL yun) pertaining to a person who is not on active duty with a military organization

coaxed (KOHKSD) gently persuaded

contenders (kon TEND erz) potential or likely candidates

contraband (KON truh band) something that is forbidden to own or have

cuisine (kwi ZEEN) a style of cooking

Dd

dispatched (DIS pachd) sent off to a particular place

drowsy (DROU zee) tired, sleepy

dubious (DOO be uhs) of doubtful quality; questionable

Ee

entomology (en tuh MOL uh gee) the study of insects

established (es TAB lishd) created or brought into being

exhibiting (eg ZIB it ing) showing to the public

extinct (ek STINGKT) no longer alive or existing

extraordinary (ek STROR duh NER ee) remarkable, amazing

Ff

forum (FOR uhm) the marketplace or public square of an ancient city, used for business and gatherings

frantically (FRAN tik lee) in a hurried or excited manner

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Gg

garnish (GAR nish) a piece of food used as a decoration

Ii

immigration (im uh GRAY shuhn) the place at an airport or a country's border where government officials check the documents of people entering that country

impressive (im PRESS iv) inspiring a feeling of respect, admiration, or wonder

inspired (in SPY urd) filled with the desire to do something

irrefutable (ir i FYOO tuh buhl) impossible to disprove

Ll

landmark (LAND mahrk) a building or place that has historical, artistic, or cultural importance

larvae (LAR vay) baby insects just out of their eggs

Mm

media (MEE dee uh) ways of distributing information, such as broadcasting, publishing, and the internet

morsels (MOR suhls) small pieces of food

Nn

navigate (NAV uh gayte) to find one's way over, across, or through

nuisance (NOO suhns) an annoying person, thing, or circumstance

nutritious (noo TRISH uhss) providing nourishment to a strong degree; healthful

Oo

origins (OR i jins) beginnings

Pp

pass (PASS) a way through a physical barrier

persevered (pur suh VEERD) persisted, did not give up

persistent (puhr SIST int) willing to keep trying, unwilling to give up

pesky (PES kee) annoyingly troublesome

physical (FIZ i kuhl) having to do with the body

pivotal (PIV uh tohl) main, very important

practical (PRAK ti kuhl) designed for actual use; useful

publicity (puh BLIS i tee) attention given to someone or something by the media

Rr

recruits (ri KROOTS) newly enlisted members of the armed forces

reluctant (ri LUK tuhnt) unwilling to do something

reputation (rep yoo TAY shun) a favorable and publicly recognized name

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resides (ri ZYDZ) dwells permanently

resistance (ri ZIS tuhns) the ability not to be affected by something

resourceful (ri SORSS ful) creative, imaginative

Ss

screening (SKREEN ing) an evaluation to make sure someone is suitable for a particular purpose

seamstress (SEEM striss) a woman whose job is the making, mending, or altering of clothing

strenuous (STREN yoo us) requiring great energy, tiring

surveyed (SUHR vayd) examined

switchboards (SWICH bohrds) pieces of equipment that were used by telephone operators to direct phone calls

symbolized (SIM buh lyzed) represented, stood for

Tt

tyrant (TY ruhnt) a cruel, unfair, and oppressive ruler

Uu

unanimously (yoo NAN i muhs lee) in complete agreement

Vv

version (VER zhun) a particular account of something