

Unit 10

Vocabulary Cards

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time traveler

someone who travels back and forth to
different points in time (**time travelers,**
time traveling, time travel)

creation

the act of making something new

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colony

an area in another country settled by a group of people that is still governed by the native country (**colonial, colonies**)

distinct

clearly different from other things

originally

at first

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homeland

the country where someone was born or
grew up (**homelands**)

successful

reaching a goal you had (**succeed**)

galleon

a large sailing ship (**galleons**)

persuade

to convince (**persuaded**)

would-be

hoping to be a particular type of person

overgrown

covered with plants that have grown in
an uncontrolled way

alarming

disturbing or causing fear

harshes

most difficult and unpleasant

beg

to ask for money or food (**begged**)

gulp

to swallow quickly or in large amounts
(**gulped**)

squint

to look at something through partially
closed eyes

mistress

the female head of the household

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tattered

old and torn

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grimy

dirty

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raggedy

tired from stress and wearing tattered
clothes

street children

children whose parents had died so
they lived on their own on the streets of
London

Powhatan

a Native American group from what is now eastern and southeastern Virginia; The Powhatan lived in longhouses, grew crops like beans, squash, and corn, and hunted and fished.

well-being

a feeling of happiness and good health

transplant

to dig up a plant and plant it somewhere
else (**transplanted**)

pluck

to pull something quickly to remove it
(**plucked**)

brow

forehead

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orphan

a child whose parents are no longer alive

chapel

Christian religious services

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trod

walked on or over

shaft

ray or beam (**shafts**)

illuminate

to light up (**illuminated**)

scurry

hurried movement (**scurrying**)

plantation

a large farm, usually found in warm climates, where crops such as cotton, rice, and tobacco are grown

sack cloth

rough cloth used to make sacks or bags
for carrying things

transport

to carry from one place to another

chore

a small job done regularly (**chores**)

heap

a lot of

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swamp fever

malaria; a sickness stemming from being bitten by infected mosquitos found in warm climates

tend

to take care of

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swamp

wet, spongy land that is often partially covered with water

twinkling

sparkling

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talking to

the act of scolding or a serious conversation during which you tell someone why his/her behavior is wrong

rickety

poorly made and could break at any
moment

bitterly

extremely

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devour

to completely destroy

debtor

a person who owes money (**debtors**)

debt

money or something else owed (**debts**)

seamstress

a woman who sews as a job

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ban

to forbid, not allow (**banned**)

threat

the possibility that something harmful
and bad might happen

Pilgrim

a person who left England to find a new place to practice religion in his/her own way; Pilgrims started a colony in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. (**Pilgrims**)

wrestler

a person who fights by holding and pushing
(**wrestling**)

indicate

to make a sign of (**indicated**)

reveal

to make known (**revealed**)

anxiously

acting nervous or worried

English Separatist

a person who was unhappy with the Church of England and wanted to start a new church with others who felt the same way (**English Separatists**)

worship

to show love and devotion to God or a
god by praying or going to a religious
service

harass

to continuously annoy or bother
(**harassed**)

witness

to see something happen (**witnessed**)

beloved

greatly loved

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intend

to plan (**intended**)

off course

not following the intended plan

destination

the place someone is traveling to

foreigner

a person who is living in a country that is not his/her homeland (**foreigners**)

tribe

a large group of people who live in the same area and have the same language, customs, and beliefs

Patuxet

a Native American group from the area around Plymouth and what is now southeastern Massachusetts; The Patuxet grew corn, fished, hunted, and helped the Pilgrims when they first arrived at Plymouth.

Puritan

a member of a group of people who wanted the Church of England to be purer and thus left England to find a new place to practice religion. Some Puritans were Pilgrims, like some English Separatists were. (**Puritans**)

sermon

a message delivered orally by a religious leader, usually during a religious service, that is designed to teach

Elder

a formal name for addressing a minister
or religious leader

minister

a religious leader or pastor

pure

free from evil (**purser**)

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request

an act of politely asking for something
(**requests**)

harbor

an area of calm, deep water next to land
where ships can safely put down their
anchors (**harbors**)

flutter

to become excited or nervous

dock

a platform that sticks out in water so
boats and ships can stop next to it to
load and unload things

glorious

wonderful

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pheasant

a large bird with a long tail that is
hunted for fun and for food

homesick

sad because you are away from your
home, homeland, or family and friends

just

fair

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sacrifice

the act of giving up something you like
for something that is more important

Bible

the book of holy, religious writings in
the Christian religion

mend my ways

change behavior to be a better person

preach

to talk about a religious subject
(**preaching**)

cabin

a small house, usually made of wood
(**cabins**)

acre

a measurement of an area of land that is almost the size of a football field (**acres**)

rye

a grain that looks like wheat and is used
to make flour

barley

a grain that is used for making food

occasion

an event or celebration (**occasions**)

orchard

an area of land where fruit trees grow

graze

to feed on grass growing in a field

advice

a suggestion about what someone should
do

opportunity

a chance to do something
(**opportunities**)

occasionally

sometimes but not often

street vendor

a person who sells things, such as food,
on the street (**street vendors**)

custom

tradition (**customs**)

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strudel

a German pastry made with thin dough rolled up, filled with fruit, and baked

mill

a building with machines that grind
grains into flour (**mills**)

lumber

wood that has been sawed into boards

Lutheran

a branch of Christianity that follows the teachings of Martin Luther, who taught that the Bible is the only reliable guide for faith and religious practice and each passage in the Bible can only be interpreted in one way

Jewish

people whose ancestors are from ancient Hebrew tribes of Israel; Jewish people believe that God has chosen them to have a special relationship with him.

obediently

behaving in a way that follows what you
have been told to do

bonnet

a hat worn by women and babies that
ties under the chin (**bonnets**)

Quaker

a person who is part of a Christian group who believes that all people have something of God in them and are, therefore, equal, believes in simple religious services, and is against war (Quakers)

Lenni Lenape

a Native American group from what is now the Delaware River valley; The Lenni Lenape lived in clans according to the mother's line of ancestors, grew corn, beans, and squash, and hunted and fished, which many still do today.

Welsh

from the country of Wales

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dumpling

a small ball of dough that has been steamed or boiled and has food wrapped inside (**dumplings**)

astonished

suddenly surprised

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outskirts

the outer edges of a town or city

persecute

to continually treat in a harsh and
unfair way due to a person's beliefs
(**persecuted**)

admire

to look at with enjoyment (**admired**)

breechcloth

a cloth worn by men to cover the lower
body (**breechcloths**)

moccasin

a soft, flat leather shoe (**moccasins**)

apprentice

someone who learns a skill by working
with an expert for a set amount of time
(**apprenticeship**)

pastor

a religious leader or minister

craftsman

a person who makes things by hand

cask

a large, wooden barrel (**casks**)

faithfully

showing true and constant support and
deserving trust

printing press

a large machine that presses sheets of paper against a surface with ink on it to print words and designs

ingredient

an item needed to make something
(ingredients)

tannin

a red substance that comes from plants,
is used to make ink, and is in a variety
of food and drinks

iron sulfate

a bluish-green salt used to make inks

shaggy

covered with long, tangled, or rough
hair

delivery

something taken to a person or place