

Directions: Choose the correct word from the bank to complete each sentence.

Atrophy	Deprivation	Panacea	Mitigate	Unprecedented
Deplore	Exacerbate	Imperative	Objective	Utilitarian

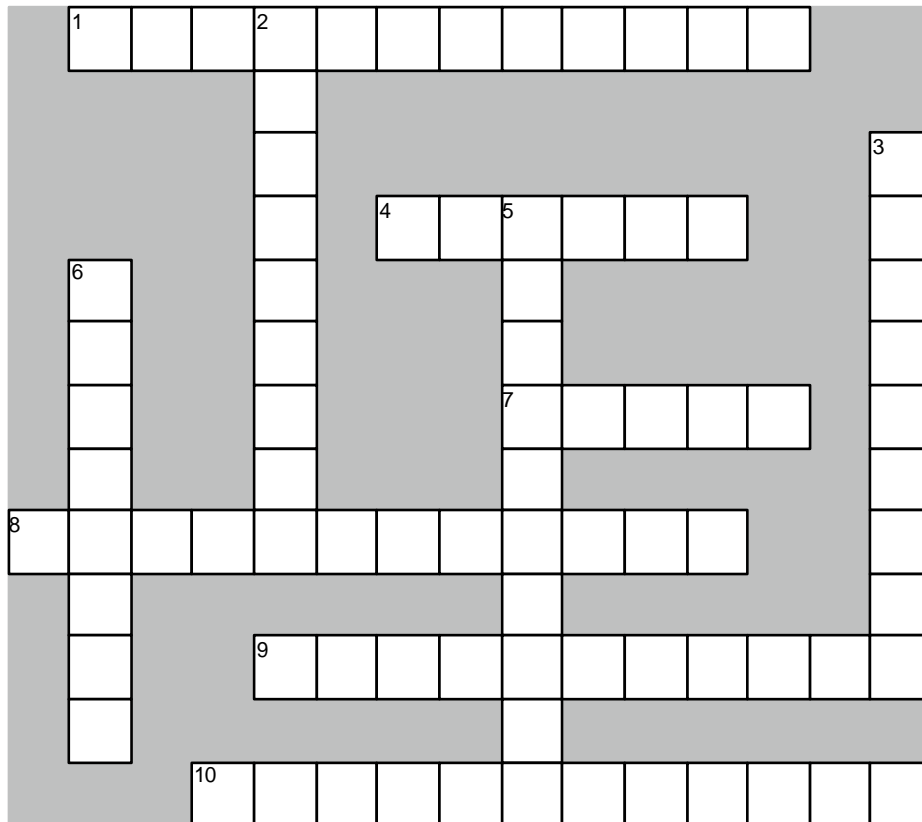
The people lived without plumbing or electricity, and they had no knowledge of health care or even basic hygiene. For example, one boy with an infected leg had been told not to walk at all, which caused both of his legs to _____. The people’s lack of knowledge was _____(e)d by superstitions and by a reliance on well-meaning traditional healers, who sometimes inadvertently gave useless or harmful advice. They might, for example, advocate pig grease for a burn or treat a fracture by chanting. Thomas Dooley _____(e)d the terrible _____ he saw. He felt that it was _____ to help these communities learn about modern medicine—to help them apply _____ scientific knowledge—and equally essential for them to relinquish their harmful superstitions. Dooley did not believe that modern medicine would be a panacea for every problem in Laos, but he firmly believed that he could at least _____ the people’s suffering.

Dooley’s _____ approach to health care, based specifically on practical instruction, was _____: no one before him had tried to teach the communities how to care for themselves. Dooley believe that teaching was an integral part of medical care, that it was useless to treat symptoms and allow the causes to continue.

Directions: Write a synonym and antonym on the line for the vocabulary word.

Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Antonym
1. Atrophy		
2. Deplore		
3. Deprivation		
4. Exacerbate		
5. Imperative		
6. Mitigate		
7. Objective		
8. Panacea		
9. Unprecedented		
10. Utilitarian		

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

Unit 4 Vocabulary**Chapter 17****Green Level**

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ACROSS

- 1** the authority to administer justice; authority;
- 4** to delay or slow; get in the way
- 7** to scold mildly or express disapproval
- 8** to set free from slavery, captivity, or opposition
- 9** a secondary meaning suggested by a word, in addition to the word's
- 10** contrary to nature or reason and thus laughable

DOWN

- 2** including much or everything; broad or complete in coverage
- 3** a union of individuals, groups, or nations for some specific purpose
- 5** dangerous; risky
- 6** very cruel; wicked; demonic