

Chapter 2 Vocabulary: Green Level

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

collaborate	despondent	resilient	rudimentary	scoff
venerate	instigate	squelch	retrospect	zealot

1. – 2. At the time of the American Revolution, many people viewed those who _____(e)d the rebellion as troublemakers. In _____, however, we view them as heroes.

3. – 4. Being illiterate until the age of 20 didn't _____, George Washington Carver's spirit. He went on to become a great botanist – and a _____ about using peanuts, from which he made such products as ink, shampoo, and linoleum.

5. My ability to speak Spanish is _____, but I can at least manage to ask directions or order a meal.

6. Jamie was _____ over the death of his dog, his companion for fourteen years.

7. Mother Teresa, who devoted her life to helping the poor, is _____(e)d by some people as a twentieth-century saint.

8. The Cord, in the 1920s, was the first car with front-wheel drive, but in those days most people considered the idea ridiculous and _____(e)d at it.

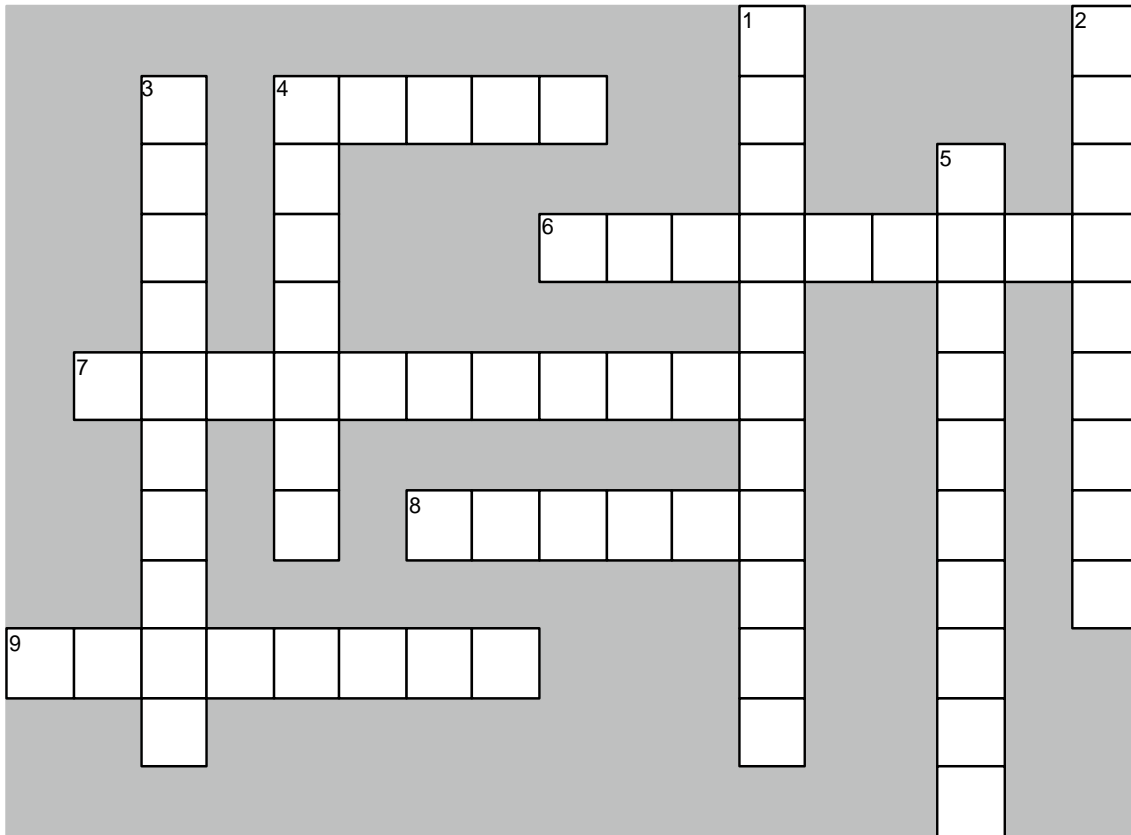
9. Marie and Pierre Curie _____(e)d on important scientific experiments involving radioactivity.

10. Athletes need to be _____. After a defeat, an individual or a team must be able to come back and fight for victory the next time.

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

	Synonym	Antonym
1. collaborate	_____	_____
2. despondent	_____	_____
3. instigate	_____	_____
4. resilient	_____	_____
5. retrospect	_____	_____
6. rudimentary	_____	_____
7. scoff	_____	_____
8. squelch	_____	_____
9. venerate	_____	_____
10. zealot	_____	_____

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence for each chapter 2 vocabulary word. Each sentence must be 8 or more words.



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ACROSS

- 4** to make fun of; mock; refuse to take seriously; to ridicule
- 6** able to recover quickly from harm, illness, or misfortune
- 7** to work together on a project; cooperate in an effort
- 8** a person totally devoted to a purpose or cause
- 9** to respect deeply; revere; to honor

DOWN

- 1** fundamental; necessary to learn first
- 2** to bring about by moving to action; stir up
- 3** downhearted; hopeless; overwhelmed with sadness
- 4** to silence or suppress; crush; to hold back
- 5** reviewing the past; considering past events