Hoover Dam

1. **bedrock** [Noun]
   Sentence: If you drilled down into soil, you would eventually hit bedrock.
   Definition: a layer of solid rock underneath the ground's surface

2. **divert** [Verb]
   Sentence: Workers made a channel to divert rain from the road.
   Definition: to cause something to change direction

3. **innovative** [Adjective] in•no•va•tive
   Sentence: CDs were quite an innovative advancement over audiotapes.
   Definition: creating something new and original

4. **reservoir** [Noun] res•er•voir
   Sentence: A place where water for human consumption is stored is called a reservoir.
   Definition: a large tank or lake used for collecting and storing water for human or agricultural use

5. **resourcefulness** [Noun] re•source•ful•ness
   Sentence: I relied on my resourcefulness to complete the project on time.
   Definition: the ability to find ways to solve problems or overcome obstacles

6. **spillway** [Noun]
   Sentence: The spillway led water away from the canal lock.
   Definition: a passage for water to flow around obstacles, such as a dam

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bedrock
(noun)

1. **Bedrock** is the solid rock that is located underneath soil or loose rocks.
2. **Bedrock** is the natural rock of a region, not the rock that has traveled there by processes such as erosion.
3. They wanted to dig a hole in their backyard but had to stop when their shovels hit solid **bedrock**.

divert
(verb)

1. The builder changed the direction of the pipe to **divert** water away from the house.
2. Airplane wings **divert** the flow of air so it passes beneath them.
3. A car accident caused traffic to **divert** off the main road.

innovative
(adjective)

1. An **innovative** idea is new and usually an advancement over what came before.
2. Leonardo da Vinci's **innovative** ideas were very original for the time in which he lived.
3. Cell phones were **innovative** when they first came out, but now they're commonplace.

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reservoir
(noun)

1. A water tower is a type of **reservoir**.
2. A **reservoir**, which is used to store water, can be natural or artificial.
3. The water in the **reservoir** is not polluted.

resourcefulness
(noun)

1. Our leader's **resourcefulness** helped us overcome every obstacle.
2. No one could match the engineer's **resourcefulness** and problem-solving skills.
3. Her **resourcefulness** led to a quick fix for her problem.

spillway
(noun)

1. Rains forced water to flow into the **spillway** around the dam.
2. The canal's water level rose when they opened the **spillway**.
3. Trash thrown into the dam's water often got caught in the **spillway**.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word	Picture
_____	

_____
Synonym

_____
Antonym

Definition _____

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bedrock

a layer of solid rock underneath the ground's surface
(noun)

divert

to cause something to change direction
(verb)

innovative

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(adjective)

reservoir

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(noun)

resourcefulness

the ability to find ways to solve problems or overcome obstacles
(noun)

spillway

a passage for water to flow around obstacles, such as a dam
(noun)

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

creation stop playful transportation
electricity water

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Bedrock** is to *soil* ...as... **ocean floor** is to _____.
2. **Divert** is to *shift* ...as... **block** is to _____.
3. **Innovative** is to *innovation* ...as... **creative** is to _____.
4. **Reservoir** is to *storage* ...as... **train** is to _____.

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playful water transportation stop electricity creation

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5. **Resourcefulness** is to *resourceful* ...as... **playfulness** is to _____.

6. **Spillway** is to *water* ...as... **power lines** are to _____.

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divert	**resourcefulness**	**innovative**	**reservoir**
bedrock	**spillway**		

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. Workers made a channel to _____ rain from the road.
2. CDs were quite an _____ advancement over audiotapes.
3. If you drilled down into soil, you would eventually hit _____.
4. A place where water for human consumption is stored is called a _____.

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bedrock	innovative	resourcefulness	spillway
divert	reservoir		

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5. The _____ led water away from the canal lock.

6. I relied on my _____ to complete the project on time.

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A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example: *hot/burning*)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

divert	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
innovative	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
reservoir	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. They used a pipe to **divert** water from _____.
2. You might use the word ***innovative*** to describe _____.
3. The water in a **reservoir** may be used for _____.
4. The stranded boat passengers used their **resourcefulness** to _____.
5. **Bedrock** is located _____.
6. Water poured into the **spillway** and around _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. Bedrock is _____.
   - ⓐ loose
   - ⓑ liquid
   - ⓒ solid

2. This fan will divert the _____ of the air.
   - ⓐ pressure
   - ⓑ flow
   - ⓒ smell

3. The opposite of innovative is _____.
   - ⓐ creative
   - ⓑ commonplace
   - ⓒ original

4. Water in a reservoir is used for _____.
   - ⓐ crops
   - ⓑ swimming
   - ⓒ icebergs

5. Resourcefulness is useful when dealing with _____.
   - ⓐ rules
   - ⓑ problems
   - ⓒ messages

6. A _____ will have at least one spillway.
   - ⓐ person
   - ⓑ car
   - ⓒ dam

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