ancient
(adjective)

1. Archaeologists study **ancient** history, or the distant past.
2. Pompeii is an **ancient**, or old, Roman city that was preserved when a volcano erupted.
3. They like to visit **ancient** ruins to learn about cultures from long ago.

archaeologist
(noun)

1. An **archaeologist** studies artifacts, architecture, and human remains to learn about ancient cultures.
2. An **archaeologist** studies remains of ancient cultures, whereas a paleontologist studies prehistoric fossils.
3. She is an **archaeologist** who studies different kinds of pottery from early North American cultures.

athlete
(noun)

1. An **athlete** is someone who is good at a sport, game, or physical exercise.
2. A runner, a swimmer, and a baseball player are each a type of **athlete**.
3. An **athlete** often stretches before practicing to prevent injury.

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competitor
(noun)

1. A **competitor** is a person or team that you play against and hope to beat.
2. Synonyms for ***competitor*** include *contestant, challenger, opponent*, and *contender*.
3. If you play on a team, each team you play against is a **competitor**, and each person on your own team is an ally.

procession
(noun)

1. A **procession** is a group of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, such as in a parade.
2. A **procession** to escort an important person is called a *motorcade*.
3. A trio of classical musicians played during the wedding **procession**.

symbolic
(adjective)

1. The eagle on the Great Seal of the United States is **symbolic**, or representative, of strength and freedom.
2. The Queen of England is the **symbolic** head of the country, but the prime minister is the actual leader.
3. The Olympic Games have **symbolic** prizes rather than money to keep the focus on the love of sports rather than on wealth.

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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

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Antonym

Definition _____

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_____
Synonym

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Definition _____

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ancient

from a very long time ago
(adjective)

archaeologist

a scientist who studies the remains of ancient cultures
(noun)

athlete

a person trained in sports, games, or other activities that require strength, speed, and skill
(noun)

competitor

a person or team that one plays against; a rival
(noun)

procession

a train of people or vehicles; a formal parade
(noun)

symbolic

representing an idea with an object, picture, sign, or act
(adjective)

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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.*)

drama drummer accomplishment rebel
living things young

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. **Athlete** is to *football player* ...as... **musician** is to _____.
2. **Competitor** is to *opponent* ...as... **achievement** is to _____.
3. **Ancient** is to *modern* ...as... **old** is to _____.
4. **Archaeologist** is to *ancient cultures* ...as... **biologist** is to _____.

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accomplishment young living things rebel drama drummer

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5. **Symbolic** is to *symbol* ...as... **dramatic** is to _____.

6. **Procession** is to *proceed* ...as... **rebellion** is to _____.

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ancient	competitor	procession	athlete
symbolic	archaeologist		

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

1. An _____ studies past cultures based on the things they left behind.

2. The pyramids were built in _____ Egypt.

3. Her biggest _____ in the race was the girl who won the event the year before.

4. Our coach was a college _____ and even won a few medals for track.

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athlete	procession	ancient	competitor
symbolic	archaeologist		

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

5. Red roses are _____ of true love.

6. A military _____ might include a marching band.

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A **noun** is a person, place, thing, or idea. If the noun is the name of a person or a specific place, it is called a **proper noun**. A proper noun is always capitalized.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words below. Decide whether the word is best classified as a person, place, thing, or idea. Then write each word in the appropriate column.

competitor archaeologist athlete procession

PERSON	PLACE	THING	IDEA

Use each noun from the table in a sentence.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.

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Write three words that are not nouns.

_____ _____ _____

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

1. A **competitor** is someone who _____.
2. Something that is **ancient** is very _____.
3. An owl is **symbolic** of _____.
4. An **archaeologist** studies _____.
5. You might see a **procession** at _____.
6. An **athlete** is a person who _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. An ancient civilization is _____ existence.
   - ⓐ no longer in
   - ⓑ still in
   - ⓒ an imaginary

2. What does an archaeologist study?
   - ⓐ fossils
   - ⓑ ancient remains
   - ⓒ modern cultures

3. What does an athlete play?
   - ⓐ an instrument
   - ⓑ a sport
   - ⓒ a movie

4. A competitor is someone you don't want to _____.
   - ⓐ win against
   - ⓑ allow to win
   - ⓒ play well against

5. You probably would see a procession at a _____.
   - ⓐ grocery store
   - ⓑ wedding
   - ⓒ courtroom

6. A synonym for symbolic is _____.
   - ⓐ actual
   - ⓑ representative
   - ⓒ loud

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