economy
(noun)

1. An **economy** is a system of producing, distributing, and consuming goods and services.
2. A nation's **economy** is its financial system, which includes the trading of goods and other resources both in and outside of the country.
3. The type of **economy** in the United States is called capitalism.

gravel
(noun)

1. **Gravel** is a loose mixture of rock fragments of a certain size--roughly between 1/12 of an inch and 2-1/2 inches.
2. Many rural roads have **gravel** on their surface instead of concrete, which is common in cities.
3. Deposits of **gravel** form naturally as a result of the erosion and weathering of rocks.

greed
(noun)

1. This selfish and intense desire for more than you need is **greed**, not generosity.
2. **Greed**, or avarice, caused you to take more than you needed.
3. The dictator's **greed** for money and power almost destroyed the entire country.

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rumor
(noun)

1. A **rumor** is a story being passed from person to person that has not been proved true.
2. I heard a **rumor** and decided it would be a bad idea to repeat it to anyone else.
3. There's a **rumor** going around that my neighbors are getting a dog, but I have no idea if it's the truth.

settler
(noun)

1. A **settler** sets up a permanent home on a new land.
2. The **settler** faced a harsh life in an unfamiliar and uninhabited land.
3. A **settler** often has to make a living with what he or she finds in the natural environment.

starvation
(noun)

1. **Starvation** is a state or condition that results from not having enough food.
2. **Starvation**, or malnourishment, can cause long-term medical problems and death.
3. The drought caused a famine, which caused widespread **starvation**.

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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
_____	

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Synonym

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Antonym

Definition _____

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Definition _____

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economy

the circulation of money in industry, trade, and finance in a country or area

(noun)

gravel

a loose mixture of rock fragments

(noun)

greed

a selfish and intense desire for more of something than is needed

(noun)

rumor

a story passed from person to person that has not been proved true
(noun)

settler

a person who makes a permanent home in a place new to them, often forcing out people who already live in that place
(noun)

starvation

a state of extreme hunger or dying because of a lack of food
(noun)

Name: _____

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.*)

silence false water negotiate government discoverer

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. **Gravel** is to *rock* ...as... **drops** are to _____.
2. **Rumor** is to *unproved* ...as... **lie** is to _____.
3. **Economy** is to *money* ...as... **politics** is to _____.
4. **Greed** is to *generosity* ...as... **noise** is to _____.

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5. **Starvation** is to *starve* ...as... **negotiation** is to _____.

6. **Settler** is to *colonist* ...as... **explorer** is to _____.

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greed	starvation	gravel	settler	economy	rumor

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

1. People's feelings can easily get hurt when others spread a _____ about them.

2. A _____ road is covered with fragments of rock.

3. The owner's _____ is clear in his desire for money over employee happiness.

4. The state's _____ depends on tourism and fishing.

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settler	gravel	economy	rumor	greed	starvation

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

5. He left his home in the city to become a _____ on the frontier.
6. When animals don't have enough food to eat, they suffer from _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Assign one or more of the following activities to reinforce the function of nouns.

NOUNS

Draw a Picture

Materials: Word cards; box or envelope; paper; pencils, markers, or crayons

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and draw a picture of the chosen word. Encourage them to draw a picture that illustrates the word's meaning.

Make a Picture Dictionary

Materials: Paper; pencils, markers, or crayons

Have students create a picture dictionary for the word list by writing their own definitions and drawing their own illustrations in their book.

Make a Sentence

Materials: Word cards, box or envelope, strips of paper

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and use their chosen word to create a written or oral sentence.

Match a Word

Materials: Word cards, tape, box or envelope

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and tape it onto an object in the classroom using the word as a label.

Mime It!

Materials: Word cards, box or envelope

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and act it out. Have classmates try to guess the word.

Pick a Synonym or Antonym

Materials: Word cards

Place all the word cards in a box or envelope. Have students pull out a word card and give a synonym or an antonym for the chosen word. (You may choose to omit words that do not have synonyms or antonyms, or you may choose to include them as points of discussion.)

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

1. A **rumor** is a story that _____.
2. A **settler** lives _____.
3. **Starvation** results from _____.
4. **Gravel** is made of _____.
5. If people are driven by **greed**, they will likely _____.
6. An **economy** is a system of _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. Economy has to do with how _____ is spent.
   ⓐ money
   ⓑ a vacation
   ⓒ time

2. Gravel is often used to pave roads in _____.
   ⓐ downtown areas
   ⓑ suburbs
   ⓒ rural areas

3. Greed is _____.
   ⓐ generous
   ⓑ selfish
   ⓒ compassionate

4. A rumor is a story that is _____.
   ⓐ unproved
   ⓑ TRUE
   ⓒ FALSE

5. A settler builds a home that is intended to be _____.
   ⓐ fragile
   ⓑ permanent
   ⓒ temporary

6. Starvation is a state of extreme _____.
   ⓐ energy
   ⓑ hunger
   ⓒ sadness

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