



## Vocabulary List

<b>City</b>	A group of people who live in a particular place, or share a common interest. A few examples: city neighborhoods, small towns, faith communities (Christian, Islamic, Hindu, etc.), college communities.
<b>Community</b>	A large community of twenty thousand or more residents.
<b>Forest</b>	A thick growth of trees and other vegetation covering a large piece of land.
<b>History</b>	A story of past events.
<b>Location</b>	The place where something is or will be.
<b>Mountain</b>	a part of the earth's surface that rises high above the surrounding area.
<b>Native</b>	A person whose ancestors were the original inhabitants of a place or region, such as Native Americans. A person is also said to be "native" to the place in which they were born, i.e., a person born in Iowa is called an Iowa native.
<b>Primary Source</b>	A first person or eyewitness account, an original artifact, document, speech, or picture of an event.
<b>Railroad</b>	A track of parallel steel rails along which trains run.
<b>River</b>	A large natural stream flowing into an ocean, a lake or another large stream
<b>Settle</b>	To make a permanent home or live in.
<b>Town</b>	A community of houses, stores, and other buildings. It is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
<b>Trade</b>	The act of giving one thing for another; an exchange.
<b>Transportation</b>	The act of carrying something from one place to another.