

Unit 6

Vocabulary Cards

Skills Strand
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raven

raven—a large, black bird that was one of many flying spies for Odin (**ravens**)

mead

mead—a drink made by mixing water, honey, malt, and yeast

veil

veil—material worn on the head to
cover the face

vein

vein—a vessel like a tube that carries blood to the heart from other parts of the body (**veins**)

scoundrel

scoundrel—a cruel, dishonest person

hideous

hideous—very ugly

dwarf

dwarf—a mythical, human-like creature that lives underground
(**dwarves**)

awry

awry—wrong, happening in an
unexpected way

assembly

assembly—a meeting

summon

summon—to call for (**summoned**)

realm

realm—a kingdom

creature

creature—a living thing, specifically an animal (**creatures**)

surly

surly—rude, mean, unfriendly

craftsman

craftsman—a person who is skilled in making things, especially by hand
(**craftsmen**)

flatter

flatter—to praise too much in a way that is not sincere or genuine (**flattered, flattery**)

anvil

anvil—a large, iron block used by blacksmiths on which heated metal is hit to shape it (**anvils**)

forge

forge—the furnace in a blacksmith shop used for heating metal

master

master—an expert (**masters**)

guardian

guardian—a person who watches
and/or protects something or someone

boomerang

boomerang—a curved stick that is thrown and then returns to the person who threw it

journey

journey—a trip

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what a pity

what a pity—that's too bad

mince words

mince words—to speak in an indirect
and dishonest way

villainy

villainy—evil behavior

beast

beast—scoundrel

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wisdom

wisdom—knowledge and good
judgment gained over time

rogue

rogue—a person who playfully causes
trouble

maid of honor

maid of honor—an unmarried female attendant of a bride

massive

massive—huge

barrel-chested

barrel-chested—having a large, round chest

corset

corset—a tight, stiff undergarment worn to make a woman's waist appear smaller

dainty

dainty—small and pretty, delicate

conceal

conceal—to hide (**concealed**)

adventure

adventure—an exciting or dangerous
experience

belch

belch—to burp (**belched**)

fast

fast—does not eat for a period of time
(**fasted**)

harm

harm—to hurt or damage someone or something

disguise

disguise—to hide by changing
appearance (**disguised**)

rumor

rumor—a thing that people say to others about someone or something that may or may not be true (**rumors**)

swear

swear—to make a serious promise
(**sworn**)

mistletoe

mistletoe—a plant with thick leaves and white berries; It grows on trees.

despair

despair—a feeling of being hopeless or extremely sad

steed

steed—a horse

mourn

mourn—to feel or show sadness after a death or loss (**mourned, mourning**)

patience

patience—able to put up with problems
without getting upset

VOW

vow—to make an important and serious promise (**vowed**)

serpent

serpent—a snake

wound

wound—an injury caused when something cuts or breaks the skin

writhe

writhe—to twist and turn in pain
(**writhed**)

agony

agony—severe pain

prophecy

prophecy—a prediction of what will happen in the future (**prophecies**)

triumph

triumph—victory

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fate

fate—the things that will happen to a person, destiny, fortune