

Grade 6, Theme 3, *The Stone Age News*

Vocabulary Words

- flourished** thrived; prospered
- sociable** enjoying companionship; friendly
- astounded** amazed; filled with wonder
- reliable** dependable
- newfangled** recently invented or discovered
- skewer** to pierce through by using a stick
- specialty** a unique or outstanding item
- scouring** going over on a careful search
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Grade 6, Theme 3, *Ancient China*

Vocabulary Words

- civilization** the culture and society of a specific people, time, and place
- terraces** earthen steps cut into a hillside
- elaborate** showing great detail
- administrative** pertaining to officials who manage a government
- inhabitants** people who live in a place
- famine** a severe shortage of food
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Grade 6, Theme 3, *Pyramids*

Vocabulary Words

ingenious extremely clever

isolated separated from other things or persons

archaeologist a person who studies the remains of past human life and activities

preserved kept from decaying

passageways halls for getting into, through, or out of something

quarries open pits where people get stone for building

Grade 6, Theme 3, *Look Into the Past: The Greeks, The Romans*

Vocabulary Words

provinces large divisions of a country

reconstruct rebuild

aqueduct pipe or trough used to carry flowing water from a distant source

hygiene cleanliness

mosaic picture or design made of small pieces of colored materials, such as paper, glass, or stones

emblem symbol of something; a sign

Grade 6, Theme 3, *The Skill of Pericles*

Vocabulary Words

- disguised** wearing clothes and often makeup to change one's appearance
- democratic** describing a government in which power is held by the people and in which the citizens have equal rights
- virtues** examples of moral goodness
- brutes** cruel people; people who act like savage animals
- bellowing** shouting loudly; making a sound like a bull makes
- rouse** to wake up
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