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Vocabulary:

"Searching for Wakanda"

1. **encounter (en-KOUN-tur)** *verb or noun*; As a verb, *encounter* means "to meet or come face-to-face with someone or something without expecting to." You might encounter one of your teachers in the grocery store on a Saturday. As a noun, *encounter* means "a chance or unexpected meeting." You might tell a friend about your encounter with your teacher.
2. **generate (JEN-uh-reyt)** *verb*; *Generate* means "to produce or create." Windmills generate electricity. Your class might generate ideas for the theme of the school dance. The possibility of a snow day might generate excitement in the school hallways.
3. **locale (loh-KAL)** *noun*; A locale is the place where an event or action takes place. Angela and Mark might choose Hawaii as the locale for their wedding.
4. **portable (POR-tuh-buhl)** *adjective*; If something is portable, it is easy to carry or move around. Laptops and tablets are portable computers.
5. **remote (rih-MOHT)** *adjective*; *Remote* means "far away and hard to get to." A fishing village located on a tiny island in the middle of the Caribbean Sea that can be accessed only by boat could be described as remote.
6. **traipse (trayps)** *verb*; To traipse is to walk around or travel, usually without a specific plan or purpose. When visiting a new city, you might traipse through the streets all day, just taking in the sights.

Directions: On the back of this page, list any other words from the article whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Answer each question below. Briefly explain your answer.

1. Which seems more portable: a flashlight or a desk lamp?

Answer:

Why:

3. Which is remote: an apartment in the center of a large city or a cabin in the middle of the woods?

Answer:

Why:

2. Who could be described as traipsing: a boy wandering around the mall or a girl rushing to catch the school bus?

Answer:

Why:

4. Which is a good locale for studying: a library or a basketball game?

Answer:

Why:

Directions: Briefly respond to each prompt below.

5. List two things that you might not want to encounter if you go camping in the woods.

6. If you are planning to have your birthday party in your backyard, why might it be a good idea to have a backup locale?

7. Your teacher has asked you to generate a list of essay topics. What has your teacher asked you to do?
