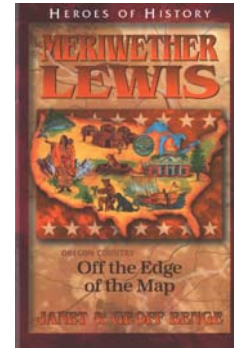


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Vocabulary Challenge 1



Write the word on the line next to the definition.

1. _____ A variable color that is vivid red but sometimes with an orange tinge
2. _____ Wild and exciting undertakings
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4. _____ Not clearly understood or expressed
5. _____ Producing a sizeable profit; producing money
6. _____ Something hideous or frightful
7. _____ Carrying boats and supplies overland
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9. _____ Part with a possession or right
10. _____ Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences
11. _____ Devise a system or form a plan for
12. _____ Minimal resources for living
13. _____ A medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal or clay that is spread on a cloth and applied to the skin to treat inflamed areas
14. _____ Look down on with disdain; hated
15. _____ Pouring in abundance
16. _____ Marked by refinement in taste and manners
17. _____ Lacking any definite plan, order or purpose
18. _____ A high steep bank (usually formed by river erosion)
19. _____ Not arrogant or presuming
20. _____ A long narrow inlet of the sea between steep cliffs
21. _____ Canoes made by hollowing out and shaping large logs
22. _____ Treasure of unknown ownership found hidden (usually in the earth)
23. _____ To provoke; arouse
24. _____ Skilled in dealing with sensitive matters or people
25. _____ All the animal life in a particular region or period
26. _____ Caused to separate and go in different directions
27. _____ Come up with (an idea, plan) after a mental effort
28. _____ Dullness owing to length or slowness
29. _____ Being effective without wasting time, effort or expense
30. _____ Official reports (usually sent in haste)
31. _____ The act of hauling something by means of a hitch or rope
32. _____ River boat with a shallow draught and a keel but no sails
33. _____ A temporary military unit
34. _____ All the plant life in a particular region or period
35. _____ Not admitting passage into or through
36. _____ Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments
37. _____ A stopping
38. _____ Acting, arriving or performing exactly at the time appointed
39. _____ With extreme conscientiousness
40. _____ Put out, as of a candle or a light
41. _____ To move in a sinuous, spiral, or circular course

1. vista	10. ominous	19. piqued	28. unassuming	37. escapades
2. pirogues	11. douse	20. flora	29. trove	38. diplomatic
3. meandered	12. dispersed	21. fiord	30. tow	39. devised
4. keelboat	13. vague	22. fauna	31. torrential	40. despised
5. genteel	14. tedium	23. efficient	32. scheming	41. deflated
6. foolhardy	15. subsistence	24. dispatches	33. portage	
7. bluff	16. scrupulously	25. contingent	34. monstrosity	
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9. poultice	18. punctual	27. vermilion	36. impenetrable	

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1. **vermilion** _____ A variable color that is vivid red but sometimes with an orange tinge
2. **escapades** _____ Wild and exciting undertakings
3. **vista** _____ The view of a region
4. **vague** _____ Not clearly understood or expressed
5. **lucrative** _____ Producing a sizeable profit; producing money
6. **monstrosity** _____ Something hideous or frightful
7. **portage** _____ Carrying boats and supplies overland
8. **deflated** _____ Brought low in spirit
9. **relinquish** _____ Part with a possession or right
10. **foolhardy** _____ Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences
11. **scheming** _____ Devise a system or form a plan for
12. **subsistence** _____ Minimal resources for living
13. **poultice** _____ A medical dressing consisting of a soft heated mass of meal or clay that is spread on a cloth and applied to the skin to treat inflamed areas
14. **despised** _____ Look down on with disdain; hated
15. **torrential** _____ Pouring in abundance
16. **genteel** _____ Marked by refinement in taste and manners
17. **randomly** _____ Lacking any definite plan, order or purpose
18. **bluff** _____ A high steep bank (usually formed by river erosion)
19. **unassuming** _____ Not arrogant or presuming
20. **fiord** _____ A long narrow inlet of the sea between steep cliffs
21. **pirogues** _____ Canoes made by hollowing out and shaping large logs
22. **trove** _____ Treasure of unknown ownership found hidden (usually in the earth)
23. **piqued** _____ To provoke; arouse
24. **diplomatic** _____ Skilled in dealing with sensitive matters or people
25. **fauna** _____ All the animal life in a particular region or period
26. **dispersed** _____ Caused to separate and go in different directions
27. **devised** _____ Come up with (an idea, plan) after a mental effort
28. **tedium** _____ Dullness owing to length or slowness
29. **efficient** _____ Being effective without wasting time, effort or expense
30. **dispatches** _____ Official reports (usually sent in haste)
31. **tow** _____ The act of hauling something by means of a hitch or rope
32. **keelboat** _____ River boat with a shallow draught and a keel but no sails
33. **contingent** _____ A temporary military unit
34. **flora** _____ All the plant life in a particular region or period
35. **impenetrable** _____ Not admitting passage into or through
36. **ominous** _____ Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments
37. **cessation** _____ A stopping
38. **punctual** _____ Acting, arriving or performing exactly at the time appointed
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