6th grade vocab words:

1. Artisan: a craftsperson
2. Civilization: a society marked by developed arts, science, government and social structure
3. Culture: a characteristic of civilization that includes the beliefs and behaviors of a society or group of people.
4. Cuneiform: writing that uses wedge- shaped characters
5. Merchant: a person who makes money by selling goods
6. Pictograph: a symbol that stands for an object
7. Scribe: a person who writes
8. Social structure: the way a civilization is organized
9. Technology: the use of tools and other inventions for practical purposes
10. Ziggurats an ancient Mesopotamian temple tower with outside staircases and a shrine at the top
11. Challenges: a task or problem that tests a person’s abilities
12. Network: interconnected system of channels or lines
13. Luxury: a way of life that offers much more than what is necessary
14. Professional: someone who is trained in a particular career
15. Capital: a city that is the center of government
16. Code of laws: a collection of written laws and rules
17. Economy: the way a region or country uses resources to produce and sell or trade goods and services to meet people’s needs and wants.
18. Empire: a large territory in which several groups of people are ruled by a single leader or government
19. Siege: a military blockade and attack on a city to force it to surrender
20. Tribute: Wealth sent from one country or ruler to another as a sin that the other is superior.
21. Conflict: A disagreement or fight caused by opposing point of view.
22. Strategies: Plans approach
23. Assembling: a group citizens in an ancient Greek democracy, with the power to pass laws.
24. Technique: a skilled way of doing something
25. Invaders: someone who forces entry into a place when they are unwanted.