

# Vocabulary

**Grade 5 Unit 1:** Early American Civilizations



## Print & Digital References

# Introduction: Print & Digital References



We can use **print and digital glossaries** to determine the meaning of words and phrases.

Print and digital glossaries and dictionaries provide the information needed to understand the *meaning* of words.

**trade**, 1. v. to give something in exchange for something else; 2. n. a job that requires special training or skills (traded)

It is important to remember that when using a print dictionary, guide words can help you find the word you are looking for.

Guide words are the two words found at the top of a dictionary page.

Let's look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

**trade**

This entry provides the two definitions of the word and the parts of speech. By reading the definitions of **trade**, we are able to understand the meaning and ways to use it correctly.



By reading the definition we can understand how to use the word in a sentence.

Examples of sentences:

I often **trade** my cookies for a piece of cake.

My friend is a skilled mechanic by **trade**.

Let's Try It Together!



Look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

**dispersed**

**disperse (v.):** to spread apart in different directions  
(dispersed)

Based on the entry for the word **dispersed**, turn to a partner and discuss a new sentence you can make.

Raise your hand to share the new sentence you and your partner came up with!

Let's look at one more together. Look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

**vast**

**vast** (adj.): large or great in size, amount, or extent



Based on the entry for the word **vast**, turn to a partner and discuss a new sentence you can make.

Raise your hand to share the new sentence you and your partner came up with!

Now try one by yourself!



Read the following entry:

**bustling** (adj.): busy with activity

Identify the part of speech based on the definition.

Write a sentence using the correct meaning of the word.

Answer



adjective

**Bustling** marketplaces filled Tenochtitlán  
and other cities.