

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocabulary Quarter 1, List 1

| Word           | Part of Speech | Definition   | Sentence   |
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| 1. Alleviate   | Verb           | to make easier   | Ariel tried to alleviate the pain in her ankle by resting her long on a pillow.              |
| 2. Candid      | Adjective      | honest and outspoken   | The doctor was very candid about his parents' medical conditions.                            |
| 3. Domain      | Noun           | area under control of a ruler                                      | Jane's dog thought that the back yard was his domain.  |
| 4. Eccentric   | Adjective      | odd or strange   | Wearing mismatched socks on purpose is eccentric.  |
| 5. Essential   | Adjective      | completely necessary   | Exercise is an essential part of being healthy.  |
| 6. Fidelity    | Noun           | strict loyalty or faithfulness                                     | The football fans had fidelity to their team even during a losing season.                    |
| 7. Monstrosity | Noun           | something resembling a monster or the character of being monstrous | Getting braces on her teeth made Barbara feel like she was some kind of <i>monstrosity</i> . |
| 8. Predicament | Noun           | a difficult or unpleasant situation                                | Gideon found himself in a very strange <i>predicament</i> when he woke up on a pirate ship.  |
| 9. Vivid       | Adjective      | intense; bright  | Amber's eyes are a vivid blue.   |
| 10. Zeal       | Noun           | enthusiasm for a person or a cause                                 | Ms. Zappia shows a lot of zeal whenever Harry Potter is mentioned.                           |