

Tackling Difficult Vocabulary Reading Strategy

Directions: Define the following vocabulary words found in the footer of "TA-NA-E-KA," p. 51-60.

anticipate _____

audacity _____

dejected _____

equate _____

fend _____

heritage _____

hospitality _____

hostility _____

ordeal _____

sacred _____

shrewd _____

skirmish _____

unsightly _____

virtue _____

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Vocabulary in Context 1

Directions: Fill in each blank below with the most appropriate vocabulary word from “TA-NA-E-KA.” You may have to change the tense of the word.

heritage audacity virtue sacred anticipated fend hospitality

1. In a Buddhist marriage ceremony, the couple drinks from a _____ bowl.
2. “It’s time to see if he can _____ for himself,” the ranger said as he let the eagle go.
3. Angela chose to investigate her family _____ for her research paper.
4. True courage is a _____ most of us don’t know we have until it is tested in some way.
5. The townspeople extended warm _____ to the refugees.

Vocabulary in Context 2

Directions: Fill in each blank below with the most appropriate vocabulary word from “TA-NA-E-KA.” You may have to change the tense of the word.

shrewd ordeal anticipate dejected unsightly hostility audacity

1. José was _____ when he learned that he did not get the lead role in the school play.
2. My classmates and I had _____ our field trip to the museum for weeks, and we were not disappointed by it.
3. The woman involved in the shipwreck was on the TV news explaining how she survived the _____.
4. The _____ businesswoman was successful because she was always able to find a solution to each problem she faced.
5. My sister looked at me with _____ when I told Mom that she was the one who broke the DVD player.