

Vocabulary Practice

decline

oratory

savage

esteem

sacred

treacherous

A. Directions: Write a complete sentence to answer each question. Use the boldfaced word in your answer.

1. How might you show that you **esteem** someone you have never met? _____

2. How might you respond to a friend who is **treacherous**? _____

3. What body language would suggest that someone is going to **decline** an offer? _____

4. Where might you find examples of effective **oratory**? _____

5. Under what conditions might a child grow up to be a **savage**? _____

6. What is something in your community that many people consider **sacred**? _____

B. Directions: Write the word from the box that matches each clue.

1. an adjective; the opposite of reliable _____

2. a noun; a synonym for public speaking _____

3. an adjective; describes something holy _____

4. a noun; someone who has no civilization _____

5. a verb; the opposite of accept _____

6. a verb; to appreciate or value _____