

English Vocabulary

Worksheets

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For each sentence below use context clues to determine the meaning of the boldfaced vocabulary word. Write your definition of the word. Then, look up the word and write the dictionary definition.

1. Many refugees would die unless they received **vital** supplies such as food and medicine.

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____

2. The words of the **epitaph** carved into the tombstone had worn away.

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____

3. To remember those who died, we will build a monument to **commemorate** them.

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____

4. People have long dreamed of achieving **immortality**, but would it be good to live forever?

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____

5. **Longevity** runs in Rudy's family; all four of his grandparents have lived to ninety years.

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____

6. Bananas provided **sustenance** for the sailors who were shipwrecked on the island.

My definition _____
Dictionary definition _____