

# Vocabulary in Context

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Decide whether these statements about the vocabulary words are true or false.

1. A good way to **remonstrate** with someone is to plan a picnic with that person.
2. An **invincible** chess champion is one who has not been beaten.
3. A statue that is lying **supinely** is lying face down.
4. A **vigilant** guard usually takes naps while on duty.
5. Circumstances that **extenuate** a bad decision are those that make it worse.
6. A country that is overrun by armies from another land is experiencing **subjugation**.
7. An **insidious** person is unlikely to express her opinions openly.
8. A vase that has broken into several pieces may be described as **inviolable**.
9. A **martial** gathering is one that is organized by peace demonstrators.
10. If two versions of a story **comport** with each other, they are in agreement.

## WORD LIST

comport  
extenuate  
insidious  
invincible  
inviolable  
martial  
remonstrate  
subjugation  
supinely  
vigilant

## VOCABULARY IN WRITING

Imagine you were in the audience when Patrick Henry gave his speech. Using at least three vocabulary words, write a short explanation of why you agree or disagree with his views. Here is a sample beginning.

### EXAMPLE SENTENCE

*I cannot agree with Mr. Henry that government by our mother country can be considered subjugation.*

## VOCABULARY STRATEGY: WORDS FROM GODS AND MYTHOLOGY

A number of English words are formed from the names of Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. Usually the meanings of these words are closely related to some characteristic the deity was known for. The vocabulary word *martial*, for example, is derived from Mars, the name of the Roman god of war.

**PRACTICE** For each numbered word, write a sentence that shows its meaning. Use a dictionary if you need help. Then write a short explanation connecting each word's meaning to the deity whose name it is derived from.

1. saturnine
2. mercurial
3. jovial
4. nemesis
5. cupidity
6. bacchanalian



### VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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