

*Vocabulary Book 4 Lesson*  
*5th grade*

**Empire:** a major political unit having a territory of great extent or a number of territories or peoples under a single sovereign authority.

**Spreading:** to open or expand over a larger area.

**Deserved:** to be worthy of : **MERIT**

**Heir:** one who receives property from an ancestor : one who is entitled to inherit property.

**Rightfully:** having a just or legally established claim : **LEGITIMATE**

**Spared:** to refrain from attacking or reprimanding with necessary or salutary severity.

**Shocked:** affected by **shock** : stricken with sudden mental or emotional disturbance.

**Sneaky:** behaving in a secret and usually dishonest manner.

**Competition:** a contest between rivals.

**Bold:** fearless before danger.

**Prisoner:** a person deprived of liberty and kept under involuntary restraint, confinement, or custody.

**Exchange:** the act of giving or taking one thing in return for another.

**Friar:** a member of a mendicant order.

**Injured:** to inflict bodily hurt on.

**Pity:** something to be regretted.

**Officially:** prescribed or recognized as authorized.