

## Unit 5 Vocabulary Words

defenseless	without protection, unguarded
descendents	children, grandchildren, and continuing generations of an original set of parents; those people sharing the same ancestors
tatter	tear; make ragged; rip
flamboyant	overly colorful, showy appearance or behavior
furious	very angry; violent
records	written accounts
ancestors	people from whom one is descended
recited	repeated from memory
inherited	received property or money of a person who has died
folklore	tales of traditions handed down from one generation to the next
repeats	something that is done again
brave	having courage
errand	a short trip to do something
overcome	to beat or conquer
natural	not artificial or man-made
totem	an animal or object from which a family traces its clan origins
reservation	public land set aside for the use of Native American tribes
symbol	something that represents or stands for something else
generation	a group of people who are about the same age
legends	a story passed down that is not entirely true
hauling	pulling or moving with force
artificial	made by people, not natural
handkerchief	cloth used to wipe the nose or face
flavor	a particular taste
bouquet	a bunch of flowers
replenish	to fill again
inspired	encouraging; ideas
decade	a period of ten years
recollections	remembering past events; memories
befriended	become friends
memories	things and times remembered
trillion	one thousand times one billion
terrapins	turtles that live mainly in rivers and ponds
buglers	people who play the bugle or trumpet
rescue	to save or free