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Build your sixth grader's vocabulary and prepare them for a bright future by learning and using these words in November.

- abundant: existing or available in large amounts, or having plenty of something (adjective)
- ample: fully sufficient, more than enough, or spacious and roomy (adjective)
- designate: to officially choose someone or something for a special job, or to point out and name a place or thing (verb)
- domestic: relating to home, family, or your own country, or a tamed animal kept by humans (adjective); a person hired to help do housework (noun)
- eligible: having the right qualities or meeting the rules to be chosen for something, like a game or a job (adjective); a person who is a good choice for something (noun)
- extinct: no longer living or existing anywhere in the world, or no longer active like a volcano (adjective)
- habitat: the natural home or environment where a plant or animal lives and grows (noun)
- jovial: full of hearty humor, friendly, and very happy (adjective)
- massive: huge, heavy, and solid, or much larger than normal (adjective)

- mimic: to copy the way someone speaks, moves, or acts, often to make people laugh (verb); a person or animal that is good at copying others (noun); copying something else closely (adjective)
- originate: to start, take rise, or come from a specific source or place (verb)
- reinforce: to make something stronger by adding extra support, help, or material (verb)
- soothe: to calm someone down, make them feel comfortable, or take away a painful feeling (verb)
- superior: much better in quality, higher in rank, or more important than something else (adjective); a person who is higher in rank or in a higher position at work (noun)
- trait: a special quality or characteristic that makes a person, animal, or thing unique (noun)
- vow: a serious or sacred promise to do something (noun); to make a serious promise to do something (verb)
- treasure: valuable things like gold, jewels, or money, or a person or thing that is loved very much (noun); to care for or value something deeply (verb)
- wisdom: the knowledge, good judgment, and experience to make smart choices in life (noun)
- tradition: a special custom, belief, or story handed down from parents to children over a long time (noun)

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- abode: a place where a person lives, like a home or house (noun)
- acquire: to get, buy, or come into possession of something, or to learn a new skill (verb)
- bystander: a person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part in it (noun)
- covet: to strongly desire something that belongs to someone else (verb)
- dishearten: to cause someone to lose determination, confidence, or hope (verb)
- epidemic: a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time, or a rapid spread of something unwelcome (noun); spreading rapidly and extensively (adjective)
- flagrant: shockingly noticeable or obvious, usually because it breaks a rule or law in a bad way (adjective)
- gravity: the natural force that pulls objects toward each other, or a situation that is very serious and important (noun)
- illiterate: unable to read or write, or having little knowledge about a specific subject (adjective); a person who is unable to read or write (noun)
- melancholy: a gloomy, sad state of mind, especially when it lasts for a long time (noun); feeling or causing sadness and gloom (adjective)

- narrative: a story or account of events, experiences, or the like, whether true or fiction (noun); consisting of or relating to storytelling (adjective)
- potential: a hidden ability or possibility that can be developed to lead to future success (noun); possible or capable of becoming something real in the future (adjective)
- toxic: poisonous, harmful, or very unpleasant and dangerous to be around (adjective); a toxic chemical or substance (noun)
- whim: a sudden desire, idea, or change of mind that is made without a serious reason (noun)

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- agile: able to move quickly, smoothly, and easily (adjective); having a quick, sharp, and smart mind (adjective)
- attribute: a quality, feature, or characteristic that belongs to a person or thing (noun); to give credit to a specific cause, person, or source for creating or making something happen (verb)
- dire: very serious, urgent, or terrible, indicating that extreme trouble is ahead (adjective); warning of a very dark, bleak, or doomed future (adjective)
- era: a major or important period of time in history (noun); a specific stage or time in a person's life marked by a certain style or feeling (noun)
- glut: a supply of something that is way too large; having much more than you need (noun); to stuff, overfill, or flood something with way too much of a good or item (verb)
- intervene: to step into the middle of a situation or argument to help solve it or keep it from getting worse (verb); to happen or come between two specific events or points in time (verb)
- millennium: a giant block of time lasting exactly 1,000 years (noun)
- muster: to gather up a group of people, or to pull together a feeling inside yourself like courage (verb); a formal gathering, roll call, or assembly of people for an inspection (noun)

- ornate: covered in a lot of fancy, detailed decorations (adjective); using very fancy, complex, or flowery words when writing or speaking (adjective)
- pioneer: someone who is the very first to explore a new land, build a new community, or try a brand new idea (noun); to open up, invent, or try something for the very first time so others can follow (verb)
- spontaneous: done suddenly out of a natural impulse, without planning ahead (adjective); happening all on its own in nature without any outside help (adjective)
- theme: the main idea, topic, or lesson in a book, movie, or conversation (noun); a specific style used to decorate a place, setting, or party (noun)
- voracious: having a massive appetite for food and eating a huge amount (adjective); being incredibly eager, enthusiastic, and unstoppable about an activity like reading or learning (adjective)
- wrangle: to argue, bicker, or dispute with someone loudly (verb); to round up, herd, or take control of animals or objects with hard work (verb); a noisy, long, or complicated argument (noun)