

Week 10 Vocabulary Definitions

The First Tortilla

1. **plot (n.)**: a series of events in a book, play, or movie
2. **theme (n.)**: the main subject or topic
3. **prefix (n.)**: a word part with its own meaning that is added to the beginning of a word to make a new word that has a different meaning
4. **volcano (n.)**: a mountain with a hole in the top that sometimes sends out rocks, ash, lava in a sudden explosion
5. **awaken (v.)**: to wake up
6. **cliff (n.)**: a high, steep surface of rock
7. **rainbow (n.)**: a curved line of colors in the sky that can appear after rain
8. **prize (n.)**: something won in a contest or given as an award
9. **mountain (n.)**: an area of land that rises very high and is bigger than a hill
10. **suffer/suffered (v.)**: to experience pain, illness, or injury
11. **legend (n.)**: a story from the past that is believed by many people but cannot be proved to be true
12. **affect/affected (v.)**: to produce an effect on something and cause a change
13. **yawn/yawned (v.)**: to open your mouth wide and take in breath usually because you are tired or bored
14. **precious (adj.)**: of great worth or value
15. **crush/crushed (v.)**: to cause to lose shape or become flat by pressing or squeezing very hard
16. **chile (n.)**: a small pepper with a very hot flavor (Spanish)
17. **greet/greeted (v.)**: to welcome someone
18. **weave/weaved (v.)**: to make by passing threads or strips over and under each other
19. **hammock (n.)**: a swinging bed made of canvas or netting that is hung between two trees or poles
20. **tower/towered (v.)**: to rise high or far above others; reach a great height
21. **peak (n.)**: the top of something (like a mountain)
22. **spirit (n.)**: a force of nature thought of as a person or god
23. **rumble/rumbled (v.)**: a low, heavy, continuous sound (like thunder)
24. **prayer (n.)**: words spoken to gods to say thanks or ask for something