Word Quest 2

List 18 · History and the past

Vocabulary and example	Write it

battle n. /ˈbætl/

a fight between armies or groups

Family: battles **Use it with:** win a battle · a battle between

The **battle** lasted for three days.

Bible n. /ˈbaɪbl/

the holy book of Christians

Family: biblical (adj.) **Use it with:** read the Bible **Tip:** Always a capital B.

The old church has a **Bible** from the 1600s.

crown n. /kraʊn/

a ring of gold and jewels that a king or queen wears on the head

Family: crowns **Use it with:** wear a crown · the crown jewels

The queen wore a **crown** covered in diamonds.

enemy n. /ˈenəmi/

a person or country that fights or hates you

Family: enemies **Use it with:** an enemy of · the enemy army

Cats and mice are natural **enemies**.

heaven n. /ˈhevən/

in many religions, the happy place where good people go after death

Family: heavenly (adj.) **Use it with:** in heaven · Good heavens! **Tip:** Heavens! is a cry of surprise.

My little sister thinks our old dog is in **heaven** now.

knight n. /naɪt/

a soldier in the past who rode a horse and served a king

Family: knights **Use it with:** a brave knight · a knight in armour **Tip:** The “k” and “gh” are silent: sounds like “night”.

The **knight** rode out to fight the dragon.

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legend n. /ˈledʒnd/

an old story that may not be true; also, a very famous person

Family: legends · legendary (adj.) **Use it with:** an old legend · a football legend

The **legend** says a dragon lives in the lake.

pray v. /preɪ/

to speak to a god

Family: prays · prayed · prayer (n.) **Use it with:** pray for · pray to **Tip:** Sounds like “prey”.

My grandmother **prays** at the temple every week.

priest n. /priːst/

a person who leads religious services

Family: priests **Use it with:** a Catholic priest · temple priest

The **priest** blessed the new ship.

royal adj. /ˈrɔɪəl/

about a king or queen and their family

Family: royalty (n.) **Use it with:** the royal family · a royal palace

The **royal** family lives in a big palace.

ruins n. /ˈruːɪnz/

what is left of an old building after it has been destroyed

Family: ruin (v.) **Use it with:** ancient ruins · in ruins **Tip:** As a verb, “ruin” means destroy: The rain ruined our picnic.

We visited the **ruins** of an old castle.

soul n. /səʊl/

the part of a person that some believe lives forever

Family: souls **Use it with:** body and soul · a kind soul **Tip:** Sounds like “sole”.

Music is food for the **soul**.

Vocabulary and example	Write it

sword n. /sɔːd/

a long sharp metal weapon

Family: swords **Use it with:** draw a sword · a sword fight **Tip:** The “w” is silent.

The knight pulled out his **sword**.

tradition n. /trəˈdɪʃn/

a custom or belief passed down for a long time

Family: traditions · traditional (adj.) **Use it with:** a family tradition · an old tradition

Eating mooncakes is a Mid-Autumn **tradition**.

weapon n. /ˈwepən/

something used to fight or attack, like a gun or a knife

Family: weapons **Use it with:** a dangerous weapon · nuclear weapons

Bring no **weapons** into the stadium.

witch n. /wɪtʃ/

a woman in stories who uses magic

Family: witches **Use it with:** a wicked witch **Tip:** Sounds like “which”.

In the story, the **witch** turned the prince into a frog.

wizard n. /ˈwɪzəd/

a man in stories who uses magic

Family: wizards **Use it with:** a powerful wizard

The old **wizard** had a long white beard and a magic hat.

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