Word Quest 3

List 15 · History and the past

Vocabulary and example	Write it

armor n. /ˈɑːmə/

metal clothes that soldiers wore in the past to protect their bodies

Use it with: a suit of armor **Tip:** American spelling; British English writes “armour”.

The knight wore heavy **armor**.

bless v. /bles/

to ask God to protect someone

Family: blesses · blessed **Use it with:** bless you **Tip:** People say “Bless you!” when someone sneezes.

The priest **blessed** the children.

cathedral n. /kəˈθiːdrəl/

a very large and important church

Family: cathedrals

Notre-Dame is a famous **cathedral** in Paris.

devil n. /ˈdevl/

in some religions, the most powerful evil spirit

Family: devils

In the story, the man sold his soul to the **devil**.

duke n. /djuːk/

a man of very high rank in a royal family or the nobility

Family: dukes · duchess (f.)

The **duke** lived in a castle by the sea.

era n. /ˈɪərə/

a long period of history

Family: eras **Use it with:** a new era · the modern era

The Tang dynasty was a golden **era** for poetry.

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fate n. /feɪt/

a power that some believe decides what will happen

Family: fates **Use it with:** by fate · tempt fate

Fate brought them together.

fighting n. /ˈfaɪtɪŋ/

when people or armies attack each other

Family: fight (v./n.) **Use it with:** heavy fighting

The **fighting** went on for three days.

monk n. /mʌŋk/

a man who lives in a religious community and doesn't marry

Family: monks **Use it with:** a Buddhist monk

The **monks** at the temple get up at four.

monument n. /ˈmɒnjuːmənt/

a building or statue built to remember a person or event

Family: monuments **Use it with:** a national monument

The **monument** in the square remembers the soldiers.

myth n. /mɪθ/

an old story about gods and heroes; also, a false belief

Family: myths · mythical (adj.) **Use it with:** a Greek myth · a common myth

In the **myth**, Houyi shot down nine suns.

navy n. /ˈneɪvi/

the part of a country's army that fights at sea

Family: navies · naval (adj.) **Use it with:** join the navy · navy blue

My uncle served in the **navy** for ten years.

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officer n. /ˈɒfɪsə/

a person with power in the army or police

Family: officers **Use it with:** a police officer · an army officer

A police **officer** helped the lost child.

religion n. /rɪˈlɪdʒn/

belief in a god or gods

Family: religions

Buddhism is an important **religion** in Asia.

religious adj. /rɪˈlɪdʒəs/

about religion; also, believing strongly in a religion

Family: religiously (adv.) **Use it with:** a religious leader

Christmas is a **religious** festival for Christians.

sin n. /sɪn/

something wrong in the eyes of a religion

Family: sins · sinned **Use it with:** commit a sin

Lying is a **sin** in many religions.

vampire n. /ˈvæmpaɪə/

an imaginary creature that drinks people's blood

Family: vampires

In the film, the **vampire** only came out at night.

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