

## Spelling Unit 2 Vocabulary (Spelling Lessons 8-12)

In addition to spelling, you will be held accountable for the definitions of these words:

Lesson	Word	Definition
9	candid	(1) directly truthful, even when the truth may be unpleasant or embarrassing
11	chronicle	(1) a written record of historical events
12	component	(1) one of several parts that make up a whole machine or system
9	confederate	(1) a soldier in the Confederacy
8	debris	(1) pieces of something left after it has been destroyed
12	dominant	(1) strongest, most important, most noticeable (2) to be the most important feature of something
10	generation	(1) all of the people who are about the same age (2) the average period of time between someone's birth and the birth of his/her children (3) the process of producing something or making it happen
10	genesis	(1) the beginning of something
10	genocide	(1) the deliberate murder of a race of people
12	immune	(1) not able to be affected or not affected
9	ironic	(1) using words that are the opposite of what you really mean (2) something unusual or amusing because something strange or unexpected happened
9	kinetic	(1) of or caused by motion (2) energetic; dynamic
11	paradox	(1) statement or situation that seems strange or impossible because it contains two opposing ideas
9	passionate	(1) full of passion or very strong feelings or emotions
11	phenomenon	(1) something that happens or exists that is difficult to explain
11	prescribe	(1) to say what medicine or treatment a person should have (2) to state officially what should be done in a situation
12	probability	(1) how likely it is that something will happen (2) something that is likely to happen or exist
10	symbolic	(1) representing a particular process, event, situation, etc.
10	symptom (symptoms)	(1) a physical condition that shows you have a particular disease (2) a sign that a serious problem exists
11	synchronize	(1) to make two or more things happen or move at the same time
10	synthesis	(1) the act of combining several things (or ideas) into a single complete unit, or the combination that is produced
10	synthetic	(1) made by combining several different substances (2) not natural; artificial
12	tolerance	(1) willingness to allow people to do, say, or believe what they want (2) the degree to which someone can suffer pain or difficulty without being harmed