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**Lesson 18 Vocabulary**

**Adversary:** n. opponent; enemy *(The soldier was better equipped than his adversary.)*

**Barracks:** n. a building used to house soldiers *(Once a week the lieutenant inspected the enlisted men’s barracks.)*

**Bayonet:** n. a knife that is attached to the end of a rifle *(If ammunition is scarce, the bayonet may become an important weapon.)*

**Bulwark:** n. a strong defense; something relied upon for protection *(The soldiers defended themselves in a stout bulwark.)*

**Capture:** v. to take by force *(If you capture the enemy’s commander, his troops will surrender.)*

**Circumvent:** v. to surround and entrap by artful maneuvering *(The lieutenant plans to circumvent the enemy and take them by surprise.)*

**Citadel:** n. a fortress *(The citadel dominated the top of the hill.)*

**Infantry:** n. a group of soldiers trained to fight on foot *(As the infantry stormed the hill, a cry of victory was heard.)*

**Insignia:** n. an emblem of authority, membership, or honor *(The officer wore the insignia of his battalion for the Veteran’s Day parade.)*

**Intercept:** v. to stop or interrupt the progress or course of *(We will intercept the shipment of supplies to our opponent.)*

**Maim:** v. to disable; to cripple *(An explosion in the embassy would maim both civilians and military personnel.)*

**Missile:** n. an object or weapon that is fired or projected toward a target *(The deadly missile hit its target.)*

**Retaliate:** v. to return like for like; to get revenge *(If the rebels instigate an attack, we will retaliate.)*

**Security:** n. safety; freedom from danger *(The people felt a sense of security when the reinforcements arrived.)*

**Sentry:** n. one who stands guard *(Each sentry was assigned a two hour watch.)*

**Subdue:** v. to conquer; to suppress *(It required all of the army’s reserves to subdue the enemy forces.)*

**Suppress:** v. to forcibly put an end to; to subdue *(We will suppress any resistance to us.)*

**Surveillance:** n. close watch or observation *(Spies were used to keep the invading forces under surveillance.)*

**Survival:** n. the act of remaining alive *(Every soldier’s survival depended on the judgments of his commanding officer.)*

**Titanic:** adj. huge; enormous strength or power *(The battleship was of titanic proportions compared to its small destroyer escort.)*

1. The spy was able to \_\_\_\_\_ and decode the secret message.
   1. Maim b. retaliate c. subdue d. intercept
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was constructed of logs and stones.
   1. Bulwark b. surveillance c. bayonet d. infantry
3. No one enters this area without telling the \_\_\_\_\_ the password.
   1. Infantry b. survival c. sentry d. missile
4. I walked into the \_\_\_\_\_ and saw fifty bunk beds.
   1. Missile b. insignia c. security d. barracks
5. The army built the \_\_\_\_\_ to overlook the river.
   1. Citadel b. infantry c. survival d. security
6. A heat-seeking \_\_\_\_\_ was fired from the airplane.
   1. Sentry b. missile c. citadel d. adversary
7. You can recognize the general by the \_\_\_\_\_ on his uniform.
   1. Bulwark b. security c. insignia d. barracks
8. The soldier prepared for battle by placing the \_\_\_\_\_ on his rifle.
   1. Infantry b. bayonet c. insignia d. barracks
9. It will be easier to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy camp after dark.
   1. Maim b. circumvent c. retaliate d. suppress
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered to protect the jungle border.
    1. Bulwark b. survival c . infantry d. missile

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word that most nearly has the OPPOSITE meaning of the word in capital letters.

1. SECURITY 16. MAIM
   1. Danger c. direction a. plead c. hurt
   2. Summit d. defense b. surround d. heal
2. SUBDUE 17. SURVIVAL
   1. Seize c. win a. fortress c. death
   2. Connect d. release b. deed d. security
3. TITANIC 18. SUPPRESS
   1. Tough c. fatal a. sleep c. supply
   2. Small d. huge b. press d. free
4. CAPTURE 19. SURVEILLANCE
   1. Humiliate c. dismiss a. accuse c. halt
   2. Release d. defeat b. resign d. disregard
5. ADVERSARY 20. RETALIATE
   1. Jockey c. friend a. forgive c. alternate
   2. Enemy d. relative b. conquer d. ruin