



UNIT 5: SPARK OTHER LIGHTHOUSES

Vocabulary · Chapters 17-19

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: These four words come from Chapters 17-19. First, use the story to predict what each word means. Then check the meaning and use the words in a real sentence.

WORD BANK

Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Word 4
sustainable (Ch. 18)	capacity (Ch. 18)	strategic (Ch. 18)	legitimacy (Ch. 18)

A · PREDICT FROM CONTEXT ○

Before you look at the definitions, use the chapter and the sentence around the word to write what you think it means.

Word	What I Think It Means	Story clue that helped
sustainable		
capacity		
strategic		
legitimacy		

B • CHECK THE MEANING •

Now read the meanings. Put a star next to the definition if your prediction was close.

Word	What it means in the story
sustainable	able to continue over time without burning out
capacity	the amount of work a person or team can realistically handle
strategic	chosen carefully to serve a specific goal
legitimacy	being taken seriously; having earned the right to be heard

C • USE THE WORDS ★

Show that you understand each word by using it in a sentence connected to the story.

Word	My story sentence
sustainable	
capacity	
strategic	
legitimacy	

D • WORD TO ACTION ♦

Choose one word. What is one small, safe action someone could try today or tomorrow to show that word?

Word I chose	One small action that shows it

✓ BEFORE I TURN THIS IN - CHECK YOURSELF:

- ☐ I predicted meanings before checking definitions.
- ☐ I used each word in a sentence.
- ☐ I connected one vocabulary word to a small action.

Standards: RL.5.4, L.5.4, L.5.6 • SEL: Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making

