

Unit 8 Vocabulary Worksheet

Name _____

Student No. _____

Target Words

acknowledge
flood

advocate
initial

alternative
prisoner

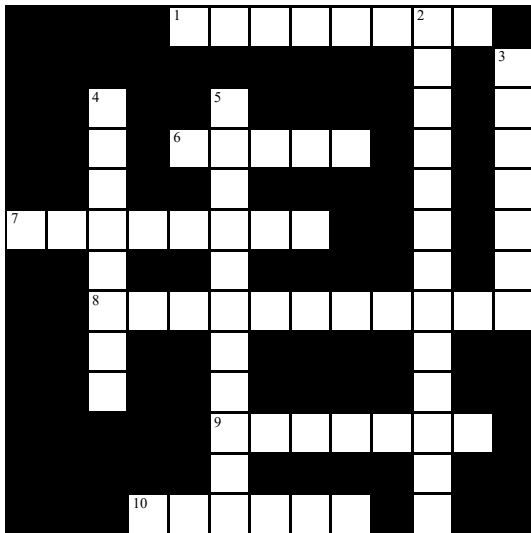
dispute
prospect

extraordinary
theory

Part 1: Match the target words to the definitions.

1. _____ of or at the beginning; first
2. _____ different, especially from what is usual
3. _____ very unusual, special, unexpected, or strange
4. _____ an argument or disagreement; to argue or disagree
5. _____ a person who is kept in a building as a punishment
6. _____ supporter; to speak in support of an idea or action
7. _____ the possibility or chance that something will happen
8. _____ something suggested as an explanation for facts, an event, or a condition
9. _____ to accept, admit, or recognize something or the truth or existence of something
10. _____ to cause to become covered with water, especially in a way that causes problems; the water that covers an area

Part 2: Use the clues below and do the crossword puzzle with the target words.



Across

1. someone kept in a prison as punishment for a crime
6. a large amount of water covering land that is usually dry
7. the possibility that something might happen in the future, especially something good
8. to accept that something is true
9. existing or occurring at the beginning
10. idea or set of ideas that try to explain facts or events

Down

2. beyond what is ordinary; very unusual; remarkable
3. argument between two or more parties about something
4. to publicly support a belief, or to request a change
5. other choices

Part 3: Fill in the blanks with the target words. You may have to change the form of the word to match the part of speech.

1. She is a strong _____ for animal rights.
2. If you don't like coffee, tea is a good _____.
3. They are in a _____ over the ownership of the land.
4. She looked forward to the _____ of starting a new job.
5. It's important to _____ your mistakes and learn from them.
6. He made an _____ investment in the company to help it grow.
7. The magician performed an _____ trick that amazed the audience.
8. Scientists have developed a new _____ to explain the phenomenon.
9. The _____ was taken to jail after being found guilty of the crime.
10. Heavy rain caused a _____ in the streets, making it difficult to drive.