

Adventures in Reading **Unit 12 Review**

adequate: good enough for what is needed

A fireplace will be adequate for heating the small cabin.

efficient: doing something without wasting time, money, or energy

We do most of our shopping at one store because it is more efficient.

essential: very important and necessary

It is essential to stretch before exercising so you don't get hurt.

facilitate: to make it easier for something to happen

The student council will facilitate a discussion about school safety at the next assembly.

incident: an individual event that can be unpleasant

The judge instructed the witness to share his version of the incident with the court.

inhibit: to make it difficult or impossible for someone to do something

Alyssa's low grade point average will inhibit her from attending the college of her choice.

initiate: to start something

Suzanne will initiate work on her science project to be sure that it is completed on time.

obstacle: something that stops you from doing something

Watching television can be an obstacle to getting your homework finished.

precise: exact and correct

Matt gave his friends precise directions to the bowling alley.

restriction: a rule or set of laws that limits what you can do, or what can happen

There is a restriction on cell phones at our school; they can only be used during lunch.

substantial: large in amount, number, or size

The winner of the talent contest will receive a substantial amount of money.

utilize: to use something

A surgeon must utilize sterilized instruments while performing an operation.