Mastery of Meaning Unit 6 Words and Definitions

acclaim: public, enthusiastic praise or approval

analyze: to examine something carefully in order to understand it

appalling: horrifying or shocking

compassion: a feeling of sympathy for and a desire to help someone who is suffering

hectic: filled with excitement, activity, or confusion

innovation: a new idea or invention

investigate: to look into or search carefully for facts, knowledge, or information

preserve: to keep in a perfect or unchanged condition; to maintain

revolutionize: to change greatly or completely the way something is done

transform: to make a great change in something