

Word Wizard – Middle East Unit

Name _____ Panel Number _____ Period _____ A/B
 Assigned Reading Topic _____ Discussion Date _____ Textbook pages _____

The Word Wizard's job is to define three to five terms in the reading. These terms must be related to the main ideas. Make sure all definitions are in your own language. You will put the information on the board or on a transparency and teach the terms.

For each word you must supply:

Definition (in kid friendly language) No credit is given for dictionary/glossary definitions

A Sentence that uses the word correctly and explains its importance to the unit

Synonyms – include words that are similar and give **examples**.

Antonyms – include words that are the opposite and **examples**.

Word: Oppression

Jews in Germany suffered increased oppression when Hitler unfairly took away their citizenship.

Definition: When a person or group is held down or persecuted.

Synonyms: domination, abuse, cruelty

Synonym Examples: Nazi Germany, American slavery, Apartheid in South Africa

Antonyms: nurturance, care-giving

Antonym Examples: Encouraging a person or group to succeed, giving choices.

Word	Definition
Sentence:	
Synonyms:	Antonyms:
Examples	Examples:

Prepare a handout with an activity incorporating definitions of key terms. Make copies and distribute to class.