

Vocabulary: "Lexi Youngberg: Invincible"

- 1. crude (CROOD)** *adjective*; roughly or inexpertly planned or made
example: Lost in the woods overnight, the troop built a crude shelter out of fallen branches.
- 2. fashion (FAH-shun)** *verb*; to give shape or form to; make or construct in an imaginative way
example: To complete the room's rustic look, Lily fashioned a table from old apple crates.
- 3. hull (HULL)** *noun*; the frame or body of a boat—the part that floats partially in the water and partially out of the water and that supports the rest of the boat
example: We repainted the boat's hull with red-and-white stripes.
- 4. neural (NYUR-uhl)** *adjective*; relating to or affecting the nervous system
example: Neural hearing loss occurs when there is damage to the nerve that carries messages from the inner ear to the brain.
- 5. propeller (pruh-PEL-ur)** *noun*; a set of rotating blades that provide force to move a vehicle through air or water
example: Marcus attached a battery-powered fan to the toy boat to serve as a propeller.
- 6. revolutionize (rev-uh-LOO-shun-ize)** *verb*; to bring about major change
example: Computers and smartphones have revolutionized the way people communicate.
- 7. synthetic (sin-THEH-tik)** *adjective*; not natural; artificial
example: I could jog in a cotton shirt, but I prefer wearing synthetic fabric that is designed to keep me cool.
- 8. tourniquet (TOOR-nih-ket)** *noun*; a bandage or other material wrapped tightly around a bleeding limb to stop or slow the flow of blood
example: Chris's arm was bleeding severely, so the paramedics applied a tourniquet to it.
- 9. wakeboarder (WAYK-bord-ur)** *noun*; a person who rides on a short board towed by a motorboat (A *wake* is the track left in the water by a boat.)
example: The beginning wakeboarders practiced strapping their boards onto their feet.
- 10. wakesurfer (WAYK-surf-ur)** *noun*; a person who surfs the waves made by a motorboat
example: I love to watch Kevin from the back of the boat. He's an awesome wakesurfer!

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Vocabulary Practice:

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Directions: Complete each sentence in a way that makes the meaning of the boldface word clear.

1. The **crude** bridge was made _____

2. I wanted privacy in the room my sister and I shared, so I **fashioned** a _____

3. To repair the bottom of his boat's **hull**, John had to _____

4. After Laura's accident, the doctor checked her **neural** function to make sure _____

5. The model plane needs a new **propeller** because _____

6. Matt plans to **revolutionize** the school lunch menu by _____

7. The store-bought pie tasted **synthetic**. It did not _____

8. Chris applied a **tourniquet** to the dog's leg, hoping to _____

9. Lisa is a **wakeboarder**. She spends every Saturday _____

10. "I used to be a **wakesurfer**," said Travis, "but _____
