
The Tiger Rising Vocabulary Quiz #1
Spelling the **VOCABULARY** word correctly counts!

Word Bank

dim	astound	extraordinary	relieved
unique	swagger	ignorant	accomplishment

A. DEFINITIONS: Write the correct vocabulary word next to each definition. (1 pt each)

- 1) _____ to fill with shock or amazement
- 2) _____ describes someone who lacks knowledge, education, or awareness
- 3) _____ going beyond what is usual or normal
- 4) _____ describes when someone feels less worry or anxiety
- 5) _____ describes something with low light or not seen/understood clearly

B. SHORT ANSWER (3 pts each)

Directions: Answer in complete sentences. **Use the word** in your answer. Remember to answer **ALL PARTS** of the question.

1) Who is someone in The Tiger Rising who **swaggers**? Describe a situation where he or she **swaggers** and explain why.

2) What is the most impressive **accomplishment** you have seen *someone else* make? Explain why it was a great **accomplishment**.

3) Explain one of the most **extraordinary** things Rob sees or experiences in The Tiger Rising and explain why it is **extraordinary**.

4) Describe a time when you have felt **relieved** and explain why you felt that way.

5) When is it helpful to have **dim** light and why? When is it NOT helpful to have **dim** light and why?

C. FILL IN THE BLANK (1 pt each)

Directions: Choose between the vocabulary words in the word bank. (Only 5 will be used)

1) I don't like to be the same as everyone else. Instead, I prefer to be _____.

2) Since we don't want to be _____ about the past, we study history.

3) I was _____ when I saw the family of deer cross my path at Bear Mountain; I had never seen them before!

4) When my mom saw me _____ into the house and overheard me bragging to my friends, she told me that it isn't polite to act like I am so cool.

5) For most people, it's not a big _____ to be able to sit still, but for Joey, it was a big achievement!

D. Multiple Choice (1 pt each)

1) A person who is **relieved**

- a. would feel better
- b. would feel worse
- c. would feel overwhelmed
- d. would feel hyper

2) If I see something **extraordinary** . . .

- a. I would look away
- b. I would not be impressed
- c. I would yawn
- d. I would tell all my friends about it

3) If I had a **dim** idea about a topic . . .

- a. I would be prepared for the test
- b. I would find more information about it
- c. I would give a speech about it
- d. I would raise my hand in class

4) Something **unique** is . . .

- a. typical
- b. hard to understand
- c. an achievement
- d. unusual

5) If something **astounds** you, you would likely:

- a. tell no one
- b. say "That's incredible!"
- c. feel relaxed
- d. think it's typical

Extra Credit: Choose a vocabulary word FROM THIS TEST to illustrate. Draw it below and write a sentence to match the picture!