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Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

Oral Review Work with a partner. Use these words to complete the paragraph.

ambitious	**discouraged**	**profession**
cause	**fate**	**reputation**
confession	**literacy**	

Last year, my cousin Amy made a __(1)__ about a secret she had hidden for years. "I can't read," she said. "In school, I got a __(2)__ as a lazy student because that's how everyone saw me. This __(3)__ me so much that I didn't want to tell anyone the truth. Now I'll never have a good job or a __(4)__ that I like." After that, Amy and I found a program for adult __(5)__ that taught her to read and write. Soon she saw that her __(6)__ was not set—she is very __(7)__ and filled with big goals for the future. I've also changed because now I have a __(8)__ that I am dedicated to help: I'm working with schools to teach teens how to read!

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