

## VOCABULARY

Match the vocabulary word or phrase with a synonym or description.

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| 1. devastated | _____ a. Destroyed or ruined                 |
| 2. prayers    | _____ b. A container to carry things         |
| 3. timid      | _____ c. An extraordinary event              |
| 4. basket     | _____ d. Requests to God                     |
| 5. unusual    | _____ e. Valiant                             |
| 6. silent     | _____ f. Interesting because it is different |
| 7. miracle    | _____ g. People who rob ships at sea         |
| 8. courageous | _____ h. Mineral residue of calcined bones   |
| 9. pirates    | _____ i. Lack of courage or confidence       |
| 10. bone ash  | _____ j. Not speaking                        |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Read the statements. Check ( ✓ ) "True" or "False" on each.

Sentences	True	False
1. Toribio was born with a health condition.		
2. He did not have his right leg.		
3. Toribio's parents were devoted to the <i>Virgen del Soto</i> .		
4. The boy was a generous person.		
5. A fairy gave Toribio a magic hand.		
6. Toribio's hand was different.		
7. The boy could play and climb trees with his new hand.		
8. The family thought this event was a miracle.		
9. Toribio used his hand to fight against robbers.		
10. The black hand remained intact even after his death.		