

# Spelling Vocabulary

Spelling Dictations: **5A** (Friday Mar 12) / **5B and 5C** (Thursday Mar 11)



| Vocabulary Word | Definition   |
|-----------------|--|
| indicate        | to point out or to show something                            |
| encounter       | an unexpected meeting  |
| naturalist      | a student of natural history                                 |
| generations     | all the people born and living at about the same time        |
| debris          | pieces of waste  |
| emphasis        | special importance or value given to something.              |
| spectacular     | something sensational or impressive                          |
| sheer           | something steep  |
| concern         | to worry   |
| inspire         | the urge or ability to do or feel something creative         |
| propose         | to present an idea for consideration                         |
| restore         | return someone or something to a former condition            |
| thrilled        | feeling of excitement and pleasure                           |
| improve         | achieve or produce something better than the one before      |
| population      | the people that live in a particular town, area, or country  |
| preserve        | maintain something in its original state                     |
| observe         | to notice or perceive something                              |
| land            | the part of the Earth's surface that is not covered by water |



Write each word **three times**.

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Write **one sentence** with each vocabulary word.

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