

# READING is a SUPERPOWER with Spotlight graphic novels & comic books!



## IRON MAN SET 1

Comic book text is short, but that doesn't mean students don't learn a lot from it! Comic books and graphic novels can be used to teach reading processes and writing techniques, such as pacing, as well as expand vocabulary. Use this PDF to help students get more out of their comic book reading.

Here are some of the projects you can give to your students to make comics educational and enjoyable!

### CHARACTER RESEARCH

- Character Graph – Use the handout provided on page 2 to research information about a character from the books. Pages 3 provide teachers with the answer key.
- Trivia Questions – Use the handout provided on page 4 to have students work independently, with a partner, or in a small group to research the trivia questions. Page 5 provides teachers with the answer key.

### CREATIVE WRITING PROJECTS

- Create a Superhero & Superheroine – Use the handout from page 6 to provide students the questions to answer in order to create the background information on their own superhero.
- Create a Graphic Novel – Use the handout from page 7 to form small groups and ask the groups to create their own graphic novels over the course of a week.

### GLOSSARY WORDS

- A teacher reference list of all 5th and 6th grade level words found in the books with definitions is provided on pages 8-16. Please use as you like.
- Vocabulary Matching – Use the handouts on pages 17-20 as games for students to match words to definitions. Answer sheet is on page 21.
- Vocabulary Words – Use the sheets on pages 22-25 to have students research and become comfortable using a dictionary to find the definitions of words. An answer sheet is on page 26.

### ANOTHER CLASSROOM IDEA

- Fluency Practice – Comic superheroes and villains are famous for their heroic or diabolical voices, and so comic books are a great opportunity for fluent, expressive read aloud activities. Have students read independently, aloud with a partner, or in small groups. Have the students add different voices for the characters and sound effects as they read aloud. Make a recording of their read aloud and play it back.

# CHARACTER RESEARCH

## Iron Man

Directions: Use the Internet to find the information and fill out the character graph for Iron Man.

**Special Power(s):**

**Appearance**  
(What does his costume look like?):

**CHARACTER NAME:**

**ALTER EGO:**

**How did the superhero get their power?**

**Who created the character and when did he first appear?**

**Write any other interesting information about the character:**

# CHARACTER RESEARCH-CHARACTER GRAPH ANSWERS

## Iron Man

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Iron-Man*

**ALTER EGO:** *Tony Stark*

**SPECIAL POWER(S):** *He has no supernatural powers. With his suit of armor he can fly, shoot beams of energy from his hands and chest. He can also resist the vacuum of space.*

**APPEARANCE (WHAT DOES THEIR COSTUME LOOK LIKE?):** *Red and gold suit of armor*

**HOW DID THE SUPERHERO GET THEIR POWER?** *He suffered a heart injury and created a powered suit of armor to protect him*

**WHO CREATED THE CHARACTER AND WHEN DID IT FIRST APPEAR?** *Stan Lee/Larry Liber/Don Heck/Jack Kirby - 1963*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary*

# **TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

## **Iron Man**

- 1. What is Iron Man's real name?**
- 2. When and where did Iron Man first appear?**
- 3. Iron Man was part of what group?**
- 4. What type of material covers Iron Man's armor?**
- 5. What company does Iron Man own?**
- 6. Who is Iron Man's archenemy?**
- 7. What color was Iron Man's original suit of armor?**
- 8. Who plays Iron Man in the movies?**

# TRIVIA QUESTIONS-ANSWERS

## Iron Man

**1. What is Iron Man's real name?**

*Tony Stark*

**2. When and where did Iron Man first appear?**

*1963 in Tales of Suspense #39*

**3. Iron Man was part of what group?**

*Avengers*

**4. What type of material covers Iron Man's armor?**

*Adamantium*

**5. What company does Iron Man own?**

*Stark Industries*

**6. Who is Iron Man's archenemy?**

*Mandarin*

**7. What color was Iron Man's original suit of armor?**

*Grey*

**8. Who plays Iron Man in the movies?**

*Robert Downey Jr.*

# Create a SUPERHERO & SUPERHEROINE

You can create a superhero or superheroine.

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:

## WHO ARE YOU?

What's your superhero's name? Describe & draw your emblem & costume. Describe & draw vehicles your hero uses, if any.

## WHAT ARE YOU?

What kind of superhero are you? Do you have superpowers, like Spider-Man, or are you a human being who uses inventions and gadgets, like Batman? Research the different kinds of superheroes. List your superpowers and weaknesses.

## WHO ELSE IS THERE?

Every superhero battles villains, makes friends, falls in love. List the names of your arch enemies, friends & allies, and the loved ones in your character's life.

## HOW DID YOU START?

How did your hero get started? A science experiment gone wrong, or a tragic event that makes you want to fight crime? Describe your origins, secret identity, your hideout, your hero's motivation, and other parts of your hero's story.

## TYPES OF SUPERHEROES

NOTE: This list was adapted from several online sources. Many online forums discuss the types of superheroes. Select one, or mix & match hero types for your project.

**Armored Hero:** A gadgeteer whose powers are derived from a suit of powered armor, e.g. Iron Man, Steel. **Blasters:** A hero whose main power is a distance attack, usually an "energy blast" e.g., Cyclops, Starfire, Static. **Brick/Tank:** A character with a superhuman degree of strength and endurance and usually an oversized, muscular body, such as The Thing or The Hulk. **Elementalist:** A hero who controls some natural element or part of the natural world, e.g., Storm (weather), Polaris (magnetism), the Human Torch (fire). **Gadgeteer:** A hero who invents special equipment that often imitates superpowers, such as Batman. **Magician:** A hero who is trained in the use of magic, or discovers power from an ancient relic. **Martial Artist:** A hero whose physical abilities are mostly human but whose hand-to-hand combat skills are phenomenal. **Mentalist:** A hero who possesses psionic abilities, such as telekinesis, telepathy and extra-sensory perception, for example, Professor X or Jean Grey from X-Men. **Shapeshifter:** A hero who can manipulate his/her own body to suit his/her needs, such as stretching (Mister Fantastic, Plastic Man) or disguise (Changeling, Mystique). **Size changer:** A shapeshifter who can alter his/her size, becoming huge or super-small, like The Atom. **Slasher:** A hero whose main power is some form of hand-to-hand cutting weapon, either devices, such as knives or swords (Zorro), or natural, such as claws (Wolverine). **Speedster:** A hero possessing superhuman speed and reflexes, e.g., The Flash, Quicksilver

# Create a GRAPHIC NOVEL

It takes many people to create a graphic novel. Writers and artists bring their talents together to create an illustrated story. You can work with your classmates to create a graphic novel.

Here's what you need:

- 1. WRITERS** - choose an author or two to write the story. Authors will work with the pencillers to decide narration, dialog, panel divisions, pacing, and descriptions of the art.
- 2. PENCILLERS** - choose artists to draw the panels in pencil. Pencillers will work with the authors to draw exactly what they envision. Pencillers will also work with letterers to provide enough space for the text and sound effects.
- 3. INKERS** - choose artists with a steady hand to outline the panels and important art in them. Inkers will work with the pencillers to decide what needs bold outlines.
- 4. COLORISTS** - choose detail-oriented people to color the inked panels. Colorists have to keep colors consistent throughout the panels. Colorists will work with writers and pencillers to get the correct colors in the panels.
- 5. LETTERERS** - choose someone to insert the narration and dialog into the panels. Letterers work with pencillers to make sure there is enough room for the text. Letterers also work with the writers to make sure the text is in the correct place.
- 6. PRODUCTION MANAGER** - one person will need to oversee the entire project. He or she will coordinate the different team members and make sure they are able to talk to each other. The production manager will also create a schedule and make sure each team member follows it to complete the novel.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: The Creeping Doom – 89 terms

**abide** - to put up with.

**accurately** - in a manner that is free of errors.

**acidic enzyme** - an acid-forming substance found in living cells.

**agribusiness** - the businesses involved in food production.

**anonymous** - not named or known.

**appreciation** - a feeling of thanks.

**asphalt** - a tarlike material commonly used in pavement or cement.

**asphyxiate** - to cause a lack of oxygen.

**biotech** - short for biotechnology, which is an area of science that focuses on using living things in engineering, technology, and medicine.

**bludgeons** - hits hard; beats.

**capacity** - the largest amount able to be held or kept in.

**carbon dioxide** - a heavy, colorless gas that is formed when fuel containing the element carbon is burned.

**collision** - the act of crashing together.

**confirm** - to approve or agree to.

**corrupt** - showing dishonest or improper behavior.

**defective** - having a flaw or a fault.

**desires** - wants or things wished for.

**destination** - the place to which a person or thing is going.

**destruction** - the state of being destroyed.

**dismissed** - sent away or let go.

**distribution** - the area over which a certain thing is spread.

**DNA** - deoxyribonucleic acid. A material in the body that helps establish what features a person will get from his or her parents.

**dominion** - territory over which one has control.

**drastic** - extreme action.

**eliminate** - to remove or get rid of.

**empathic** - showing empathy, which is a sense of understanding another person's feelings.

**encased** - surrounded.

**ensure** - to make sure of.

**enveloping** - surrounding as if with a covering.

**environment** - all the surroundings that affect the growth and well-being of a living thing.

**epitome** - the best example.

**executive administrator** - someone who manages the daily work of an executive, or a person of high rank who directs a company.

**external** - of, relating to, or being on the outside.

**famine** - a severe lack of food.

**far-fetched** - not naturally thought of.

**filters** - to go through or be removed.

**foreign** - not normally found in an area or part.

**gardenias** - sweet-smelling white or yellow flowers.

**genetic** - of or relating to a branch of biology that deals with inherited features.

**grant proposal** - a statement asking for money to fund something.

**humanity** - all human beings both past and present.

**imminent** - about to happen.

**influence** - power or ability to produce an effect on others.

**initialized** - ready to start.

**innovation** - a new idea, method, or device.



**GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: The Creeping Doom - 89 terms**  
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**insist** - to be firm about something.  
**interior** - the inside of something.  
**internal** - existing or lying within something.  
**international** - relating to two or more nations.  
**light-headed** - feeling a little faint or dizzy.  
**maniac** - a crazy person.  
**manual** - done by hand.  
**massacre** - to kill in a way that is cruel or not necessary.  
**mechanical engineering** - engineering that deals with tools, machinery, and the use of mechanics in industry.  
**microscopic** - able to be seen only through a microscope.  
**minimum** - the least or lowest amount of something.  
**mobility** - the state of being mobile, or able to move.  
**nurture** - to support and encourage.  
**nutrients** - substances found in food and used in the body.  
**oasis** - a place in the desert with water, trees, and plants.  
**psychic** - sensitive to forces from beyond the natural world.  
**random** - showing no clear plan or pattern.  
**refertilize** - to put fertilizer, or a substance used to enhance soil, on an area again.  
**reign** - the time during which one rules an area.  
**research** - careful study of a subject to learn more about it.  
**seedpod** - the shell that contains the seeds of plants such as beans and peas.  
**skeptical** - doubtful.  
**splice** - to join together.  
**spores** - tiny parts of fungi, plants, and some animals that can grow into a new plant or animal of its kind.  
**sprawl** - to spread without stopping.  
**stem cells** - simple cells that can become cells with a special function.  
**stunning** - causing astonishment or bewilderment.  
**submitted** - sent for review or approval.  
**substance** - what a thing is made of; matter.  
**susceptible** - having low ability to fight against something.  
**sustainable** - able to keep up.  
**swath** - a long, broad strip.  
**tendrils** - thin stems that climbing plants fasten to an object for support.  
**thrive** - to do well.  
**token** - an object that has meaning and stands for something larger and greater in value.  
**turbine** - a device with blades that turn by a moving force, such as water, steam, gas, or wind. It turns moving energy into power.  
**unconscious** - not being awake or aware of one's surroundings.  
**underestimate** - to put too low of a value on something.  
**undivided** - not shared by others.  
**unintended** - not on purpose.  
**utilize** - to make use of.  
**variety** - a number of different things in a group or class.  
**vegetative** - relating to nutrition and growth.  
**withering** - becoming dry and lifeless.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: Enter the Dragon – 86 terms

**accurate** - free of mistakes.

**activate** - to make active; to set in motion.

**addicted** - has a habit that is out of control.

**administer** - to dispense or to give.

**alloy** - a substance made of two or more metals or a metal and a nonmetal melted together.

**aluminum** - a silver-colored, lightweight metal. It is used in making machinery and other products.

**analysis** - the separating of something into parts to learn what it is.

**apologies** - statements people make to express that they are sorry for something.

**appreciate** - to be grateful for.

**autopilot** - a device for steering ships, aircraft, and spacecraft.

**billion** - one thousand millions; 1,000,000,000.

**blasphemy** - disrespect shown to sacred or religious persons or things.

**camouflage** - to hide or disguise something by covering it up or changing its appearance.

**ceremony** - actions done in a certain way to honor a special occasion.

**chief operating officer** - a high-ranking employee of a company who makes important business decisions; also called CEO.

**circumstances** - conditions at a certain time or place.

**clutches** - to try to grab.

**coherency** - the state of sticking together.

**commence** - to start.

**committee** - a group of people who are chosen to do a certain job.

**conqueror** - one who destroys or beats another.

**consciousness** - being aware.

**coordinates** - any of a set of numbers used to locate a point on a line or a surface.

**corporate** - related to a corporation, or business.

**defy** - to refuse to obey.

**descendant** - a person or an animal that comes from a particular ancestor or group of ancestors.

**detecting** - finding out.

**determined** - to have made up one's mind very firmly.

**deterrent** - able to deter, or prevent from acting.

**dialect** - a form of a language spoken in a certain area or by certain people.

**dictate** - to tell somebody what to do.

**dynasty** - a line of rulers who belong to the same family.

**economic** - relating to the production and use of goods and services.

**employees** - people who are paid to work for others.

**enslaved** - made a slave of.

**evasive** - tending to avoid by clever thinking.

**exterior** - the outside of something.

**facility** - a building built for a specific purpose, such as a jail.

**fascinating** - very interesting.

**filter** - a device that passes some frequencies and blocks others.

**foreign** - having to do with a country that is not one's own.

**gadgets** - devices that have a practical use.

**generator** - a machine that changes mechanical energy into electrical energy.

**hemisphere** - one half of Earth.

**high-intensity** - very extreme in strength, force, or feeling.

**hostiles** - people who are unfriendly.

**identity** - who or what a person or a thing is.

**infrared** - relating to rays of light that humans are not able to see.

**GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Enter the Dragon - 86 terms**  
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**internal** - existing or lying within something.  
**international** - relating to two or more nations.  
**intruder** - a person who enters without being asked or wanted.  
**isolated** - set apart from others.  
**jeopardizing** - putting to danger.  
**joule** - a unit of energy.  
**legends** - popular stories or great people.  
**mainframe** - a large computer than can do many tasks at the same time.  
**mandate** - a formal order or command.  
**negative** - a word used to express refusal; it means "no."  
**nonlethal** - not deadly.  
**notorious** - known for bad reasons.  
**ordeal** - something that is unpleasant or difficult.  
**overwhelm** - to defeat or weaken.  
**partnership** - groups joined together as partners in business.  
**personnel** - a group of people who work for the same company.  
**perturbed** - confused.  
**predictable** - able to be guessed ahead of time on the basis of observation, experience, or reasoning.  
**protocols** - official ways of doing something.  
**province** - a part of a country outside of its main cities.  
**pursuit** - following to achieve a goal.  
**rededication** - the act of holding an event again to open something, such as a new building or park.  
**reprimand** - a severe expression of disapproval, especially from a person of power.  
**revival** - the act of restoring to life.  
**satellite** - a man-made object that is launched from the earth into orbit.  
**sector** - a certain part, especially of society or an economy.  
**sensor** - a device that detects something and sends signals about it.  
**solar** - relating to the sun.  
**solitaire** - a card game that a person plays alone.  
**sovereignty** - one that rules over others.  
**stall** - to slow down or cause to stop.  
**steroids** - drugs with hormones that can be used to increase strength and power.  
**supervisor** - a person who watches over workers.  
**surge** - a powerful swelling or rushing of waves.  
**transfer** - to move or carry from one person or place to another.  
**translation** - to change one language to another.  
**unresponsive** - not showing a response or a reaction.  
**vanquish** - to defeat in a contest.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: Heart of Steel – 143 terms

**abrupt** - sudden and unexpected.

**absorb** - to take in.

**advocacy** - the act of speaking in favor of something.

**aeronautical** - related to the science of aircraft operation.

**albeit** - even though.

**anarchic** - related to anarchy, which is when a country has no government.

**anticipate** - to deal with in advance.

**appreciate** - to be grateful for.

**arsenal** - collection of weapons or a place where weapons are stored.

**artificial** - fake; not real.

**assessment** - the act of evaluating something.

**asset** - something of value owned by a person, a business, or a government.

**avalanche** - a large amount of snow, dirt, or other material that slides down a mountainside or over a cliff.

**bankrupting** - making bankrupt, or unable to pay the money one owes.

**billionaire** - a person whose wealth is more than one billion dollars.

**billion** - one thousand millions; 1,000,000,000.

**biotech** - short for biotechnology, which is an area of science that focuses on using living things in engineering, technology, and medicine.

**brink** - the edge at the top of a high place.

**capacity** - the largest amount able to be held or kept in.

**capitalist** - someone who has wealth that supports businesses through money or property.

**cardioverter** - a device placed in the chest that changes an abnormal heartbeat to a normal one.

**chaos** - a state of total confusion.

**chestplate** - a hard, protective armor worn over the chest.

**circumnavigate** - to go around especially by water.

**collapse** - to fall down.

**complex** - having many parts, details, ideas, or functions.

**consumers** - people who buy and use goods.

**conversation** - talk between people.

**coordinates** - any of a set of numbers used to locate a point on a line or a surface.

**coordinate** - to work together to accomplish a goal.

**corporate** - related to a corporation, or business.

**counterespionage** – the act of spying to find and act against enemies who are also spying.

**deception** – the act of causing someone to believe something not true.

**declare** - to say strongly or firmly.

**despite** - without being stopped by.

**destruction** – the state of being destroyed.

**detestable** – not likable.

**develop** – to make.

**duo-source** – caused by two.

**durable** – able to exist for a long time without weakening.

**electromagnetic pulse** – a strong form of radiation created by a nuclear blast high above Earth's surface. It is believed to disable electronic systems.

**engage** – to interlock with or mesh.

**enhance** – to improve the value, quality, or attractiveness of something.

**ensure** – to make sure of.

**equation** – a mathematical statement that shows two things are equal.

**eternal** – lasting forever.

**exclusive** – limited to control by one person or group.

## GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Heart of Steel - 143 terms

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- fanatics** – people whose beliefs or feelings about something are too strong, often beyond reason.
- flaunt** – to make a display or big show of.
- forge** – to move forward slowly but steadily.
- fruitless** – not successful.
- fusion reactor** - a device that creates power from nuclear fusion, or the joining together of the nuclei of two atoms. Nuclear fusion creates a huge amount of energy.
- gauntlets** - protective gloves worn over a suit of armor.
- generator** - a machine that changes mechanical energy into electrical energy.
- glider** - an airplane without a motor.
- guarantee** - to promise.
- gyrostabilizer** - a device with a wheel or a disk that reduces side-to-side rolling and keeps something stable.
- havoc** - a lot of damage and harm.
- hover** - to hang in the air.
- humanity** - all human beings both past and present.
- ignorance** - having no knowledge or awareness.
- imminent** - about to happen.
- impact-resistance** - able to resist, or not get harm from, a crash or force.
- impassable** - impossible to go past, through, over, or around.
- incentive** - something that makes a person work harder.
- incredible** - hard or impossible to believe.
- industrial** - related to industry, which is a group of businesses that provide a certain product.
- installed** - set up something for use.
- intelligence** - secret news, often about an enemy.
- interface** - the place at which systems meet and work with each other.
- internal** - existing or lying within something.
- international** - relating to two or more nations.
- invaluable** - priceless; cannot be measured.
- keynote** - the main speaker at a gathering.
- logical** - reasonable; something that makes sense.
- low-density** - having a low amount.
- magnetic resonance imager** - something used to show tissues inside the human body in an image.
- magnetomotive** - able to produce a force from magnetic energy.
- mass destruction** - the act of destroying or killing large numbers of living beings.
- material** - the parts that something is made of.
- mechanics** - the science related to forces and energy and their effect on bodies.
- metal-affinity bacteria** - bacteria that arrange in a certain order and leave behind metal deposits.
- microorganisms** - a living thing that is so tiny it can only be seen with a microscope.
- micorprocessor** - the part that contains all or most of a computer's central processing unit on a microchip.
- miniature** - a copy of something in a smaller size.
- modesty** - the quality of being modest, or not likely to brag about oneself.
- monitor** - to watch, keep track of, or oversee something.
- namesake** - one named after another.
- neo-alloy** - a new mixture of two or more metals.
- nosedive** - a downward, nose-first drop.
- obituary** - a written notice about a person's death.
- optical** - having to do with the eye or sight.
- phony** - a person or thing that is not real.
- pilgrimage** - a journey to a sacred place.
- portable** - able to be moved easily.
- projectors** - machines that show a movie or slides on a surface.

## GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Heart of Steel - 143 terms

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**promotion** - a raise to a higher grade or position.

**radar** - a device that measures radio waves to find out the position and speed of faraway objects.

**radius** - the area within a circle of a certain size.

**rant** - to speak about one's opinions loudly and strongly.

**remote** - far away in place, time, or thought.

**repulsor** - a type of weapon that uses a beam, which leaves burns, wounds, and holes.

**resistance** - the act of fighting against or opposing.

**retrieval** - the act of retrieving, or locating and bringing in.

**revolutionize** - to change completely.

**saber** - a heavy sword with one sharp edge.

**secondary** - coming from or based on something that is the original.

**secretes** - makes and lets out a substance.

**self-interest** - concern for oneself.

**semi-rigid** - not totally hard.

**shareholders** - people who own shares, or money invested, in something, such as a company.

**sheaths** - close-fitting coverings.

**siege engine** - a device made to break city walls and other structures.

**solar panel** - a group of solar cells on a flat surface. Solar cells are devices that make energy from sunlight into electricity.

**spectrum** - a broad range of ideas or objects that are related.

**stabilize** - to make stable.

**status** - a person's position or rank in relation to others.

**sub-dermal** - under the skin.

**substance** - what a thing is made of; matter.

**superstition** - a belief that things can happen because of acts that have no real connection with them.

**supply-and-demand** - an economic principle explaining the connection between supply, or how much of something is available, and demand, or how much of something people want.

**supreme** - having the highest rank or greatest importance.

**swiftly** - in a quick manner.

**targeting** - making a target, or area for a planned attack.

**technology** - using scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry.

**terrorists** - people who use violence to threaten other people or governments.

**thermal** - having to do with heat.

**thrill-loving** - seeking excitement.

**thugs** - rough people who commit crimes; bad guys.

**transcontinental** - crossing a continent.

**transistors** - electronic devices used to control electricity in electronic machines.

**transponder** - a device that receives and sends out signals.

**transport** - to carry something from one place to another.

**turbine** - a device with blades that turn by a moving force, such as water, steam, gas, or wind. It turns moving energy into power.

**unexpectedly** - done in a way that was not expected.

**unfortunate** - having bad luck.

**unqualified** - not fit for.

**upgrade** - to increase or improve.

**uplift** - the act or process of lifting up.

**upload** - to transfer data from a computer to a distant computer or other device.

**vehicle** - a means of carrying something, such as a car, bus, or train.

**wreckage** - the remains of a wreck, or crash.

**wrought** - to have caused.



# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: Hostile Takeover – 72 terms

**absorb** - to take in.

**assume** - to take as true.

**billion** - one thousand millions; 1,000,000,000.

**bunker** - a large bin.

**carnivore** - an animal or a plant that eats meat.

**C.E.O.** - a high-ranking employee of a company who makes important business decisions; stands for "chief operating officer."

**contradict** - to say the opposite of a statement.

**convenient** - saving work or time; easy.

**corporate** - related to a corporation, or business.

**crisis** - a situation that has reached a critical phase with the possibility of a bad outcome.

**debacle** - a major disaster or failure.

**decoy** - someone or something used to bring another into a trap.

**destruction** - the state of being destroyed.

**determined** - to have made up one's mind very firmly.

**document** - an official paper used to support or as proof.

**employees** - people who are paid to work for others.

**envy** - the state of wanting what another has; jealousy.

**espionage** - the act of spying.

**evidence** - something that has proof.

**executive** - a person who manages or directs at a company.

**extracurricular** - relating to activities outside of school, such as sports.

**forging** - copying something in order to trick somebody.

**gossip** - talk about other people's personal matters that is not proven true.

**gratitude** - the feeling of being thankful.

**harangue** - a lecture to someone.

**headquarters** - the main office of an organization.

**humanitarian** - one concerned with the health and happiness of human beings.

**hunch** - to have a suspicion about something.

**impact** - the crashing together of two things or the effect of such a crash.

**impeach** - to charge a public official for crime or misconduct in office.

**incompetent** - not qualified.

**indictment** - being charged with a crime.

**indulging** - to take pleasure or give free reign to someone.

**inefficiency** - the state of being inefficient, or not able to get the desired result.

**inexplicably** - being impossible to explain.

**innocence** - freedom from guilt, blame, or fault.

**insulate** - to hold electricity, sound, or heat by covering.

**international** - relating to two or more nations.

**invincible** - not able to be captured or overcome.

**landmark** - an important structure of historical or physical interest.

**magnetosphere generator** - a machine that uses the magnetic energy of an object.

**massive** - very large; huge.

**override** - to dominate over another action.

**permanent** - lasting for a long time.

**primitive** - simple or not advanced.

**processing** - doing something by following certain steps.

**professional** - having to do with a job or work; doing a job to make money.

**propulsion** - the act of propelling, or pushing forward.

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- propulsion sector** - the department of a company or group that deals with propulsion, or the science of moving an object forward.
- rampage** - a course of wild, reckless behavior.
- refer** - to call attention to.
- requesting** - asking for something.
- responding** - answering or replying.
- revelation** - the act of revealing.
- saboteur** - a person who sabotages, or destroys another's plan.
- "saboteur client privilege"** - the idea that a saboteur, or a person who destroys another's plan, acts in secret with the person who hired him or her.
- scheme** - a regular or organized plan or pattern.
- sector** - a certain part, especially of society or an economy.
- serial number** - a number showing a thing's place in a series. It is used as identification.
- shareholders** - people who own shares, or money invested, in something, such as a company.
- sieve** - a device that can separate materials.
- stabilize** - to make stable.
- stampede** - a sudden rush of startled animals.
- stock ticker** - a machine that prints stock prices and market reports.
- sub-basement** - a floor underneath a basement in a building.
- sub-dermal** - under the skin.
- technician** - a person who is skilled at a certain task.
- technology** - using scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry.
- theory** - an opinion or a believed reason.
- traitorous** - guilty or capable of treason.
- unflattering** - not favorable.
- unprovoked** - happening without reason.



# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: The Creeping Doom

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

confirm \_\_\_\_\_

1) thin stems that climbing plants  
fasten to an object for support

sprawl \_\_\_\_\_

2) sent away or let go

tendrils \_\_\_\_\_

3) to approve or agree to

mobility \_\_\_\_\_

4) to make use of

dismissed \_\_\_\_\_

5) to spread without stopping

utilize \_\_\_\_\_

6) the state of being mobile, or able  
to move

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Enter the Dragon

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

clutches \_\_\_\_\_

1) to move or carry from one person or place to another

revival \_\_\_\_\_

2) to slow down or cause to stop

dictate \_\_\_\_\_

3) to start

transfer \_\_\_\_\_

4) to try to grab

stall \_\_\_\_\_

5) to tell somebody what to do

commence \_\_\_\_\_

6) the act of restoring to life

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Heart of Steel

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

pilgrimage \_\_\_\_\_

1) having to do with heat

complex \_\_\_\_\_

2) far away in place, time, or thought

thermal \_\_\_\_\_

3) the remains of a wreck, or crash

remote \_\_\_\_\_

4) having many parts, details, ideas, or functions

wreckage \_\_\_\_\_

5) to make stable

stabilize \_\_\_\_\_

6) a journey to a sacred place

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Hostile Takeover

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

contradict \_\_\_\_\_

1) happening without reason

evidence \_\_\_\_\_

2) someone or something used to bring another into a trap

hunch \_\_\_\_\_

3) to say the opposite of a statement

unprovoked \_\_\_\_\_

4) to take as true

assume \_\_\_\_\_

5) something that has proof

decoy \_\_\_\_\_

6) to have a suspicion about something

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING-ANSWERS

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### The Creeping Doom

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: The Creeping Doom

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

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**microscopic**

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**capacity**

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## Iron Man: Enter the Dragon

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

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**province**

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**conqueror**

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**dictate**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: Heart of Steel

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

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**brink**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: Hostile Takeover

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

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**bunker**

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**insulate**

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**carnivore**

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**stabilize**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS-ANSWERS

## Iron Man

### Iron Man: The Creeping Doom

**random** - showing no clear plan or pattern.

**microscopic** - able to be seen only through a microscope.

**ensure** - to make sure of.

**anonymous** - not named or known.

**capacity** - the largest amount able to be held or kept in.

### Iron Man: Enter the Dragon

**joule** - a unit of energy.

**province** - a part of a country outside of its main cities.

**conqueror** - one who destroys or beats another.

**dictate** - to tell somebody what to do.

**addicted** - has a habit that is out of control.

### Iron Man: Heart of Steel

**swiftly** - in a quick manner.

**portable** - able to be moved easily.

**logical** - reasonable; something that makes sense.

**brink** - the edge at the top of a high place.

**anticipate** - to deal with in advance.

### Iron Man: Hostile Takeover

**massive** - very large; huge.

**bunker** - a large bin.

**insulate** - to hold electricity, sound, or heat by covering.

**carnivore** - an animal or a plant that eats meat.

**stabilize** - to make stable.