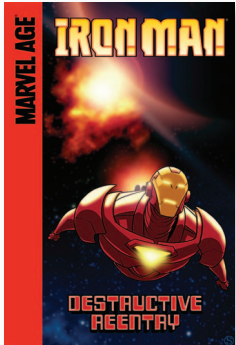


# READING is a SUPERPOWER with Spotlight graphic novels & comic books!



## IRON MAN SET 2

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: Destructive Reentry – 80 terms

**absorb** - to take in.

**absorption panel** - material that takes in radiation without harm.

**airlock coupler attachment** - a feature on Iron Man's suit on the tops of his hands that lets him enter locked doors.

**attitude** - a way of feeling or thinking about something or someone.

**attitude jet** - a stream of gas from a jet that corrects or changes the way the jet is flying.

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

**booster rocket** - something that launches, or sends off, spacecraft into the air.

**brain waves** - changes in voltage between parts of the brain.

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

**calculations** - the process of planning by careful thought.

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

**capsule** - a spacecraft.

**commandeer** - to take possession.

**competition** - a contest between two or more persons or groups.

**composed** - made by putting together.

**comprise** - to be made of.

**consciousness** - being aware.

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

**cosmic rays** - particles of energy that begin in outer space and enter the earth's atmosphere.

**crystalline** - looking like crystal.

**data stream** - in computers, a series of data used to send or receive information.

**decayed** - rotted or lost strength.

**density** - the amount of something per unit of area.

**destructive** - causing much damage.

**detecting** - finding out.

**distract** - to cause a person to lose focus or direction.

**electrons** - the main parts of an atom. They are negatively charged.

**entitles** - gives a right to.

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

**extortion** - the practice of getting something, such as money, from someone by the use of force or plans to harm.

**genuine** - real or true.

**geosynchronous orbit** - an orbit, or continuing circle, around a space object that matches that space object's rotation period.

**gravitational** - relating to the natural force that draws objects toward each other.

**gravity-free** - having no gravity, which is the natural force that pulls objects inward and toward each other.

**hijacking** - taking over an airplane by saying that one plans to cause damage and harm.

**holograms** - 3-D pictures made by patterns of light.

**imminent** - about to happen.

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

**initiated** - started.

**integral** - needed in order to be complete.

**interior** - the inside of something.

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

**intruder** - a person who enters without being asked or wanted.

**investigate** - to learn about something.

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



**GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Destructive Reentry - 80 terms**  
**Continued...**

**laser** - a device that makes light travel in a narrow beam.  
**maniac** - a crazy person.  
**merciless** - showing no compassion.  
**microscopic** - able to be seen only through a microscope.  
**molecular** - relating to molecules, which are the smallest parts of a substance.  
**molecules** - the smallest parts of a substance.  
**nanobots** - robots of tiny, microscopic size that work to do a task.  
**organic** - relating to or coming from living things.  
**paranoia** - being overly suspicious.  
**particles** - very small parts of matter.  
**personality** - the set of feelings and behaviors that make a person different from other people.  
**photons** - tiny parts or bundles of electromagnetic radiation.  
**physics** - the science that deals with energy, such as light, heat, sound, electricity, and force.  
**pursuit** - following to achieve a goal.  
**radiation** - the transfer of heat through matter or space in the form of waves or particles.  
**rant** - to speak about one's opinions loudly and strongly.  
**reassemble** - to put together again.  
**redirect** - to change the direction of something.  
**replica** - a copy of something.  
**respond** - to react.  
**revolutionize** - to change completely.  
**ridiculous** - silly; foolish.  
**scanning** - examining systematically.  
**shielding** - covering as if with a shield.  
**solar panel** - a group of solar cells on a flat surface. Solar cells are devices that make energy from sunlight into electricity.  
**spectral** - ghostly.  
**spectrum** - a broad range of ideas or objects that are related.  
**spouting** - to flow out forcefully.  
**synthetic** - made artificially.  
**technology** - using scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry.  
**threatened** - stated that one plans to hurt or punish another.  
**transfer** - to move or carry from one person or place to another.  
**transformed** - changed the composition of.  
**unorthodox** - not conventional.  
**unveiling** - removing a covering from something so it can be seen.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance – 114 terms

- accidental** - not done on purpose.
- activate** - to make active; to set in motion.
- affirmative** - a word used in agreement to mean "yes."
- alternative** - one of the things that can be chosen.
- archenemy** - a main enemy of someone.
- billionaire** - a person whose wealth is more than one billion dollars.
- bluffing** - lying.
- cellular** - relating to a radiotelephone system where an area is split into sections each served by a transmitter.
- censoring** - removing things considered offensive.
- ceramics** - products, such as porcelain or brick, made from heating a mineral at high temperatures.
- chancellor** - a high-ranking government official or judge.
- clumsy** - without grace or skill; awkward.
- convicted** - to find or prove to be guilty.
- core** - the central or innermost part.
- corporate** - related to a corporation, or business.
- cosmic rays** - particles of energy that begin in outer space and enter the earth's atmosphere.
- cruelly** - in a hurtful manner.
- currents** - the flow of water or air.
- decontamination** - to make safe by removing poisonous or other harmful elements.
- decontaminator** - something that makes something else safe by removing poisonous or other harmful elements.
- defeated** - beaten or won a victory over.
- defendant** - a person who is said to have done a crime in a court of law.
- defenseless** - not able to resist attack.
- destination** - the place to which a person or thing is going.
- diplomatic** - practicing negotiations.
- disguise** - an item used to hide something.
- documentation** - official papers that can be used to give proof.
- dungeon** - a dark underground prison or vault.
- eminently** - in a way that stands above others.
- emissions** - substances let out into the air.
- employees** - people who are paid to work for others.
- employer** - a person or business that pays others to work.
- endanger** - to put in danger.
- espionage** - the act of spying.
- eventually** - finally; after a while.
- exposure** - the condition of being unprotected or uncovered.
- fiber-optic** - relating to fiber optics, which are thin, clear fibers of glass or plastic that carry light.
- filter** - a device that passes some frequencies and blocks others.
- futile** - not working.
- generously** - in a way that is free in giving or sharing.
- hostage** - a person held captive by another person or group in order to make a deal with authorities.
- imperative** - necessary.
- impressive** - able to affect one's mind or feelings.
- imprison** - to put in or as if in prison.
- incident** - an event or happening that may form part of a larger event.
- industrial** - related to industry, which is a group of businesses that provide a certain product.
- infrared** - relating to rays of light that humans are not able to see.

## GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance - 114 terms

### Continued...

**insist** - to not give up.  
**installed** - set up something for use.  
**insurance** - a guarantee of protection.  
**intended** - expected for the future; planned and done on purpose.  
**international** - relating to two or more nations.  
**investigate** - to learn about something.  
**invincible** - not able to be captured or overcome.  
**invisibility** - the state of not being able to be seen.  
**kink** - an imperfection that makes something hard to use or work.  
**literally** - with no exaggeration.  
**meditating** - spending time quietly thinking.  
**military escort** - an armed guard, such as soldiers or ships.  
**miniature** - a copy of something in a smaller size.  
**Ministry** - a government office or department led by an official.  
**mission** - an assigned task or job.  
**molten** - melted.  
**motion detector** - a device that can sense nearby movement.  
**noise-reduction** - the process of removing noise.  
**oppressing** - ruling or governing in a harsh, cruel, or unfair way.  
**options** - the power or right to choose; something that may be chosen.  
**paraglide** - to float down from a cliff in the air using a parachute.  
**penalty** - a disadvantage, loss, or hardship.  
**plead** - to argue a case in a court of law.  
**plotting** - planning, especially in secret.  
**polymer** - a long chain of many tiny molecules.  
**propaganda** - spreading ideas or information to help or hurt someone.  
**prototype** - a new types of design or construction.  
**quadruped** - an animal with four feet.  
**query** - a question.  
**regulate** - to direct or govern.  
**render** - to cause to become.  
**response** - a reaction.  
**restricted** - limited use for some people.  
**ruthlessly** - having no pity.  
**self-destruct** - to destroy itself.  
**self-righteousness** - the quality of believing one's own actions and beliefs are more correct than those of others.  
**sensitive** - easily affected.  
**sensor** - a device that detects something and sends signals about it.  
**session** - a meeting or set of meetings between a group of people.  
**signature** - something that sets someone apart or a characteristic mark.  
**simpleton** - a person without much common sense.  
**sonogram** - an image made by ultrasound, which is used in medicine to examine a person's insides.  
**sophisticated** - advanced.  
**stealth** - an action or behavior performed in a secretive or sneaky manner.  
**sub-orbital** - not completing a full orbit, or circle around a space object.  
**submission** - the condition of obeying the control of another.  
**subterranean** - under the surface of Earth.  
**suppress** - to restrain.  
**supreme** - having the highest rank or greatest importance.  
**suspense** - excitement in waiting for an outcome.

**GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance - 114 terms**  
**Continued...**

**synthetic** - made artificially.

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

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

**thwart** - to prevent someone from accomplishing something.

**togs** - clothes for a certain use.

**tourists** - people who travel for fun.

**translation** - to change one language to another.

**translator** - a person who translates, or changes one language to another.

**transmitter** - a machine that sends and receives electromagnetic waves.

**transmitting** - to send or convey from one person or place to another.

**turbulence** - shaking or thrashing around.

**utmost** - greatest.

**utterly** - completely; totally.

**veer** - to change direction or course.

**vice versa** - the other way around.

**victor** - one that wins against another.

**violate** - to go against; disobey.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: Pirated! – 77 terms

**ascent** - the act of rising up.  
**ballast** - a heavy material used to make a ship steady.  
**betray** - to not be truthful or faithful to.  
**bioelectric** - relating to electric features in living things.  
**brain waves** - changes in voltage between parts of the brain.  
**broaches** - brings up to talk about.  
**bulkier** - larger; harder to handle.  
**castaways** - people who drift to shore after their ship has been destroyed.  
**component** - a part or element of something.  
**consumers** - people who buy and use goods.  
**cooped** - closed in or confined to an area.  
**cranial** - relating to the skull.  
**crystalline** - looking like crystal.  
**cybernetics** - the study of human control functions and of mechanical and electronic systems made to replace them.  
**decompression sickness** - pain caused from a quick change in air pressure; also called "the bends."  
**defense** - the act of resisting attack.  
**defenseless** - not able to resist attack.  
**deposits** - collections of mineral matter in nature.  
**electronic** - relating to electronics, which is the study of electrons in motion.  
**embezzlement** - the act of taking dishonestly for one's own use.  
**emit** - to give off or out.  
**en route** - along the way to.  
**enhancement** - something that improves value of another thing.  
**estimate** - to make a guess based on experience or observation.  
**exotic** - interesting because it is strange or different from the usual.  
**explanation** - the act of giving the reason for or cause of something.  
**extract** - to withdraw by a physical or chemical process.  
**feedback** - the giving and sending of information.  
**foil** - to stop someone from completing something.  
**fortress** - stronghold.  
**fossil fuel** - a fuel formed in the earth from the remains of plants or animals. Coal, oil, and natural gas are fossil fuels.  
**frequency** - the number of waves, such as sound waves, passing a fixed point each second.  
**geologist** - someone who studies geology, which is the science of Earth and its structure.  
**hydrate** - to supply with enough water or fluid.  
**impellers** - something that drives another thing forward or into action.  
**indictment** - being charged with a crime.  
**interface** - the place at which systems meet and work with each other.  
**international** - relating to two or more nations.  
**landslide** - the slipping down of dirt and rocks along a slope.  
**latches** - to fasten with a latch, which holds a door or gate closed.  
**legal** - relating to the law.  
**lunatic** - someone who is mentally sick or unstable.  
**magnetic resonance imager** - something used to show tissues inside the human body in an image.  
**mechanically** - relating to machinery.  
**mechanism** - a piece of machinery.  
**methane** - a colorless, odorless, flammable gas used as a fuel.

## GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: Pirated! - 77 terms

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**mini-torpedoes** - small versions of torpedoes, which are can-shaped weapons made to move forward underwater.

**mutiny** - to openly go against or fight the leaders in charge.

**narcosis** - a dazed, drowsy, or inactive condition produced by a drug.

**nitrogen** - a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas found in Earth's atmosphere and in all living matter.

**obsessed** - had a continued, disturbing need to think about an object, idea, or feeling.

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

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

**plotted** - located and marked on a map or a chart.

**quadrant** - one-quarter of a circle.

**rapidly** - in a very fast manner.

**raving** - wild and out of control.

**recompressing** - a treatment for decompression sickness, which is pain caused from a quick change in air pressure.

**resistivity** - the amount to which something can resist another thing.

**resonator** - something that makes a sound louder.

**resuscitator** - something used to restore or assist breathing in a person.

**rupturing** - breaking with force.

**salvage** - saving something.

**scan** - the act of scanning, or examining to get data for display or storage.

**scourge** - a person or a thing that punishes or criticizes.

**sediment** - fine sand, clay, or soil carried by water that settles on the bottom of a river or a lake.

**smugglers** - people who take things in or out of a country illegally or in secret.

**starboard** - the right side of a ship or aircraft when facing forward from inside.

**"the bends"** - pain caused from a quick change in air pressure; also called decompression sickness.

**theory** - an opinion or a believed reason.

**torpedoes** - a long missile that travels under water and explodes when it hits something.

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

**trespassing** - entering a property without the owner's permission.

**unwieldy** - hard to handle because of its size or weight.

**velocity** - the quickness of motion.

**vengeance** - punishment to repay for an injury.

**volatile** - explosive or violent.

# Glossary Words

## Iron Man: The Simple Life – 65 terms

**admirable** - worthy of approval, excellent.

**ancestors** - people a person is descended from.

**apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.

**aqueduct** - a type of canal or similar structure that carries water over long distances.

**banish** - to drive out or officially be required to leave a country.

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

**brace** - a device for supporting a body part.

**capability** - the state of having what is needed to do a task.

**catastrophic** - relating to a very sad event.

**commercialism** - emphasis on profit.

**components** - parts of something.

**counseling** - giving advice.

**cowards** - people who are afraid to face danger.

**crippled** - having lost the full use of a limb.

**curdle** - to turn bad or wrong.

**developer** - a person who builds and sells houses on land.

**disadvantage** - a condition that favors someone else.

**electronic** - relating to electronics, which is the study of electrons in motion.

**employer** - a person or business that pays others to work.

**faithfulness** - the act of being faithful to someone or something.

**fanaticism** - the state of being fanatic, or having beliefs or feelings about something that are too strong, often beyond reason.

**flagrant** - very obvious in a bad way.

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

**globe-trotting** - traveling, especially around the world.

**gravity** - a natural force that pulls toward the center of a space object. It also pulls space objects toward each other.

**imminent** - about to happen.

**infection** - something that enters and causes disease in.

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

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

**interstate** - a highway that connects between states.

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

**legacy** - something important or meaningful handed down from people of the past.

**meteor** - a metal or chunk of stone that burns brightly as it quickly falls from space; also known as a shooting star.

**millstream** - a stream that is used to run a mill.

**obligation** - binding power, such as a law, a promise, or a sense of duty.

**opted** - chose.

**pacifist** - person who is against conflict or war.

**polarity** - the drawing toward a certain object or in a certain direction.

**precisely** - exactly.

**presume** - to take as true.

**prime witness** - someone who has much knowledge or experience of something.

**rampant** - spreading without control.

**recommend** - to suggest.

**rephrase** - to say again or differently.

**reverse** - to do the opposite of something.

**salvage** - saving something.

**GLOSSARY WORDS: Iron Man: The Simple Life - 65 terms**  
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**sanction** - an action taken to carry out a law or a rule.  
**semiconductors** - certain minerals that can conduct electricity.  
**shareholders** - people who own shares, or money invested, in something, such as a company.  
**strictly** - carefully obeying rules or a code of conduct.  
**structural** - relating to the structure, or makeup, of something.  
**supersonic** - able to move faster than the speed of sound.  
**surge protector** - an appliance that protects electrical devices.  
**technology** - using scientific knowledge for practical purposes, especially in industry.  
**tree-huggers** - people who care a lot about the environment.  
**tycoon** - a wealthy, powerful business person.  
**utopia** - an ideal place, where there is perfection in law, government, and social conditions.  
**violate** - to go against; disobey.  
**violation** - an act of disobeying something.  
**violence** - actions that are meant to cause harm.  
**voltage** - the amount of force in an electric current.  
**vulnerable** - open to being hurt or attacked.  
**wither** - to become dry and lifeless.  
**yammering** - complaining or talking about something repeatedly.  
**zapped** - shot or attacked with such weapons as electrical current or laser beams.



# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Destructive Reentry

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

absorb \_\_\_\_\_

1) finding out

detecting \_\_\_\_\_

2) a copy of something

scanning \_\_\_\_\_

3) about to happen

replica \_\_\_\_\_

4) to take in

imminent \_\_\_\_\_

5) to flow out forcefully

spouting \_\_\_\_\_

6) examining systematically

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

oppressing \_\_\_\_\_

1) made artificially

synthetic \_\_\_\_\_

2) to change direction or course

thwart \_\_\_\_\_

3) to direct or govern

veer \_\_\_\_\_

4) ruling or governing in a harsh, cruel, or unfair way

regulate \_\_\_\_\_

5) not able to be captured or overcome

invincible \_\_\_\_\_

6) to prevent someone from accomplishing something

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: Pirated!

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

betray \_\_\_\_\_

1) brings up to talk about

foil \_\_\_\_\_

2) breaking with force

broaches \_\_\_\_\_

3) wild and out of control

rupturing \_\_\_\_\_

4) to fasten with a latch, which holds a door or gate closed

raving \_\_\_\_\_

5) to not be truthful or faithful to

latches \_\_\_\_\_

6) to stop someone from completing something

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Iron Man: The Simple Life

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_

1) to turn bad or wrong

wither \_\_\_\_\_

2) open to being hurt or attacked

curdle \_\_\_\_\_

3) devices that have a practical use

banish \_\_\_\_\_

4) a device for supporting a body part

brace \_\_\_\_\_

5) to become dry and lifeless

gadgets \_\_\_\_\_

6) to drive out or officially be required to leave a country

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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# VOCABULARY MATCHING-ANSWERS

## Iron Man

### Destructive Reentry

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: Destructive Reentry

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

**brink**

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**genuine**

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**pursuit**

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**integral**

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**billionaire**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

**clumsy**

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**polymer**

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**espionage**

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**dungeon**

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**subterranean**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: Pirated!

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

**consumers**

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**velocity**

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**cranial**

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**cooped**

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**landslide**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS

## Iron Man: The Simple Life

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

**yammering**

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**tycoon**

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**flagrant**

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**components**

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**salvage**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS-ANSWERS

## Iron Man

### Iron Man: Destructive Reentry

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

**genuine** - real or true.

**pursuit** - following to achieve a goal.

**integral** - needed in order to be complete.

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

### Iron Man: Ghost of a Chance

**clumsy** - without grace or skill; awkward.

**polymer** - a long chain of many tiny molecules.

**espionage** - the act of spying.

**dungeon** - a dark underground prison or vault.

**subterranean** - under the surface of Earth.

### Iron Man: Pirated!

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

**velocity** - the quickness of motion.

**cranial** - relating to the skull.

**cooped** - closed in or confined to an area.

**landslide** - the slipping down of dirt and rocks along a slope.

### Iron Man: The Simple Life

**yammering** - complaining or talking about something repeatedly.

**tycoon** - a wealthy, powerful business person.

**flagrant** - very obvious in a bad way.

**components** - parts of something.

**salvage** - saving something.