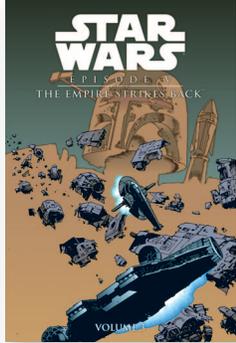
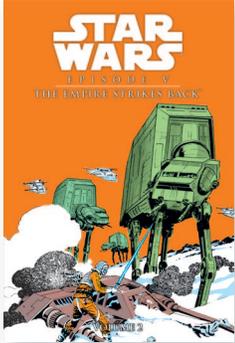


READING is a SUPERPOWER with Spotlight graphic novels & comic books!



STAR WARS: EPISODE V THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

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 3-4 provide teachers with the answer key.
- Trivia Questions – Use the handout provided on page 5 to have students work independently, with a partner, or in a small group to research the trivia questions. Page 6 provides teachers with the answer key.

CREATIVE WRITING PROJECTS

- Create an Alien Species – Use the handout from page 7 to provide students the questions to answer in order to create the background information on their own alien species.
- Create a Graphic Novel – Use the handout from page 8 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 9-20. Please use as you like.
- Vocabulary Matching – Use the handout on page 21 as a game for students to match words to definitions. Answer sheet is on page 22.
- Vocabulary Words – Use the sheet on page 23 to have students research and become comfortable using a dictionary to find the definitions of words. An answer sheet is on page 24.

STAR WARS TERMINOLOGY

- Do you feel lost when your students talk about *Star Wars*? Use the *Star Wars* specific terminology list on page 25-26 to stay in the loop! This list of vocab words include the names, places, and technology included in this set of *Star Wars* books. A full list of all *Star Wars* terms is also available in a separate Teacher's Guide for you to download.

CHARACTER RESEARCH

Star Wars

Directions: Choose one of the characters below and use the Internet to find the information and fill out the character graph.

**Side He/She
Fights For:**

Luke Skywalker
Leia Organa
Han Solo
Yoda
Darth Vader
R2-D2
C-3PO
Chewbacca
Emperor Palpatine

Appearance:

CHARACTER NAME:

Allies:

Enemies:

Write any other interesting information about the character:

CHARACTER RESEARCH-CHARACTER GRAPH ANSWERS

Star Wars

CHARACTER NAME: *Luke Skywalker*

SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Rebel Alliance and Jedi Knights on the side of the New Republic*

APPEARANCE: *Human Jedi, wears Jedi robes*

ALLIES: *Yoda, Princess Leia Organa, Han Solo*

ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

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

CHARACTER NAME: *Leia Organa*

SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Rebel Alliance and Jedi Knights on the side of the New Republic*

APPEARANCE: *Human*

ALLIES: *Luke Skywalker and Han Solo*

ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

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

CHARACTER NAME: *Han Solo*

SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Rebel Alliance and New Republic*

APPEARANCE: *Human*

ALLIES: *Chewbacca and Luke Skywalker*

ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

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

CHARACTER NAME: *Yoda*

SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Previously fought with the Jedi Knights on the side of the Galactic Republic.*

APPEARANCE: *Yoda's species is not named, they are small humanoids with sharp, elfin ears, ridges on their foreheads, and three-fingered hands. Their leathery skin and blood is green.*

ALLIES: *Obi-Wan Kenobi and Mace Windu*

ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

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

CHARACTER NAME: *Darth Vader*

SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Galactic Empire*

APPEARANCE: *Prosthetic arms and legs and a mobile life-support system all in black. He has a black helmet and cape as well.*

ALLIES: *Darth Sidious and Emperor Palpatine*

ENEMIES: *Yoda and the Jedi Order*

WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER. *Answers will vary, but may include: As a human Jedi named Anakin Skywalker, Darth Vader married Princess Amidala and was the father of twins Luke and Leia, who were sent to foster parents for protection. After Amidala died, Skywalker was brought to the dark side by Darth Sidious and became Darth Vader.*

CHARACTER NAME: *R2-D2 sometimes spelled Artoo-Deeto*
SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Rebel Alliance and New Republic*
APPEARANCE: *R2-series astromech droid*
ALLIES: *Leia Organa, C-3PO, and Luke Skywalker*
ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER. *Answers will vary, but may include: R2-D2's equipment includes a buzz saw, an electric pike, drink trays, a fusion welder, thruster jets, and a hologram recorder/transmitter.*

CHARACTER NAME: *C-3PO sometimes spelled See-Threepio*
SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *New Republic*
APPEARANCE: *Humanoid protocol droid*
ALLIES: *Leia Organa, R2-D2, and Luke Skywalker*
ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER. *Answers will vary, but may include: C-3PO was designed to interact with organics, programmed primarily for etiquette and protocol. He was fluent in over six million forms of communication.*

CHARACTER NAME: *Chewbacca*
SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *New Republic*
APPEARANCE: *Wookiee - tall, hairy humanoids with retractable claws.*
ALLIES: *Han Solo and Luke Skywalker*
ENEMIES: *Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine*

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

CHARACTER NAME: *Emperor Palpatine*
SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR: *Galactic Empire*
APPEARANCE: *Human*
ALLIES: *Grand Moff Tarkin and Darth Vader*
ENEMIES: *The Jedi Order*

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

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Star Wars

- 1. What was the name of R2-D2's sidekick?**
- 2. What was the code name for the Rebel base on planet Hoth?**
- 3. What creatures do the "Sand People" ride?**
- 4. Who was Luke Skywalker's father?**
- 5. What is the name of the spacecraft that Han Solo commands?**
- 6. What is mined on the planet Bespin?**
- 7. Where do Gungans live?**
- 8. Who is Han Solo's first mate?**

TRIVIA QUESTIONS-ANSWERS

Star Wars

1. What was the name of R2-D2's sidekick?

C-3PO

2. What was the code name for the Rebel base on planet Hoth?

Echo Base

3. What creatures do the "Sand People" ride?

Banthas

4. Who was Luke Skywalker's father?

Anakin Skywalker who became Darth Vader

5. What is the name of the spacecraft that Han Solo commands?

Millennium Falcon

6. What is mined on the planet Bespin?

Tibanna Gas

7. Where do Gungans live?

In underwater cities on Naboo

8. Who is Han Solo's first mate?

Chewbacca

Create an Alien Species

You can create an alien species fit for *Star Wars*.

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

WHO ARE YOU?

What's your species's name? Describe & draw your planet. Describe & draw vehicles your hero uses, if any.

WHAT ARE YOU?

What kind of alien are you? Do you have special features, abilities, or language?

WHO ELSE IS THERE?

List the names of your archenemies, friends & allies, and the loved ones in your character's life.

HOW DID YOU START?

How did your alien species get started? Describe your origins, your planet, your hero's motivation, and other parts of your hero's story.

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

Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back* - Vol. 1 – 148 terms

- adjust** - to bring to a better state.
- admiral** - an officer of the highest rank; the commander of a group of ships.
- agonizing** - suffering a lot of pain in the body or the mind.
- alert** - to warn or tell to prepare for something.
- assigned** - given as a job.
- barren** - not able to produce anything.
- battered** - worn down by injury or hard use.
- battleground** - a place where a battle is fought.
- bleak** - cold and windy.
- bombard** - to attack with bombs, rockets, and gunfire.
- bounty hunter** - a soldier hired to track down and kill someone for pay.
- cavern** - a large cave.
- chamber** - a room.
- circuitry** - the plan or elements of an electric circuit.
- clumsy** - without grace or skill; awkward.
- commented** - gave a written or spoken statement of opinion.
- communicator** - someone or something that communicates, or sends information, thought, or feeling.
- compassion** - sympathy and a desire to help.
- computed** - figured out with a computer.
- confirm** - to approve or agree to.
- consciousness** - being aware.
- construction** - the act or process of building.
- corridor** - a hallway.
- cosmos** - the world or universe thought of as orderly.
- crimson** - a dark, purplish red color.
- cruiser** - a large, fast warship.
- crumble** - to give way or break into small pieces.
- curiosity** - the state of being interesting because it is unusual or strange.
- dangerous** - likely to cause harm; not safe.
- dawn** - sunrise; the first daylight that appears in the morning.
- death** - the end of life.
- declare** - to say strongly or firmly.
- decoy** - someone or something used to bring another into a trap.
- defenses** - the means of resisting attack.
- defiant** - resisting boldly.
- deflect** - to turn aside.
- delaying** - causing to be late or slow down.
- delirious** - overly excited.
- delirium** - the state of being overly excited.
- deploy** - to move into a position for a purpose, such as army troops being deployed for battle.
- desperately** - with great need.
- destruction** - the state of being destroyed.
- difficult** - very hard to do.
- emerge** - to come out; leave.
- emplacements** - places or positions for weapons.
- endlessly** - in a way that has or seems to have no end.
- enticed** - tempted or lured.
- equipment** - the supplies needed for an activity.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back - Vol. 1 - 148 terms
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escort - a person who goes along with someone or something to protect or as an honor.
evacuation - the process of leaving or being removed from a place, especially for protection.
evolving - gradually developing.
exhaustion - the state of being exhausted, or worn out.
express - to make known by explaining.
extreme - very great in degree.
fleet - a group of ships and airplanes under one command.
forgotten - not remembered.
fragment - a small piece of something.
frozen - hardened from liquid to ice from cold.
futilely - done with no success.
galaxy - one of the very large groups of stars that make up the universe.
garbled - confused on purpose; changed the meaning of something.
generator - a machine that changes mechanical energy into electrical energy.
glistening - sparkling or shining.
gorge - a narrow passage through land.
gunner - one who uses or aims a gun.
hangar - a large building where aircraft are stored and fixed.
highness - a title for people of high rank.
hotshot - one who is very skilled and shows it.
hulking - very large.
identify - to find out what something is.
inevitable - sure to happen.
interior - the inside of something.
intervals - periods of time between two events.
investigate - to learn about something.
isolated - set apart from others.
landscape - the land and sky that can be seen from one point.
laser-blasted - blasted out by a laser, which is a device that makes light travel in a narrow beam.
lecture - a talk given in front of a large group of people.
lightspeed - the speed of light; very fast.
localized - restricted to a certain place.
looms - appears suddenly, often looking large or dangerous.
loyalty - a feeling of great love and responsibility towards somebody or something.
malfunctioning - not operating properly.
martial law - the law set by military forces during an emergency or in places where they have taken over.
massive - very large; huge.
medical - having to do with the study or practice of medicine or health.
menacing - threatening or showing plans to harm.
meteorite - a small rock or chunk of stone that falls from space and reaches Earth's surface.
moan - a long, low sound of pain or sadness.
momentarily - for a short amount of time.
monstrous - large or frightening.
morbid - gloomy or sick.
mushy - too emotional or sentimental.
numbed - made to have no feeling.
observation - the act of seeing or sensing with careful attention.
obviously - easily seen or understood; clear.
ominous - of a bad omen, which is believed to be a sign of a future event.
oppressive - cruel or harsh in an unfair way.
pain-wracked - with great pain or suffering.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back - Vol. 1 - 148 terms
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pilot - a person who flies an airplane.
presence - the state of being somewhere.
probe - a device used to pass information, especially from outer space.
recruited - to have found new members for a group or activity.
remotes - a device for controlling something from a distance.
rendezvous - a plan to meet at a certain place and time.
resistance - the act of fighting against or opposing.
responding - reacting to something.
ridge - a thin strip of hills or mountains.
scanning - examining or getting data for display or storage.
scum - a person or group thought of as worthless or very bad.
security - of or relating to safety and protection.
self-destruct - to destroy itself.
senator - a member of an official, law-making group called a senate.
sensor - a device that detects something and sends signals about it.
sensory - related to the senses.
sentry - a guard or watchperson.
settlements - places where a group of people chose to start a village or town.
shimmer - shining in a faint way.
short circuit - a broken electrical circuit, which causes a device to stop working properly.
silence - no sound; quiet.
sizzling - making a hissing sound as if burning.
slashing - making a swinging movement.
smolders - slowly burns with smoke and no flames.
smuggler - a person who takes things in or out of a country illegally or in secret.
spaceward - in a direction toward space.
stares - looks carefully at for a long time.
streaking - making long, thin lines.
streaks - long, thin lines.
strides - steps or the distance covered by steps.
stronghold - a place that is very strong to protect against attack.
sub-normal - below normal.
surgeon - a doctor who does surgery, which is the treating of sickness or injury by cutting into and repairing body parts.
thermal heater - a heater that creates heat from hot springs.
threat - a statement that one plans to hurt or punish another.
trench - a long, deep, narrow pit.
twerp - someone thought of as silly or not important.
twilight - the time of day when dim light is seen just before sunrise or just after sunset.
tyranny - cruel power used by a government.
urgent - needing to do something quickly.
valid - to be right.
veers - changes direction or course.
vehicle - a means of carrying something, such as a car, bus, or train.
vibration - small back-and-forth movements.
visitor - a person who goes somewhere for a short time; one who makes a visit.
visual - of or relating to sight.
warship - a ship with weapons for battle.
wrestle - to struggle or fight.
zenith - the highest point.

Glossary Words

Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back* - Vol. 2 – 116 terms

- accelerate** - to speed up.
- activate** - to make active; to set in motion.
- admiral** - an officer of the highest rank; the commander of a group of ships.
- airborne** - supported or carried by air.
- alliance** - a person, a group, or a nation united for a special purpose.
- approximately** - close to; almost exact.
- attaching** - connecting to.
- auxiliary** - a person or thing that helps or supports.
- awkward** - not right; unusual or uncomfortable.
- barrage** - many things coming at something fast.
- beacon** - a light or signal used to warn or guide.
- behemoths** - things very large in size or power.
- blockade** - the cutting off of an area by soldiers or ships. A blockade prevents supplies and people from going into or out of an area.
- britches** - pants.
- cavern** - a large cave.
- chamber** - a room.
- circumstances** - conditions at a certain time or place.
- clamps** - fastens or tightens together securely.
- colossus** - a very large or powerful person or thing.
- concussion** - a sudden, hard blow or shaking.
- confidence** - a sense of trust or faith in a person or thing.
- confident** - feeling trust or faith in something.
- conqueror** - one who destroys or beats another.
- consolation** - the act of comforting or soothing.
- converge** - to meet or to move together.
- corridor** - a hallway.
- cruiser** - a large, fast warship.
- crumble** - to give way or break into small pieces.
- damage** - to break.
- dangerous** - likely to cause harm; not safe.
- dazzles** - overpowers with light.
- deafening** - made unable to hear well or at all.
- debris** - bits and pieces of rocks.
- defense** - the act of resisting attack.
- definitely** - knowing for sure; clearly or exactly.
- departure** - the act of going away.
- destruction** - the state of being destroyed.
- determine** - to make up one's mind very firmly.
- devastation** - the act of upsetting or destroying.
- disappoint** - fail to meet what one hopes or expects to reach.
- disengage** - to release from something or to stop fighting.
- emulate** - copy or imitate.
- enfolds** - surrounds completely as if with a covering.
- equipment** - the supplies needed for an activity.
- evacuate** - to leave or be removed from a place, usually for protection.
- expectantly** - in a way that looks forward or waits for something.
- finality** - the state of being settled or complete.
- flee** - to run away quickly, usually from danger or trouble.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back - Vol. 2 - 116 terms
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galaxy - one of the very large groups of stars that make up the universe.
generator - a machine that changes mechanical energy into electrical energy.
gunner - one who uses or aims a gun.
hangar - a large building where airplanes are stored and fixed.
harpoons - large spears with barbs.
hesitant - slow to act or do something.
highness - a title for people of high rank.
horizontal - parallel to the ground; level.
hunk - a large chunk or piece.
impact - the crashing together of two things or the effect of such a crash.
impatient - not willing or able to wait calmly.
impress - to be surprised, in a good way, by something someone has done.
insert - to put in.
instinct - a natural knowledge of something.
kilometers - a unit of length in the metric system.
lightspeed - the speed of light; very fast.
light-years - a unit of distance equal to the distance that light travels in one year.
limbs - large tree branches.
loom - appear suddenly, often looking large or dangerous.
maelstrom - disorderly state.
magnetic - having the capability to attract or be attracted by a magnet.
maneuver - to make changes in direction an position for a specific purpose.
massive - very large; huge.
mechanical - relating to machinery.
mechanized - made with machinery.
monstrous - large or frightening.
navigating - directing the course of a ship or aircraft.
navigational - relating to course of direction for a ship or aircraft.
niceties - small points or details.
obscuring - hiding or blocking.
obstacle - something that stands in the way or blocks progress.
outmaneuver - to be more skillful in making changes in direction and position of something.
overhaul - the act of closely looking over and then fixing.
passenger - a person who is not driving but travel in a car, boat, or other vehicle.
pilot - a person who flies an airplane.
probability - a measure of how likely something is to occur.
pulverized - crushed or beaten into powder or dust.
pursue - to chase or seek.
pursuit - following to achieve a goal.
rebellion - the act of fighting against those in control or refusing to obey their rules.
regardless - without paying attention to warnings or dangers; anyway.
regret - to be very sorry.
relapse - a return to a previous state or condition.
release - to let go.
relentless - not becoming less in strength or force.
relentlessly - without stopping.
rendezvous - a plan to meet at a certain place and time.
scanner - an electronic device that reads images and makes them into signals a computer can understand.
skidding - sliding on something slippery.
slaughter - to kill an animal for food.
smuggling - taking things in or out of a country illegally or in secret.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back* - Vol. 2 - 116 terms
Continued...

soars - flies or stands tall in the sky.

spanned - measured.

striding - taking long steps while walking.

striving - trying very hard.

stronghold - a place that is very strong to protect against attack.

successfully - in a way that ends with a good result.

survivor - a person who lives even after misfortune.

swivel - a device that lets something freely turn.

tactics - the science and art of using forces in battle.

underbelly - the under-part of something.

underneath - directly under something.

veers - changes direction or course.

vibration - a small back-and-forth movement.

violent - acting with great force; very strong.

weaves - moves side to side while going forward.

whine - the sound made by a long, shrill cry.

zoom - to move suddenly and quickly.

Glossary Words

Episode V *The Empire Strikes Back* - Vol. 3 – 148 terms

- absorb** - to take in.
- accumulated** - to gather or pile up a little bit at a time.
- administrator** - a person who directs business, school, or government affairs.
- admiral** - an officer of the highest rank; the commander of a group of ships.
- aggression** - behavior that shows one is ready to attack.
- apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.
- battered** - worn down by injury or hard use.
- berth** - a shelf or bed for sleeping on a ship or train.
- berth** - a space for a ship to dock.
- bluffs** - lies or deceives.
- bounty hunter** - a soldier hired to track down and kill someone for pay.
- calculate** - to plan by careful thought.
- cargo** - goods carried by a ship, truck, train, or other vehicle.
- cavern** - a large cave.
- chamber** - a room.
- circumstances** - conditions at a certain time or place.
- clatter** - to make a loud, rattling noise.
- collapsing** - breaking down because of being tired or worn out.
- collide** - to crash together.
- commitment** - an agreement to do something in the future.
- committee** - a group of people who are chosen to do a certain job.
- con artist** - a person who is skilled at lying or getting things dishonestly.
- concentrate** - to think harder.
- confidence** - a sense of trust or faith in a person or thing.
- consistency** - the level of thickness or firmness of something.
- corridor** - a hallway.
- counsel** - to give advice.
- crave** - to strongly desire.
- crude** - rough or not altered.
- cruiser** - a large, fast warship.
- curt** - abrupt in a rude way.
- debris** - bits and pieces of rocks.
- definitely** - knowing for sure; clearly or exactly.
- deflect** - to turn aside.
- deflector** - something that causes an object to move from its original path.
- delicious** - delightful; pleasing.
- delirious** - overly excited.
- departing** - leaving; going away.
- depth** - the distance from top to bottom or front to back.
- descends** - moves from a higher place to a lower one.
- desired** - wanted or wished for something.
- desperately** - with great need.
- despite** - without being stopped by.
- destination** - the place to which a person or thing is going.
- destruction** - the state of being destroyed.
- devastating** - upsetting or destroying.
- deviation** - not using normal forms of behavior.
- dialect** - a form of a language spoken in a certain area or by certain people.
- disappoint** - fail to meet what one hopes or expects to reach.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back - Vol. 3 - 148 terms
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disaster - something that causes much damage and suffering.
disburse - to pay out.
discuss - to talk together about.
disintegrations - the acts of breaking something into separate parts.
disturbance - something that interferes with or interrupts.
dominate - to control by the use of power; to rise above.
doomed - fixed to end badly or unhappily.
embarrassing - causing shame or making uncomfortable.
engulf - to completely surround or cover.
enlisted - to have joined the armed forces voluntarily.
enlisting - voluntarily joining the armed forces.
ensure - to make sure of.
envelop - to surround as if with a covering.
evidence - something that has proof.
explanation - the act of giving the reason for or cause of something.
failure - a person or thing that does not succeed.
fantastically - in a way that is hard to believe.
fleet - a group of ships and airplanes under one command.
flickers - shines unsteadily.
freighter - a ship for moving goods.
frustration - feelings of not being able to finish something.
galaxy - one of the very large groups of stars that make up the universe.
gambler - a person who bets money or other things on games.
jettison - to get rid of.
lightspeed - the speed of light; very fast.
logical - reasonable; something that makes sense.
loom - appear suddenly, often looking large or dangerous.
luminous - clear or reflecting light.
manual - done by hand.
meditates - spends time quietly thinking.
menace - a threatening or dangerous person.
mercenary - one who will fight for any side for money.
mist-shrouded - covered by a cloud of tiny water drops in the air.
negative axis - part of a chart that displays numbers less than zero.
nightmare - a scary dream or experience.
obviously - easily seen or understood; clear.
ominous - of a bad omen, which is believed to be a sign of a future event.
opponent - a person or a thing that opposes, or goes against, another.
patience - the state of being patient, or able to put up with hardships and wait calmly.
pilot - a person who flies an airplane.
polarized - drawn toward a certain object or in a certain direction.
procedure - a certain course of action following orders.
prosperous - having wealth, success, or good fortune.
pursue - to chase or seek.
pursuit - following to achieve a goal.
rabble - a noisy crowd that is hard to control.
reckless - showing not enough caution.
refreshment - light food or drink.
refuge - a place that offers shelter or protection.
rendezvous - a plan to meet at a certain place and time.
resigned - to have given up one's position.

GLOSSARY WORDS: Episode V The Empire Strikes Back - Vol. 3 - 148 terms
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resolutely - in a firm, steady way.
responsible - able to be relied on for something; dependable.
royalness - the state or quality of being royal.
royalty - high status or power; members of a royal family.
sanctuary - a place of protection or refuge.
schemer - one that plans or plot something.
scoundrel - an evil person.
scowl - to frown in an angry way.
security - of or relating to safety and protection.
seductive - able to seduce, or say to do or follow something.
shatter - to break apart into pieces.
short circuit - a broken electrical circuit, which causes a device to stop working properly.
slug - a shot fired from a gun.
smuggling - taking things in or out of a country illegally or in secret.
snarl - to growl and show teeth.
spaceward - in a direction toward space.
stimulating - causing action.
stroll - a pleasant, easy walk.
substantial - large; great.
suicidal - relating to the act of killing oneself on purpose.
sunken - under water or ground.
surges - moves in a powerful upward sweep, like a wave.
swindler - one that makes money by deceiving someone.
threatens - says that one will harm or punish.
totality - the state of being total.
trajectory - the curve that a body travels along in space.
tremor - an unsteady effect or shaking.
tutored - taught one-on-one.
unarmed - having no weapons.
unimpressed - not showing any reactions or feelings.
unsalvageable - not able to be saved.
unstable - not steady; likely to change.
unyielding - not giving way.
varmint - an animal that is thought of as a pest; a person who is not liked by others.
vessels - ships.
whine - the sound made by a long, shrill cry.
wielder - one who uses a tool or weapon.
wielded - handled or used.
wizened - dry or wrinkled because of age.
wounded - hurt.

Glossary Words

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- abyss** - a very deep hole or crack.
- accidentally** - done not on purpose.
- administrator** - a person who directs business, school, or government affairs.
- agent** - a person who represents another person or government.
- agonizing** - suffering a lot of pain in the body or the mind.
- air currents** - ways in which air moves.
- alert** - watching carefully; quick to notice and act.
- alert** - to warn or tell to prepare for something.
- alloy** - a substance made of two or more metals or a metal and a nonmetal melted together.
- anticipate** - to deal with in advance.
- audience** - a group of people watching a performance.
- barrage** - many things coming at something fast.
- betray** - to not be truthful or faithful to.
- bleeding** - losing blood.
- bounty hunter** - a soldier hired to track down and kill someone for pay.
- burden** - something that is hard to live with.
- byways** - roads that are not often used.
- cascades** - to fall like a waterfall.
- cautioning** - giving a warning to be careful and avoid trouble.
- cautiously** - in a careful way to avoid trouble.
- chamber** - a room.
- chunk** - a large piece or lump.
- clatter** - to make a loud, rattling noise.
- commotion** - loud activity or excitement.
- compensate** - to take the place of or make up for something.
- concentrating** - thinking hard.
- conscious** - fully aware.
- constriction** - the act of making something smaller by pulling together or tightening.
- contemplatively** - in a way that shows careful thought.
- corridor** - a hallway.
- crude** - rough or not altered.
- cushion** - to lessen the force or shock of something, such as a fall.
- cybernetically** - of or relating to cybernetics, which is the study of human control functions and of mechanical and electronic systems made to replace them.
- damage** - to break.
- dangle** - to hang loosely.
- deactivated** - made not able to work anymore.
- death** - the end of life.
- defense** - the act of resisting attack.
- deflect** - to turn aside.
- delayed** - slowed down or caused to be late.
- delirious** - overly excited.
- departs** - leaves; goes away.
- descent** - declining or sloping downward.
- despair** - having no hope.
- desperate** - having a great need.
- despite** - without being stopped by.
- detention** - of or used to hold people either as a punishment or until a trial can be held.
- determine** - to make up one's mind very firmly.

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disarm - to take away the weapons of somebody.
disintegrate - to break into separate parts.
doomed - fixed to end badly or unhappily.
eerily - in a strange or creepy way.
encasing - surrounding.
endless - having or seeming to have no end.
escort - a person who goes along with someone or something to protect or as an honor.
evacuate - to leave or be removed from a place, especially for protection.
eventually - finally; after a while.
express - to make known by explaining.
exterior - the outside of something.
facility - a building built for a specific purpose, such as a jail.
failure - a person or thing that does not succeed.
feint - a pretend attack to distract from an actual attack.
fiery - on fire or glowing like fire.
foreseen - understood something before it happens.
frantic - upset or excited; wild.
frustration - feelings of not being able to finish something.
galaxy - one of the very large groups of stars and planets that make up the universe.
gantry - a movable structure used for building and fixing rockets before they take off.
gaseous - of or relating to gas.
gauge - a device for measuring or testing something.
hibernation - the state of spending a period of time in a deep sleep.
hurtles - moves with great force.
hustle - to push roughly.
hydraulic - operated or moved by liquid.
ignite - to set on fire.
ignore - to not pay attention to someone or something.
imprison - put in or as if in prison.
inevitable - sure to happen.
infinity - the quality or state of having no end or limits.
intense - strong or very deep.
intercedes - steps between two people who are fighting.
interpreter - a person who can explain something or what somebody is saying.
intersecting - dividing by passing through or across.
intricate - having many complex parts; complicated or difficult to solve.
junction - the spot where two things meet or cross.
launch - to put into motion.
lurch - to move sideways or with uneven, unsteady steps.
malfunctioning - not operating properly.
maneuver - to make changes in direction an position for a specific purpose.
massive - very large; huge.
mechanized - made with machinery.
missile - a weapon that is thrown or projected to hit a target.
momentarily - for a short amount of time.
monitor - to watch, keep track of, or oversee something.
monitors - video screens used for display.
nonetheless - however.
nothingness - the state of not existing.
novice - someone who is beginning at learning something.
ominously - in a way that shows a sign of misfortune to come.

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outdistance - to go faster and farther than one's competition.
outpost - a military station away from the main camp.
overgrown - grown too large.
override - to dominate over another action.
permanent - lasting for a long time.
persistent - not giving up, even in difficulties.
pinpointed - located exactly.
ponders - carefully considers something.
power sockets - places where devices are plugged in to get power.
precariously - in a way that is not safe or steady.
presence - the state of being somewhere.
preserve - to keep in its present state.
prisoner - a person who has been captured and is now kept locked in a room or held by something.
pursuit - following to achieve a goal.
readiness - the state of being ready or prepared for something.
reckless - showing not enough caution.
recuperates - recovers health or strength.
refuge - a place that offers shelter or protection.
relentlessly - without stopping.
residence - the place where one lives for an extended period.
responding - answering or replying.
revenge - to get even for or pay back by causing pain or harm.
security - of or relating to safety and protection.
semi-conscious - partly aware.
shimmer - shining in a faint way.
slicing - cutting into pieces.
smuggling - taking things in or out of a country illegally or in secret.
soars - flies or stands tall in the sky.
spewed - sent or came out fast and with force.
streaks - long, thin lines.
survivor - a person who lives even after misfortune.
susceptible - having low ability to fight against something.
suspicious - causing a feeling that something is wrong.
taunting - teasing.
temporarily - for a short time.
temptations - things that are strongly appealing.
tensely - in a way that shows strain or uncertainty.
triggers - begins or sets in motion.
turmoil - extreme confusion or agitation.
unappreciative - not thankful or grateful.
uncertain - not for sure.
unheedingly - done without notice of something.
urgently - showing a need to do something quickly.
weather vane - a movable device that shows which way the wind blows.
winces - moves quickly away from something painful or unpleasant.
zoom - to move suddenly and quickly.

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

lurch _____

1) a scary dream or experience

missile _____

2) a guard or watchperson

nightmare _____

3) to move sideways or with uneven, unsteady steps

remote _____

4) the science and art of using forces in battle

sentry _____

5) a device for controlling something from a distance

tactics _____

6) a weapon that is thrown or projected to hit a target

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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VOCABULARY WORDS

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Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

uncertain

resistance

novice

zenith

jettison

VOCABULARY WORDS-ANSWERS

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uncertain - not for sure.

resistance - the act of fighting against or opposing.

novice - someone who is beginning at learning something.

zenith - the highest point.

jettison - to get rid of.

Star Wars Terms

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- Alliance** - referring to the Rebel Alliance, which is a group of forces united to direct military opposition to the Galactic Empire; also called the Alliance to Restore the Republic or the Rebellion.
- alluvial damper** - part of a starship that controls how much force is put out from the generator.
- apprentice Jedi** - a Jedi in training under a Jedi Knight or a Jedi Master, also called a Padawan.
- bacta** - a type of medicine used to treat almost every type of injury throughout the galaxy.
- bantha** - a large, shaggy animal that is used to carry loads, transport people, and fight in wars.
- Bespin** - a giant gas planet that is a main source of tibanna gas.
- Bespin system** - a system of four planets, including the giant gas planet Bespin.
- blaster** - a weapon that shoots out bursts of energy.
- cantina** - a place where people gather to drink and play games. Cantinas are often the center of criminal activity.
- carbon freezing** - the process of freezing tibanna gas in a metal mixture called carbonite while it is sent to faraway places.
- carbonite** - a metal mixture made from carbon. It is used to place a living thing into hibernation, or a state of deep sleep.
- Cloud City** - a floating city and mining colony of planet Bespin.
- Comlink** - a small device that allows two people to talk to each other from far away.
- Corellian** - a person of an independent world called Corellia.
- Dagobah** - a planet with swamps and forests.
- Dagobah system** - the home system of planet Dagobah and its main star, Darlo.
- Dark Side** - the evil side of the Force, which is an energy field created by all living things.
- Death Star** - a weapon that is a large space station built by the Galactic Empire. It can destroy entire planets.
- deflector shield** - a device that blocks weapons from hitting the object it is protecting.
- dormo-shock** - a reaction to a severe injury that causes a coma-like condition.
- droid** - a robot.
- Empire** - the government established by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to replace the Galactic Republic and bring Sith rule to the galaxy; also called the Galactic Empire.
- Force** - an energy field created by all living things. The Force is what gives a Jedi manipulates to get his or her power.
- Gank Killer** - a bodyguard of Hutt crime bosses.
- garrison** - a group of troops at a certain location, usually to guard it.
- Hoth** - a planet of the faraway Hoth system. It is covered in ice and snow.
- Hoth system** - a faraway star system in the galaxy.
- hydrospanner** - a type of hand tool used for many things.
- hyperspace** - a separate dimension of space that allows ships to move at speeds faster than light.
- Imperial** - of or relating to the Empire.
- Imperial blockade** - the preventing of supplies from reaching the enemy of the Imperial, or Galactic Empire.
- Imperial cruiser** - a ship belonging to the Galactic Empire.
- Imperial Walkers** - vehicles of the Galactic Empire that use legs instead of wheels as a way of moving. Also called AT-ATs.
- ion cannon** - a powerful weapon.
- Jedi** - a member of the Jedi Order who studies the Force.
- Jedi Knight** - the rank of Jedi in the Jedi Order before Jedi Master.
- Jedi Master** - the second highest rank of the Jedi Order. Grand Master is the highest rank.
- laser blast** - a blast released from a laser weapon.
- laser cannon** - a weapon used by most starships and other vehicles.
- lightsaber** - a weapon of the Jedi that lets out a powerful beam of light. It is also called a laser sword.

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macrobinoculars - a device that lets people see faraway things as if they were closer.

meditation pod - an area used for meditating, or quiet thinking.

Millennium Falcon - the personal starship of Han Solo and Chewbacca, used to illegally ship goods or people.

Mynock - flying, bat-like creatures that chews on the power cables of starships.

paralight system - several systems built into the main part of starships.

photoreceptor - the part of a droid, or robot, that lets it see.

power coupling - a device used to power objects on planets. It is also used to hold podracer engines together and transfer power between them.

probe droid - a robot used to gather and report information.

reactor control rooms - the controls rooms of a starship or space station.

reactor core - the main power-generating part of a starship or space station.

reactor shaft - the long, main part of a starship or space station.

Rebel - a person fighting to free the galaxy from the rule of the Galactic Empire.

Rebel Battle Cruiser - a battleship belonging to the Rebellion.

Rebellion - a group of forces united to direct military opposition to the Galactic Empire; also called the Alliance to Restore the Republic or the Rebel Alliance.

retrorocket - a type of braking rocket used to stop a starship.

Rogue - a pair of space shuttles used by the Rebellion during the Galactic Civil War.

sabacc - a popular card game often played for lots of money. Lando Calrissian lost the Millennium Falcon to Han Solo during a sabacc tournament.

scan grid - a mining device that lets out electrical charges to gather data.

sector - a part of space set aside for political, economic, and military groups.

Sith - a group that uses the dark side of the Force and tries to destroy the Jedi.

Sith Lord - a powerful master of Sith knowledge.

skitter - an animal that squeaks.

snowspeeder - a modified version of the T-47 airspeeder when stationed on planet Hoth.

speeder - a vehicle able to lift an object.

Star Destroyer - a heavily armed warship.

stormtroopers - military soldiers of the Galactic Empire.

sub-light-speed - slower than the speed of light.

surgeon droid - a robot that performs surgery.

Tatooine - a desert planet and home world to Luke Skywalker.

Tauntauns - a species of creatures that live on planet Hoth.

Tibanna gas - a type of gas used to power blasters and other weapons.

Tibanna Gas Mining Company - a company that mines a type of powerful gas called Tibanna.

tractor beam - a device used to pull and guide ships to a safe landing or to capture smaller enemy ships.

translator droid - a droid, or robot, that can change one language to another.

transport - a small- or medium-sized spacecraft used to carry cargo.