**Vocabulary and Spelling words List 3**

**Week 5 and 6**

**Test on October 3rd**

1. **ancestor**

A person from which one is descended.  
  
An early kind of animal from which later ones have developed; a forerunner.

1. **carnivore**

A flesh eating animal.

Flesh eating.

1. **comprehend**

To understand.  
  
The act of understanding; the ability to understand.

1. **duration**

The time during which something lasts or continues.

1. **evident**

Easy to see and understand; obvious; clear.

1. **extinct**

No longer existing or living.  
  
No longer active.

1. **ferocious**

Savage; fierce.  
  
The state or quality of being fierce.

1. **gigantic**

Very large; like a giant in size.

1. **obscure**

To cover up or keep from being seen.  
Hard to see; hidden.  
Not easy to understand.

1. **option**

Choice or something that is available as a choice.  
  
Left to choice.

1. **premature**

Too early; happening or arriving before the proper time.

1. **preserve**

To save; to keep from harm; to protect.  
  
To keep from rotting or spoiling.

1. **prey**

An animal that is hunted for food.  
  
One that is helpless or unable to resist attack; a victim.  
  
To hunt (animals) for food.  
  
To take from or rob using violence or trickery.

1. **puny**

Weak.  
  
Lacking in size, strength, or power.

1. **survive**

To stay alive where there is a chance of dying or being killed.  
  
To continue living or existing through a threatening situation.  
  
One who stays alive while others die.