**Vocabulary and Spelling words List 6**

**Test on November 22**

**abolish**

(v.) To bring to an end; to do away with.

**agony**

(n.) Great pain of mind or body; suffering.

(adj.) Very painful.

**catapult**

(n.) A machine used in ancient wars that threw objects with great force.

**catapult (v.)**

To move or be moved suddenly and with great force.

**character (n.)**

The qualities that make a person or place different or special.

A person in a story, movie, or play.

A letter or symbol used in writing or printing.

**denounce (v.)**

To speak out against something; to criticize.

To accuse someone of doing wrong.

**escalate (v.)**

To go up or increase in size or scope.

**grim (adj.)**

Cruel; fierce.

Unfriendly or threatening; stern.

Unpleasant; disturbing.

**harbor (n.)**

A protected place along a seacoast where ships can find shelter.

To give shelter to; to take care of by hiding.

To hold and nourish a thought or feeling in the mind.

**inflict (v.)**

To cause something painful to be felt.

**loathe (v.)**

To hate or dislike greatly.

A feeling of hatred.

**meddle (v.)**

To involve oneself in other people's affairs without being asked.

**meddlesome (adj.)**

Given to taking part in others' affairs without being asked.

**monstrous (adj.)**

Causing shock; horrible; wicked.

Extremely large.

**rouse (v.)**

To awaken, to wake up.

To stir up; to excite.

**steadfast (adj.)**

Unchanging; steady, loyal.

**translate (v.)**

To put into a different language.