

**BOOK 2 UNIT 6 READING 2 VOCABULARY: MARTIN LUTHER KING**

<b>Wallow (v)</b>	to wallow in an emotion or situation is to stay in that state without trying to change
<b>Valley (n)</b>	an area of low land between hills or mountains, often with a river running through it
<b>Despair (n)</b>	the feeling that there is no hope and that you can do nothing to improve a difficult or worrying situation:
<b>Creed (n)</b>	a set of beliefs that influences the way you live
<b>Self-evident (adj)</b>	clear or obvious without needing any proof or explanation
<b>Former (adj)</b>	of or in an earlier time; before the present time or in the past
<b>Swelter (v)</b>	(of a person) to feel very hot
<b>Injustice (v)</b>	(an example of) a situation in which there is no fairness and justice
<b>Oppression (n)</b>	a situation in which people are governed in an unfair and cruel way and prevented from having opportunities and freedom
<b>Content (n)</b>	everything that is contained within something
<b>Vicious (adj)</b>	Vicious people or actions show an intention or wish to hurt someone or something very badly
<b>Governor (pn)</b>	a person in charge of an organization or of a particular political unit, esp. a US state
<b>Interposition (n)</b>	the act of putting something between two things, people, or groups, or into the middle of something
<b>Nullification (n)</b>	to cause something to have no value or effect
<b>Exalt (adj)</b>	to raise someone to a higher rank or more powerful position
<b>Reveal (v)</b>	Uncover
<b>Prodigious (adj)</b>	extremely great in ability, amount, or strength
<b>Curvaceous (adj)</b>	having noticeable curves

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<b>Preserve (v)</b>	Keep, maintain in the same state
<b>Wages (n)</b>	the money earned by an employee, esp. when paid for the hours worked
<b>Deliberately (adv)</b>	On purpose, intentionally
<b>Curtail (v)</b>	to stop something before it is finished, or to reduce or limit something:
<b>Legislation (n)</b>	a law or set of laws suggested by a government and made official by a parliament
<b>Sought (v)</b>	To seek-sought-sought: to try or attempt
<b>Subsidy (n)</b>	money given as part of the cost of something, to help or encourage it to happen
<b>Compulsory (adj)</b>	If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law/ mandatory
<b>Virtually (adv)</b>	almost
<b>Secondary effect</b>	Effect indirectly related to a course of action whose influence will only be seen or felt later in time
<b>Moral (adj)</b>	ethical
<b>Alarming (adj)</b>	If sth is alarming, it causes you to feel sudden worry and fear, especially that something dangerous or unpleasant might happen
<b>Illegitimacy (n)</b>	State of affairs which is not legal
<b>Erupt (v)</b>	to start suddenly and violently
<b>Stab(v)</b>	to injure someone with a sharp pointed object such as a knife
<b>Assault (v)</b>	to attack someone violently

<b>Offence (n)</b>	an illegal act; a crime
<b>Festering sore</b>	Infected wound
<b>Division (n)</b>	the act of separating something into parts or groups, or the way that it is separated
<b>Artificial (adj)</b>	made by people, often as a copy of something natural
<b>Domination (n)</b>	The act or state of having control over a place or person
<b>Cherish (v)</b>	to keep hopes, memories, or ideas in your mind because they are important to you and bring you pleasure

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<b>Betterment (n)</b>	improvement
<b>Take pride in</b>	Be proud of
<b>Strive (v)</b>	to try very hard to do something or to make something happen, especially for a long time or against difficulties
<b>Fortunate (adj)</b>	lucky
<b>Mentorship (n)</b>	the activity of giving a younger or less experienced person help and advice over a period of time, especially at work or school
<b>At risk</b>	In danger
<b>Donate (v)</b>	to give money or goods to help a person or organization
<b>Rare (adj)</b>	not common or frequent; very unusual
<b>Literally (adv)</b>	using the real or original meaning of a word or phrase (opposite: metaphorically)
<b>Charity (n)</b>	any organization that has the purpose of helping by giving money, food, or help free to those who are in need because they are ill, poor, or have no home
<b>Global (adj)</b>	International, worldwide
<b>Heritage (n)</b>	features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages, or buildings, that were created in the past and still have historical importance
<b>Influence (v)</b>	to affect or change how someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks
<b>Benefit (n)</b>	advantage
<b>Gap (n)</b>	a difference between two things
<b>Daunting (adj)</b>	Frightening, worrying, disheartening
<b>Dedication (n)</b>	the willingness to give a lot of time and energy to something because it is important
<b>Locally (adv)</b>	from, existing in, serving, or responsible for a small area, especially of a country