

# Interactions in Nature and Culture

## ANCHOR TEXT *The Longest Night*

**Literary Text** Use this chart as a starting point for your class to generate related words. There may be more words in each cluster than those listed here.

Benchmark Vocabulary	Morphological Links	Semantic Links	Narrative Links
<b>quest</b>	question	undertaking, journey	<i>Plot</i>
<b>sacred</b>	sacrifice, sacrament	meaningful, important	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>warrior</b>	war	fighter, soldier	<i>Character</i>
<b>triumph</b>	triumphant	victory	<i>Plot</i>
<b>chanted</b>	chant, cantor	sang, intoned	<i>Communication</i>
<b>shallow</b>	shallowness, shallows	thin, not deep	<i>Setting</i>
<b>raked</b>	rake	scraped, scratched	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
<b>endured</b>	endurance	withstood, braved	<i>Plot</i>
<b>ritual</b>	rite	ceremony, observance	<i>Plot</i>
<b>retrieved</b>	retriever	fetches, recovered	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
<b>tribute</b>	contribute	praise, honor	<i>Communication</i>
<b>ancestors</b>	ancestral	forebears	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>recoiled</b>		cringed, shied	<i>Emotions</i>
<b>serpent</b>	serpentine	snake	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>obstacle</b>		hurdle, hindrance	<i>Setting</i>
<b>vigorously</b>	vigor	robustly, forcefully	<i>Character</i>
<b>futile</b>	futility	pointless, useless	<i>Emotions</i>
<b>prey</b>		quarry, victim	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>predators</b>	predatory	hunters, attackers	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>lumbered</b>	lumbering	plodded, trudged	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
<b>gazed</b>		peered, stared	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
<b>foraged</b>	forager	scrounged, rummaged	<i>Actions or Movement</i>
<b>arrogant</b>	arrogance	cocky, haughty, vain	<i>Character</i>

# Vocabulary to Unlock Text

**SUPPORTING TEXT** “Northwest Coast Peoples” from *Kids Discover*

**Informational Text** Use this chart as a starting point for your class to generate related words. There may be more words in each cluster than those listed here.

Benchmark Vocabulary	Possible Morphological Links	Possible Semantic Links	Informational Links
<b>abundance</b>	abundant	plenty	<i>Topic</i>
<b>possessions</b>		belongings	<i>Topic</i>
<b>contact</b>		touch, discourse	<i>Topic</i>
<b>heritage</b>		background	<i>Topic</i>
<b>significant</b>	significance	important, critical	<i>Topic</i>
<b>activists</b>	active, activism		<i>Topic</i>
<b>traditional</b>	traditionally	historic	<i>Unit Theme</i>

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## SUPPORTING TEXT Three Native Nations: Of the Woodlands, Plains, and Desert

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<b>alliance</b>	ally, allied	partnership, agreement	<i>Topic</i>
<b>legend</b>	legendary	lore, myth	<i>Topic</i>
<b>festivals</b>	festive, feast	celebrations, holidays	<i>Topic</i>
<b>clan</b>	clannish, clansman	family group	<i>Topic</i>
<b>descendants</b>	descend, descent	offspring	<i>Topic</i>
<b>reservation</b>	reserve	set-aside	<i>Topic</i>
<b>revered</b>	reverent, reverence	honored, esteemed	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>nourished</b>	nourishment	nurtured	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>continent</b>	continental	mainland	<i>Topic</i>
<b>quill</b>		spine, barb	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>social</b>	society, societal	community	<i>Topic</i>
<b>custom</b>	customary, accustomed	tradition, practice	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>irrigation</b>	irrigate	watering	<i>Unit Theme</i>
<b>fashion</b>	fashionable	make, form	<i>Topic</i>
<b>dominated</b>	dominate, dominance	controlled	<i>Topic</i>