

**MANIFEST DESTINY, CIVIL WAR, AND RECONSTRUCTION**

**Vocabulary Builder**

**Recognize Related Words**

As you read, you may encounter new and difficult words. Some of these words may seem familiar or include familiar parts. You may already know the meaning of a related word. **Related words** are words that share word parts (prefixes, root words, and suffixes) and word origins, which means that they come from the same word in an older language. Recognizing related words can help you extend meanings and better learn new vocabulary. The example below lists two related words for the term *compel*.

**Example**

**compel:** *v.* to force

**compelling:** *adj.* keenly interesting or attractive; captivating

**compulsory:** *adj.* necessary; obligatory; required

**Sample sentences**

The cold weather compels us to wear our coats outside.

The little girl could not stop watching the circus clown because he was so compelling.

Passing grades in all of my classes are compulsory to graduation.

**Directions:** For each word below, list two related words and their definitions. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, write a sentence for each Vocabulary Builder term and for each related word.

Word	Related Word	Related Word
1. <b>manifest:</b> <i>adj.</i> obvious; clear; plain		
2. <b>intense:</b> <i>adj.</i> very strong; violent; extreme		
3. <b>anticipate:</b> <i>v.</i> to expect; to look forward to		
4. <b>emphasize:</b> <i>v.</i> to stress; to give special attention or importance		
5. <b>status:</b> <i>n.</i> standing or position, especially with regard to the law		
6. <b>withdrawn:</b> <i>v.</i> to remove; to pull back from		