**Vocabulary Worksheet** **|** Lower Secondary Stage of (6-8)

1st Semester | 2023-2024

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| **Subject**: **English - Vocabulary** | **Unit Two: Discovering the past** |
| **Objectives:**   * to understand the meaning of new vocabulary words by associating them with synonyms and antonyms * to assert understanding by using vocabulary words in sentences | |

**Oxford Student Book: *A Spectacular Discovery* (pp. 28 – 29)**

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **exquisite** |
| **MEANING** | extremely beautiful and delicate |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **foray** |
| **MEANING** | a sudden attack or incursion into enemy territory, especially to obtain something; a raid |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **prone** |
| **MEANING** | likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |
| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **scrubland** |
| **MEANING** | land on which the natural vegetation is chiefly scrub  scrub: a stunted tree or shrub |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **haul** |
| **MEANING** | to obtain or move by or as if by hauling  a quantity transported |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **stunning** |
| **MEANING** | extremely impressive or attractive |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **meandering** |
| **MEANING** | following a winding course |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

***My Father and the Figtree***

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **trickster** |
| **MEANING** | * a person who cheats or deceives people * a **trickster** is a character in a story who exhibits a great degree of intellect |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **half-heartedly** |
| **MEANING** | without enthusiasm or energy |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
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| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **pluck** (gerund or present participle: **plucking)** |
| **MEANING** | take hold of (something) and quickly remove it from its place |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **token** |
| **MEANING** | * a thing serving as a visible or tangible representation of a fact, quality, feeling, etc * a voucher that can be exchanged for goods or services |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **emblem** |
| **MEANING** | a thing serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |

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| **VOCABULARY WORD:** | **assurance** |
| **MEANING** | something that inspires or tends to inspire confidence |
| **SYNONYM:** |  |
| **ANTONYM:** |  |
| **USE IT IN A SENTENCE:** |  |