

Vocabulary

Ancient p.8 *adjective* – being from a time early in history

Reptile p.13 *noun* – an animal that crawls or moves on its belly or on small short legs

Examine p.17 *verb* – to inspect closely

Scientist p.17 *noun* – a person who is learned in science

Cautiously p.17 *adverb* – careful about avoiding danger or risk

Mutant p.20 *noun* – a plant or animal resulting from a genetic change

Magnolia p.25 *noun*- a type of flower

Medallion p.29 *noun*- a large medal

Bellowing p.34 *verb* – to make a loud deep hollow sound

Colonies p.36 *noun* – a body of people or animals living in a territory together

Stampede p.47 *noun* – a wild rush or flight of frightened animals