



Element 12: Honor Unit Glossary

fertilize (fur-te-LYZE) verb

fertilize: to add substances that assist the growth process

germinate (jur-muh-NATE) verb

germinate: to sprout

hedgerow (HEJ-ro) noun

hedgerow: a row of shrubs or tall plants used to stop soil from slipping into a waterway, to keep pests away, to invite pollinators or to mark a boundary.

heroic (her-OH-ik) adjective

heroic: known for difficult and helpful acts

luminous (LOO-muh-nus) adjective

luminous: giving off continuous bright light

migrate (MY-grate) verb

migrate: to move from one region to another

morass (mor-RAS) noun

morass: muddy ground or a muddled state or a wide area

nestle (NES-uhl) verb

nestle: to curl up close to another; to fit tightly together

pollution (pul-OO-shun) noun

pollution: harmful substances in the environment

protein (PRO-teen) noun

protein: an organic compound that is part of all living organisms, especially body tissues such as muscle and hair

unique (you-NEEK) (adjective)

unique: original, unlike any other

vascular (VAS-kyoo-ler) adjective

vascular: related to the veins (the carrying tubes)

windbreak (WĪND-brake)

windbreak: a tall, wide hedge or obstacle that prevents wind from reaching an area