

A New World of Words

The article on the Indian boarding school in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, told a story that may have been new to many readers. Some of the vocabulary was probably new too. In this activity, you will use the dictionary and your very own brain to match the words below to their definitions.

Directions: Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right.
Then choose four of the words and write a sentence using each.

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| barracks | care for something in a loving way |
| bustling | deeply or seriously |
| cherish | traditions passed down through generations |
| devastated | buildings where soldiers live |
| flourished | difficult |
| heritage | destroyed |
| plight | busy |
| profoundly | situation of great hardship |
| rigorous | grew and succeeded |
| wary | suspicious |

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____
