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#### **VOCABULARY LISTS**

#### The Girl with Seven Names

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These are important vocabulary words you may not know from your summer reading plus a few that classes as a whole did not master from the last list. You will have until Thursday 8/18 to complete the practice for this list.

#### lore

knowledge gained through tradition or anecdote

### delegation

a group of representatives

### perpetuate

cause to continue or prevail

### exploit

use or manipulate to one's advantage

### noteworthy

worthy of attention

# refugee

an exile who flees for safety

#### resettlement

the transportation of people to a new settlement

### regime

the governing authority of a political unit

### communist

relating to socialism that abolishes private ownership

### vigilante

a person who takes the law into his or her own hands

### atheist

someone who denies the existence of god

### obliterate

remove completely from recognition or memory

### compulsory

required by rule

#### illicit

contrary to accepted morality or convention

### rampant

occurring or increasing in an unrestrained way

#### tactical

pertaining to detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives

### haggard

showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering

#### execution

putting a condemned person to death

### inconsolable

sad beyond comforting

#### filial

designating the generation following the parental generation

#### defector

a person who abandons their duty (as on a military post)

### asylum

a shelter from danger or hardship

# despondency

feeling downcast and disheartened and hopeless

### repatriate

send someone back to his homeland against his will

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