



# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 2.1

**aspiring**- seeking ambitiously; trying strongly to achieve a goal

**foundation**- basis; something that supports or justifies

**preceded**- went before or ahead of

**principal**- first in importance; greatest

**promote**- to help in doing something, such as growing

**restrict**- to confine; to keep within limits

**speculation**- deep thought or reflection; wonderment

**withstood**- held out against; resisted the effects of