

Vocabulary and Study Guide

Vocabulary

When you add a suffix to the end of a base word, you make a new word. Knowing a suffix and its base word can help you understand unfamiliar words. Look at the word *ability*.

Able	-ity	Ability
“having the skill to do something”	“the state of being”	“the state of being able”

Break down the vocabulary word into its base word and suffix. Write its meaning.

-ity “the state of being” -ary “a person who does something”

1. diverse = diverse + -ity

Diversity means _____

2. missionary = _____ + _____

Missionary means _____

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3. Read “New Netherland.” Then fill in the outline below.

I. Main Idea: _____

A. Supporting Idea: _____

1. Detail: _____

2. Detail: _____
