

FACING THE LION
Vocabulary Chapter 7 & 8

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- a. Look up each word and write a synonym or a word definition for each word, as it fits within the context quoted below.
- b. Write a good sentence for each word.
- c. Write in cursive and complete sentences. Proofread CAREFULLY to catch your capitalization, punctuation and other mistakes.

1. **circumcised** adj. p. 65

“Some cultures feel that a *circumcised* penis is healthier ...”

2. **initiation** noun p. 65

“... the circumcision ceremony is the *initiation* that makes a boy a man ...”

3. **twitch** verb p. 69

“You can’t *twitch* your finger ...”

4. **solidarity** noun p. 70

“... the rest of my family was all around me, to show *solidarity*...”

5. **slaughter** verb p. 73

“Each new warrior was required to *slaughter* a cow ...”

6. **elite** adj. p. 80

“... coming to such an *elite* place.”

7. **curriculum** noun p. 80

“The subjects were the same as a good high school in the United States, although the *curriculum* was different.