Thematic Unit - Determination

Language Learners Key Terms

**Dictionary** - A reference book that provides the meanings of words.

**Definition** - The meaning of a word.

**Thesaurus** - A reference book that provides the synonyms and antonyms of words.

**Synonym** - A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language.

**Antonym** - A word opposite in meaning to another.

**Prefix** - A word element that attaches to the beginning of a base or root word to change the word meaning.

**Suffix** - A word element that attaches to the end of a base or root word to change the word meaning.

**Root Word** - A root is the basic element of a word, and it is the foundation on which the meaning of a word is built.