

# Tears of a Tiger

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## Power Vocabulary Activity



A N N U A L Y T I L A E R H  
S W O W T V A G U E R E D I  
S D A R H A O V E B E M E A  
I R T R L V C O M P S O W P  
G F A M E A O C E O P T S P  
N A B A T I N A R S E I H R  
M N E R I L T B G I C O I E  
E T H V C A R U E T T N S C  
N A A E N B A L N I A G E I  
T S V L T L S A C V B O V A  
N T I O D E T R Y E L I E T  
E I O U C A R Y A C E C R E  
I C R S D E R I S E D E E N  
T N O T I C E A B L E M R S

**Directions:** For each vocabulary word below, circle it in the letter grid above—up and down, across, backwards or diagonally. Going across each row starting at the top left, place each unused letter on a blank until you reveal the hidden message.

ANNUAL	AWARE	EMOTION	REALITY
APPRECIATE	BEHAVIOR	FANTASTIC	RESPECTABLE
ASSIGNMENT	CONTRAST	MARVELOUS	SEVERE
ATHLETIC	DESIRE	NOTICEABLE	VAGUE
AVAILABLE	EMERGENCY	POSITIVE	VOCABULARY

### Hidden Message:

HOW DID ROBERT WASHINGTON DIE ?  
CAR ACCIDENT.

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A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- 1. A  
W  
A
- 2. V A G U E
- 3. V
- 4. R E S P E C T A B L E
- 5. S  
R E A L I T Y
- 6. R E A L I T Y
- 7. V  
O  
C  
A  
B  
U  
L  
A
- 8. A T H L E T I C
- 9. B E H A V I O R
- 10. A N N U A L
- 11. D  
E  
S
- 12. E M E R G E N C Y
- 13. N
- 14. F
- 15. A S S I G N M E N T
- 16. M
- 17. C O N T R A S T
- 18. P  
O  
T  
I  
O  
N
- 19. M A R V E L O U S

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### Across

- not clear or not definite
- decent or correct in character or behavior :  
PROPER
- truth, or the actual situation
- characteristic of an athlete; a person who is trained or skilled in exercises, sports, or games requiring physical strength, agility, or stamina
- the manner of conducting oneself
- happening once every year or over a period of one year
- a sudden and dangerous situation that must be dealt with quickly
- a specific job that is given to somebody
- comparison of similar objects to set off their dissimilar qualities : the state of being so compared
- very good or outstanding

### Down

- having or showing realization, perception, or knowledge
- present or ready for immediate use
- painful or dangerous
- the range of words that a person uses and understands
- to enjoy or value somebody or something
- a strong wish or need for something or someone
- to treat with attention or civility; to take notice of :  
MARK
- terrific or wonderful
- a strong feeling, such as happiness, love, anger, or grief
- having a good effect; favorable

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**Directions:** For each vocabulary word in the left column, locate its definition in the right column. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank before the word.

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| <u>15</u> annual      | 1. a sudden and dangerous situation that must be dealt with quickly  |
| <u>14</u> appreciate  | 2. to treat with attention or civility; to take notice of : MARK   |
| <u>9</u> assignment   | 3. very good or outstanding  |
| <u>20</u> athletic    | 4. the manner of conducting oneself  |
| <u>7</u> available    | 5. a strong feeling, such as happiness, love, anger, or grief  |
| <u>17</u> aware       | 6. truth, or the actual situation  |
| <u>4</u> behavior     | 7. present or ready for immediate use  |
| <u>11</u> contrast    | 8. the range of words that a person uses and understands   |
| <u>18</u> desire      | 9. a specific job that is given to somebody  |
| <u>1</u> emergency    | 10. decent or correct in character or behavior : PROPER  |
| <u>5</u> emotion      | 11. comparison of similar objects to set off their dissimilar qualities : the state of being so compared   |
| <u>12</u> fantastic   | 12. terrific or wonderful  |
| <u>3</u> marvelous    | 13. having a good effect; favorable  |
| <u>2</u> noticeable   | 14. to enjoy or value somebody or something  |
| <u>13</u> positive    | 15. happening once every year or over a period of one year   |
| <u>6</u> reality      | 16. not clear or not definite  |
| <u>10</u> respectable | 17. having or showing realization, perception, or knowledge  |
| <u>19</u> severe      | 18. a strong wish or need for something or someone   |
| <u>16</u> vague       | 19. painful or dangerous   |
| <u>8</u> vocabulary   | 20. characteristic of an athlete; a person who is trained or skilled in exercises, sports, or games requiring physical strength, agility, or stamina |

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## Power Vocabulary Assessment



**Directions:** Now that you have completed *Tears of a Tiger*, it's time to see if you can use the Power Vocabulary Words you learned while reading this book. Look at each of the sentences below and fill in the Power Vocabulary Word that would best complete the sentence.

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1. She had a vague feeling of fear, but she didn't know why.
2. There was much contrast between the current artist's painting and the original from 50 years ago.
3. Their assignment was to read one chapter of the textbook.
4. Every year, the family would get together for an annual reunion.
5. Jason was not aware that anyone else was in the house, so he turned his stereo up very loud.
6. Severe air and water pollution have damaged thousands of acres.
7. It is very decent hotel and run by respectable people.
8. Marcie was not available to take phone calls while she was doing her homework.
9. Children can learn good behavior through the example set by adults and other children.
10. Because she had such a rich vocabulary, she was able to write wonderful and descriptive stories.
11. They had a marvelous dinner at the expensive restaurant and decided to go back again soon.
12. Ellen's positive outlook on life helped her get through many difficult times with grace and strength.
13. She was filled with emotion upon hearing the news, but unfortunately it was not happiness.
14. She was an athletic person until she injured her knee and had to stop playing sports.
15. Bill was selfish and greedy and did not appreciate all of the things he had.
16. The story was so fantastic that she simply couldn't believe that it was real.
17. She knew it was only a cartoon, not reality.
18. Ambulance drivers and doctors must be ready in cases of emergency.
19. After her chicken pox healed, the spots were barely noticeable.
20. She had no desire to attend the party, and wanted to just stay at home and watch TV.