

## **Reading Vocabulary Lesson 4-5**

- **Principle** (PRIN suh pul) n. a basic idea or concept (p. 478) The principle of fairness is important in any new law.
- **Relevant** (REH luh vunt) adj. having a connection to (p. 478) The values on which the Constitution was based are still relevant to Americans today.
- **Ensure** (en SHUR) v. to guarantee or make certain (p. 478) Careful consideration of the pros and cons will help to ensure a wise decision.
- **Requirement** (rih KWY ur munt) n. a demand or condition (p. 479) A presidential candidate must meet many requirements.
- **Assurance** (uh SHUR uns) n. confidence; certainty (p. 479) Assurance of loyalty to this country is part of the promise immigrants make.