

Reading Vocabulary Lesson 5-5

These are most important vocabulary words that you will need to know to succeed in lesson. Watch out for when these words occur as you do your reading and pay attention to their meaning.

- **Thrive** (thryv) v. to grow with good force and energy (p. 606) Forests can thrive if they are managed well.
- **Looms** (loomz) v. appears as a threat or danger; form of the verb loom (p. 607) The threat of fire looms over our forests.
- **Debate** (dih BAYT) n. a discussion that involves contrasting opinions (p. 607) A long-running debate continues over how to create healthy forests.
- **Restore** (rih STOR) v. to bring back into existence or to an original condition;renew (p. 607) It will be difficult to restore forests that have burned.
- **Interference** (in tur FEER uns) n. the act of getting in the way and slowing normal progress or development (p. 609) Without human interference, forests change naturally.