

# Vocabulary in Context

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Leon has overcome his \_\_\_\_\_ and now enjoys friendships and social activities.
2. The cellist knows how to skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ his instrument to make beautiful music.
3. In her old age, my great aunt walks in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
4. Jenna enjoys all kinds of winter activities and is \_\_\_\_\_ to the cold.
5. Critics agree that the artist's recent painting is her most \_\_\_\_\_ work yet.
6. The young girl left a chalky \_\_\_\_\_ of her hand on the sidewalk.

### WORD LIST

manipulate  
oblivious  
paranoia  
silhouette  
sublime  
tremulous

## VOCABULARY IN WRITING

Imagine a time in the future when technology fails and causes widespread problems. Using at least three vocabulary words, write a paragraph describing the situation. Here is an example of how you might begin.

### EXAMPLE SENTENCE

*On October 1, 2074, a fast-acting computer virus causes global paranoia...*



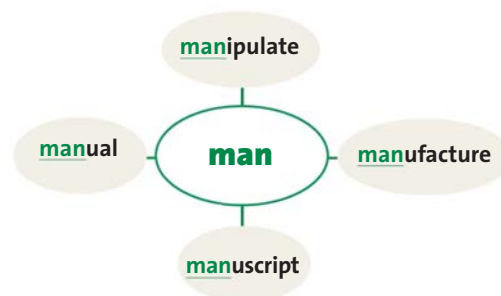
**SUNSHINE STATE STANDARD**  
**Reading Process**  
**Benchmark LA.910.1.6.7** Identify and understand the meaning of conceptually advanced prefixes, suffixes, and root words.

## VOCABULARY STRATEGY: THE LATIN ROOT *man*

The vocabulary word *manipulate* stems from the Latin root *man*, which means “hand.” To understand the meaning of words with *man*, use context clues as well as your knowledge of the root.

**PRACTICE** Write the word from the word web that best completes each sentence. Use context clues to help you, or, if necessary, consult a dictionary.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ these clothes in another country.
2. Before typewriters and printers, a book \_\_\_\_\_ was written only by hand.
3. I am not sure how to \_\_\_\_\_ this complicated-looking tool.
4. Many factories still depend on \_\_\_\_\_ labor, rather than machines.



### VOCABULARY PRACTICE

For more practice, go to the **Vocabulary Center** at **ClassZone.com**.