Chapter 7

Target Vocabulary (Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

arrange v.: to put things in a particular position or order

assure v.: to tell someone that something is definitely true or is going to happen, usually to make them feel better

classic adj.: traditional; a typical or perfect example of something

compare v.: to look at two or more things and find how they are the same and how they are different

couple n.: two people or things, as in a couple of books or a couple of friends.

extremely adj.: very.

instinct n.: a feeling that comes naturally without thought or planning that you want to do or should do something

involved adj.: part of something or included

mystery n.: something that is not understood or known

on top of: (idiom) handling something successfully

production n.: a play or show that is performed

solve v.: to find the solution or answer to a problem

vision n.: a mental picture of something; a picture in the mind

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way the underlined words are used in each sentence. Match each word with the correct definition.
1. She **arranged** her new clothes neatly in the closet.

2. I can **assure** you that it's a great restaurant. The food is delicious and the service is good, too.

3. That red Mustang convertible is a **classic** car.

4. They **compared** their lecture notes after class.

5. I invited a **couple** of friends over to play cards tonight.

6. She’s **extremely** wealthy – one of the richest women in the world!

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**Activity 2: Definitions**

Complete each sentence with one of the words or phrases below. Change the word form by adding –s, -ed, or –ing if necessary.

- instinct
- involve
- mystery
- production
- solve
- vision

1. He got **involvement** in tennis in high school.

2. We saw a **production** of the musical “Cats” while we were in New York.

3. She was able to **solve** the problem in a few minutes.
4. We had a _________ of how the garden would look in the spring.

5. Animals have much stronger _________ than humans.

6. The location of the missing jewels is still a _________ today.

**Activity 3: Word Families**

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. The first one has been done for you.

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Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. The doctor __________ me that I would feel better in a couple days.
   assure          assures          assurance          assured

2. She liked to listen to __________ music on the radio.
   classic          classics          classical          classically

3. There is no __________ between the two. This one is much faster.
   compare        comparing          comparable          comparison

4. He spent a __________ of days working on his term paper.
   couple          couples          coupled          coupling

5. Parents should be __________ in their child’s education.
   involve          involvement       involves          involved

6. I had __________ of him having an accident on the icy road.
vision  envisioned  visions  visionary