

# VO CAB-u-lous!

## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Words That Begin With CH- Blends

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

“We don’t just borrow words; on occasion, English has pursued other languages down alleyways to beat them unconscious and rifle their pockets for new vocabulary.”

—Booker T. Washington, American educator, writer, and leader of the African American community, 1856–1915

Most of the words in the Word Bank are Anglicized versions of foreign words or draw deeply on words in other languages. Choose one to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, *do* use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	chador charlatan	chakra chary	chamfer chiaroscuro	chaparral chimera	chapeau
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1. The setting sun turned the sky into a \_\_\_\_\_ of blazing pinks and purples highlighting the gathering storm clouds.
2. Yoki carves birds and candlesticks from mesquite, juniper, manzanita, and other woods from the high \_\_\_\_\_ of her native Arizona.
3. The musicians suspected that Terry was a \_\_\_\_\_, but they weren’t sure until he ran up a \$15,000 bill on Kunlai’s credit card.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Juliet’s dream had a head like a Gorgon’s, the body of a long snake, and six sets of wings with razor blades instead of feathers.
5. After Ken started meditating and working to open his throat \_\_\_\_\_, he felt more comfortable in social situations and found speaking up in class easier.
6. Kendra was \_\_\_\_\_ of accepting William’s invitation to see a movie because she’d heard that he had described her in less-than-flattering terms to his friends.
7. The sculptor used a variety of chisels to \_\_\_\_\_ the columns.
8. The 10th-grade girls wondered how Zaina could bear to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ to school in such hot weather.
9. Marco teased his little sister about her new \_\_\_\_\_, saying it made her look like a pretender to the French throne.
10. The picture frame featured a \_\_\_\_\_ around the entire inner square.