Unit One Vocabulary

Watch for the following words as you read the selections in Unit One. Record your own vocabulary words and definitions on the blank lines.

Aztec Creation Story pages 9–15

- amends  compensation for an injury
- penance  an act of self-punishment
- precipice  a steep cliff
- pustules  pimples
- stole  a scarf
- peons  servants
- maize  corn

Borders pages 17–29

Day of the Butterfly pages 33–44

- cryptically  mysteriously; secretively
- discreet  cautious; guarded
- exalted  elevated; glorified
- melancholy  sad; downhearted
- solicitude  concern; care

Two Bodies pages 51–52

Crossroads: A Sad Vaudeville pages 53–68

- brusque  abrupt; curt
- entreatingly  pleadingly; persuasively
- imploringly  beseechingly; begging urgently

At The Tourist Centre in Boston pages 30–32

Love after Love pages 70–71

When Greek Meets Greek pages 72–75

- occult  supernatural; magic arts
- perusal  close look; study

No Dogs Bark pages 46–50

Girls Can We Educate We Dads? pages 76–77