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Answers Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. nomadic: moving from place to place <u>nomadic</u>
2. treacherous: dangerous <u>treacherous</u>
3. ambiance: surroundings
4. writhe: to squirm, wriggle writhe
5. peaceable: friendly, calm <u>peaceable</u>
6. loathe: to hate loathe
7. eerie: spookyeerie
8. dwindle: to fade out, reach the end <u>dwindle</u>
9. impression: indentation or mark left behind a person or thing <u>impression</u>
10. judicial: related to the courts and the law judicial
Directions: Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

- 1. "He made a good first <u>impression</u> by smiling and shaking hands, but telling me that my tie was ugly made me change my mind about hiring him."
- "Walking along the narrow footpath with nothing to stop us from falling off the side of the cliff seems <u>treacherous</u>."
- **3.** "The rain and fog that Halloween night made my neighborhood look <u>eerie</u>."