# Korematsu v. United States / Vocabulary •••/••— Answer Key

Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries may be used if needed.

#### 1. curfew

- a. Definition: a regulation requiring the withdrawal of specified persons from the streets; the closing of business establishments or places of assembly at a stated hour.
- b. Use in a sentence:

#### 2. descent

- a. Definition: derivation from an ancestor (birth, lineage).
- b. Use in a sentence:

### 3. espionage

- a. Definition: the practice of spying or using spies to obtain information about the plans and activities especially of a foreign government or a competing company.
- b. Use in a sentence:

#### 4. executive order

- a. Definition: an order to the executive branch by the president. This has the same effect as a law, except it is not passed by Congress.
- b. Use in a sentence:

## 5. internment

- a. Definition: to confine or impound especially during a war.
- b. Use in a sentence: