



# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 1.4

accelerate- to cause an object to move faster

advantage- something that is useful or helpful;  
benefit

capabilities- qualities or abilities

friction- a force that slows or stops movement  
between two surfaces

gravity- the force that pulls things to the center  
of the earth and causes items to fall when they are  
dropped

identity- who or what a person or thing is

inquiry- a search for knowledge or information

thrilling- causing a sudden feeling of excitement