



# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 4.1

**alignment**- the state of being aligned or set in a proper position

**calamity**- a disaster causing great damage, pain, sorrow, or suffering; catastrophe

**eclipse**- an astronomical event in which one object is obscured or darkened by another

**generated**- brought about or produced; made

**inconvenience**- something that causes a lack of comfort or ease; something that causes trouble

**periodic**- happening at regular intervals of time

**prolonged**- lengthened in time; extended

**tenacity**- the characteristic of being stubborn or persistence