

# adept

very skilled, proficient, expert

# aristocracy

a class of people with higher social standing than others due to privileges of birth, wealth, power, or achievement

# collective

characteristic of or involving a group or gathering

# perseverance

a steady and continuous course of action, especially in spite of difficulty

# prevail

to succeed over time; to win

# prominent

easily noticeable; standing out in some way

# **spectators**

people who observe or watch something but do not  
take part

# **trailblazer**

a leader who leaves a path for others to follow into  
new or unfamiliar territory or endeavors