



# Vocabulary Words

## Unit 2.5

**commemorate**- to honor or maintain the memory of;  
celebrate

**contemplate**- to think about or consider carefully for a  
period of time

**forlorn**- lonely and sad, as if forsaken or forgotten

**majestic**- having a lofty, imposing, or grand aspect or  
style

**lyric poetry**- has a songlike quality and expresses the  
speaker's thoughts and feelings

**meter**- pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in a  
poem

**rhyme scheme**- pattern of rhymes at the end of lines in  
a poem

**sonnet**- 14-line poem that expresses a single, complete  
thought