

“Gentleman of Río en Medio” by Juan A. A. Sedillo

## Vocabulary Builder

### Word List

deed    descendants    negotiation    possession    preliminary    quaint

**A. DIRECTIONS:** Answer each question with yes or no. Then, explain your answer.

1. Does a *preliminary* event follow the main event?

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2. Are you likely to know any of your *descendants*?

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3. Can merely thinking about something be called a *deed*?

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4. Does *negotiation* always lead to a favorable outcome?

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5. If you have *possession* of something, have you given it away?

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6. Would you call a magnificent modern palace a *quaint* home?

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**B. WORD STUDY:** The Latin root *-limin-* means “threshold,” the entrance or beginning point of something, such as a career or a house. Answer each of the following questions using one of these words containing *-limin-*: *subliminal*, *sublime*, and *eliminate*. Explain your answer.

1. If an advertiser uses *subliminal* advertising, are you consciously aware of it?

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2. If you *eliminate* a food from your diet, do you continue to eat it?

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3. Would you consider a *sublime* moment to be an ordinary moment?

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