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# Vocabulary List 5

Word	Part of Speech	Definition
homeostasis	noun	the tendency of an organism to maintain a stable internal state.
maintain	verb	to continue; keep in existence
ancestor	noun	a person who was in someone's family in past times
tragic	adjective	causing or characterized by extreme <u>distress</u> or <u>sorrow</u>
venture	noun	an activity or undertaking in which there is risk or the result is not certain
previous	adjective	existing or occurring before in time or order.
schedule	noun	a plan that lists events or tasks and when they should be done
persistent	adjective	continuing, lasting, or holding on in a firm, steady way
width	noun	measures an object from one side to another
loan	noun	money that you borrow from someone for a specific purpose or an unforeseen event with a promise to pay back