**Element 12 Glossary for Helpfulness Unit**

**aggressive** (adj) uh-GRES- iv: (hurtful)

**armor** (noun) AR-mor: a hard, protective outer shell

**behavior** (noun) be-HA-vyor: the way an animal or person tends to act; a series of habits

**burrow** (verb) BUR-row: to dig by wriggling underground

**diminished** (verb) di-MIN-ished: (became smaller)

**exponential** (adj) ex-po-NEN-chul: expanding to increasingly greater lengths of time or volume

**matter:** (noun) MA-tur): when used as a noun, matter is anything that takes up space; organic matter is material that recently lived, such as plants now dried and mixed into dirt as compost

**migrating** (verb) MY-grat-ing: moving to another area, usually forced by weather, war, poverty or living conditions (some animals migrate with the seasons to find food)

**social media** (noun) So-shul-ME-de-uh: online groups where friends share information

**ultimate** (adj) UL-ta-mut: the final product or the best solution or the goal

**unique** (adj.) you-NEEK: special features that make someone or something unlike others

**represent** (verb): rep-ree-ZENT: to stand for or to appear on behalf of

**virus** (noun) VY-rus: a protein shell too small to be seen in a microscope; it can only live within other cells when growing inside a host