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### Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

## Section One

### Vocabulary

#### Evaluation Criteria

- Ability to understand definitions of English vocabulary

#### MATCH THE WORD WITH THE CORRECT DEFINITION

VOCABULARY	DEFINITIONS
1. EXPERT (Noun)	A. nearness in place, time, order, occurrence, or <b>relation</b> .
2. CONSPIRACY (Noun)	B. a person who has special skill or knowledge in some particular field; specialist; <b>authority</b> :
3. THEORY (Noun)	C. to <b>recognize</b> or establish as being a particular person or thing; verify the <b>identity</b> of:
4. TACTICAL (Adjective)	D. something intended to deceive or <b>defraud</b> :
5. CAUTERIZE (Verb)	E. anything that is kept secret or remains unexplained or <b>unknown</b> :
6. PROXIMITY (Noun)	F. of or relating to the claimed occurrence of an event or perception without scientific explanation, as psychokinesis, <b>extrasensory</b> perception, or other purportedly supernatural phenomena.
7. PARANORMAL (Adjective)	G. to burn with a hot iron, electric current, fire, or a caustic, especially for curative purposes; treat with a <b>cautery</b> .
8. MYSTERY (Noun)	H. of or relating to a maneuver or plan of action designed as an expedient toward gaining a desired end or temporary advantage.
9. HOAX (Noun)	I. a coherent group of tested general propositions, commonly regarded as correct, that can be used as principles of explanation and prediction for a class of <b>phenomena</b> :
10. IDENTIFIED (Verb)	J. an evil, unlawful, <b>treacherous</b> , or surreptitious plan formulated in secret by two or more persons; plot.

## Section Two

### Reading Comprehension and Pronunciation skills.

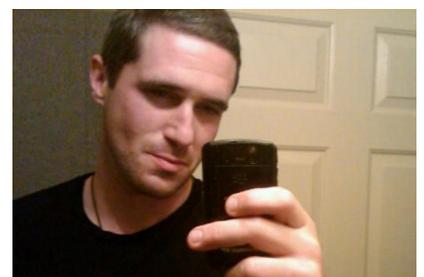
#### Evaluation Criteria

- Ability to effectively read and comprehend written English in a social or business environment.

#### A. UFO Expert was going to expose ‘black magic’ ring, fiancée says

- He believed the truth was out there. The UFO expert whose death has sparked out-of-this world conspiracy theories was about to “expose” a cabal of politicians and celebrities practicing black magic, his fiancée claimed.

Max Spiers, a 39-year-old father of two found dead on a couch in Poland over the summer with “black liquid” oozing from his mouth — reminiscent of the “black oil” that alien beings used to inhabit human hosts in the TV series “The X-Files” — spent his final months researching the dark arts. “He was going to expose black magic. He was going to expose some of the stuff he was working on involving political leaders and celebrities,” his gal pal, 31-year-old Sarah Adams, told Yahoo.



Spiers said she spoke to Adams about his fear of dying numerous times. “We were used to getting death threats or stuff like that from people, but I think this time it seemed rather real,” she said. “He’d been sent threats saying that him and me were going to die.” But even in the hours before he died, he was still looking toward a future with Adams.

**Questions:**

**How old was Max Spiers when he died?**

**Where was he found dead?**

**What was his expertise?**

2. “I was going to have his child. He had messaged me hours before,” she told Yahoo. “It definitely couldn’t have been anything like suicide or something like that.” Spiers was in Poland over the summer to give a talk on conspiracy theories and UFOs — something he had become an expert on over the years after claiming to be a survivor of a government “super soldier” program.

Many of his devoted followers have developed their own theories as to what caused his sudden death including some who think it’s connected to the alien virus, Purity, in the “X-Files.” The disease caused black goo to seep out of humans eyes and mouth. “If it wasn’t true what he talks about then why would they kill him? Healthy people don’t just get sick and die, they get poisoned,” Craig Hewlett wrote on the site Project Camelot.

**Questions:**

**What was Spiers doing in Poland?**

**What is “Purity”?**

**Where did Craig Hewlett write his comments about Spiers?**

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## **B. The man who chases aliens on ‘America’s paranormal highway’**

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1. The rancher called Chuck Zukowski in a panic. “I think it’s happening again,” the farmer named Miller said nervously on Aug. 8, 2011. “I’ll be right there,” Zukowski reassured him. The 58-year-old alien investigator threw on his tactical vest, jumped into his black Ford truck and sped over to Miller’s farm two hours away in Trinidad, Colo.



The spooked cattleman greeted Zukowski with a solemn stare and pointed toward the carcass of a cow plopped in the dirt. The mutilated red angus was missing its ears, tongue and genitals, similar to the previous two incidents at Miller’s ranch.

Each body part was dissected in a clinical way, leaving cauterized surgical wounds, but the earth surrounding it was left completely undisturbed. Zukowski had no doubt that this was the work of aliens. And they were once again operating on the 37th parallel.

**Questions:**

**What was the occupation of the man that called Chuck Zukowski?**

**How old is Chuck Zukowski?**

**How many previous incidents had happened at Miller’s ranch?**

2. “I started to realize the cattle mutilations, UFO sightings and major events like Area 51 all lined up,” Zukowski said, referring to the 37th degree of latitude, which forms the borders between Utah and Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, and Kansas and Oklahoma.

The true believer had investigated more than 1,000 paranormal incidents over 30 years — and 200 of them landed on the 37th parallel. “It’s America’s paranormal highway,” the self-described “UFO nut” proclaimed. Zukowski believes the aliens have a predilection for places with a proximity to underground water and a high level of hydrogen, which they use for energy.

He became fascinated with ETs as a kid, but began to get serious about his “research” in the late 1980s. On weekends, he’d pile his three kids and his wife, Tammy, 56, into a beat-up RV to go UFO hunting. Like the “Ghostbusters,” Zukowski is always fully strapped for action.

**Questions:**

**Had many paranormal incidents has Zukowski investigated? and for how long?**

**On weekends, who does he take with him to go UFO hunting?**

**How many of the 1000 incidents occurred on the 37th parallel?**

3. “I never go anywhere without a tactical vest, a gun, a full-spectrum camera, a handheld metal detector, binoculars, a range finder and glass tubes for samples,” boasted Zukowski, who also works as a microchip designer.

When he moved his family out to Colorado Springs in 1998, he latched onto the phenomenon of mutilated animals.



Zukowski sharpened his investigative skills while working for the El Paso County, Colo., Sheriff’s Department, earning him the nickname “Mulder of El Paso,” after the “X-Files” character Fox Mulder. But eight years later, he was booted from the squad for his paranormal leanings.

“They thought it hurt the integrity of the department and were embarrassed,” he said. Not so for writer Ben Mezrich, whose book “The Accidental Billionaires” was adapted into the movie “The Social Network.”

**Questions:**

**What are some examples of things he takes with him when he is UFO hunting?**

**What is his other job?**

**Who did Zukowski work for in El Paso County, Colorado?**

4. When Mezrich caught wind of Zukowski’s quest “to find the truth,” he flew to Colorado to meet the subject of his forthcoming book “The 37th Parallel: The Secret Truth Behind America’s UFO Highway” (Atria Books), out Friday. The movie rights have been snapped up by New Line Cinema.

“He swept me up from the airport, gave me a bulletproof vest and a gun and said, ‘Let’s go investigate UFOs!’ ” Mezrich said of his first encounter with Zukowski. “I was blown away by his obsession. ”Lots of people ridicule UFO researchers, but Mezrich was infatuated with Zukowski’s commitment to finding aliens.

For the following six months, Mezrich dove head-first into Zukowski’s theory. “Over the course of my research, I’ve determined it’s incredibly likely that we have been visited by aliens at least once,” he said.

**Questions:**

**What is the name of the company that will make a movie about this?**

**How long did Mezrich work with Zukowski?**

**What were his (Mezrich) findings?**

## AMERICAN UFO HIGHWAY

5. **Area 51 — Lincoln County, Nev. (37.6150857, -115.8593802)**

This US Air Force facility about 90 miles north of Las Vegas has been shrouded in mystery since the late 1940s. UFO investigators believe alien remains and spacecraft are kept at Area 51 — including a wrecked spacecraft and alien remains supposedly found in 1947 in Roswell, NM. Chuck Zukowski got his first look at Area 51 in 1995, when he hired a guide to take him to Tikaboo Peak. From there, he could view Area 51 from 20 miles away. During his visit, he snapped a photo of what he believes was a flying saucer. “I was ecstatic,” he said.



## Dulce underground base — Dulce, NM (36.939465, -107.000368)

Many believe an underground military and alien base exists under the small New Mexican town. Since 1979, a number of people have come forward claiming to have worked at the facility. One released a bundle of documents — known as “The Dulce Papers” — purporting to contain details about the base. Numerous area residents have reported seeing alien spacecraft. Zukowski has visited Dulce several times over the last decade, and has spoken with members of the Jicarilla Apache Nation about their experiences with aliens. “It doesn’t matter who you speak with — everyone agrees there is an underground base nearby,” Zukowski said.

### Questions:

**What major city is Area 51 close to?**

**What did Zukowski say he saw and took a photo of during a trip close to Area 51?**

**Is the base near Dulce, NM, underground, above ground or located in the air?**

## 6. Taos hum — Taos, NM (36.414099, -105.572145)

A mysterious humming noise is said to have plagued the town of Taos since the early 1990s. Zukowski is among those who believe the hum comes from construction of an underground human and alien base. Residents find the noise annoying. Some claim it causes dizziness, insomnia, sleep disturbance and headaches. Researchers determined that about 2 percent of the population in Taos were “hearers.” However, there has been no evidence to prove that the humming really exists. Zukowski visited the town in 1996, but he and his family were unable to hear the hum. “Even though we didn’t hear it, I was able to speak with a few residents who did,” he said.

## Miller mutilation — Trinidad, Colo. (37.16940, -104.2110)

On Aug. 8, 2011, Zukowski was called to the Miller ranch to investigate the grisly mutilation of a 5-year-old cow. The cow was missing its udder and teats, tongue and left ear and had oval-shaped holes between its forelegs and rear. The dirt surrounding the animal seemed undisturbed and there were no footprints to be found, according to Zukowski. “What was particularly odd about this one was when I came back a few weeks later, I noticed the bottom ribs were cracked. The only explanation is that it was dropped on the ground from a high distance,” he said. The Las Animas County sheriff investigated the death, but was unable to determine a cause.

### Questions:

**What was it that has plagued the town of Taos since the early 1990s?**

**What is the percentage of people living in Taos that claim to “hear” the strange noises?**

**What was missing on the cow that was found dead at the Miller Ranch?**

## 7. Sanchez mutilation — San Luis, Colo. (37.07373, -105.27406)

Zukowski investigated a spine-tingling mutilation on Manuel Sanchez’s ranch on Nov. 17, 2009. A 5-month-old calf had its guts completely hollowed out, its legs broken and bent backwards, and its body twisted like a corkscrew. It was the fourth calf on Sanchez’s ranch viciously mutilated over the previous three weeks. “The rancher was so distraught, that he took the rest of his calves to auction,” Zukowski said. He figured selling them was better than losing more to mutilation.

## Garren mutilation — Walsenburg, Colo. (37.6242, -104.7803)

On March 22, 2009, rancher Jim Garren found his 2-year-old chocolate brown cow with its udder sliced off. Garren immediately called Zukowski to investigate the disturbing incident; he found no blood in the area and the ground untouched. “I don’t see how any human could have possibly done this,” Garren told Zukowski. “It looks to like she just laid down and died.” “They all look as if someone has cut them up with a surgical knife,” he said.



### Questions:

**How old was the calf found on the Sanchez ranch?**

**What did the rancher do with his remaining calves?**

**What color was the cow found with its udder sliced off?**

## 8. UFO sighting — Wichita, Kan. (37.6872, -97.3301)

An anonymous Wichita resident claimed to see a UFO “radiating its own light” on May, 29, 2011. “I saw a light in the sky. The only way I can describe it is the light was different from a star,” the man told the National UFO Reporting Center. He spotted the peculiar light around 2 a.m. while he was outside smoking a cigarette a few miles from McConnell Air Force Base. “I studied it for about 10 minutes and noticed it was oscillating slightly and making very small, rapid movements,” he continued.

## Piedmont UFO phenomenon — Piedmont, Mo. (37.1558012, -90.6957447)

Since February 1973, hundreds of Piedmont residents have reported seeing flying objects and mysterious lights in the sky. A local high school basketball team supposedly witnessed a bright shaft of light beaming down from the atmosphere and noticed an object hovering in the distance. As the sightings continued, residents started to gather at a nearby landfill to watch the lights together, according to Zukowski. Zukowski has visited the area numerous times and has talked to locals about what they saw. “The most recent time I was there, I talked to two women who actually saw the craft,” he said.

### Questions:

**What time did the anonymous Wichita resident see the UFO?**

**What was he doing when he saw it?**

**Where did the residents gather in Piedmont, Montana to witness the UFOs?**

## 9. UFO crash and retrieval — Cape Girardeau, Mo. (37.3152755, -89.5164931)

A Baptist minister was called to an apparent plane crash in 1941 to perform last rites for the deceased. But at the crash scene, the minister supposedly didn’t see humans at all. Instead, he saw a disc-shaped object surrounded by tiny gray people. After the minister prayed for them, he was escorted away by the FBI. Zukowski believes he has discovered the crash site, which is now a gravel pit. “The gravel pit had destroyed any topography evidence of a crash,” he said.

## Mantell UFO incident — Owensboro, Ky. (37.7737, -87.111626)

Capt. Thomas Mantell was pilot for the Kentucky National Guard in 1948 when he received orders to fly after an unusual aerial object. The 25-year-old pilot took off after the craft in a P-51 Mustang fighter plane. Supposedly he crashed and died as he pursued the UFO. Believers say Mantell reported by radio that he could see tiny creatures in the mysterious aircraft. The Air Force announced that his death was a result of oxygen deprivation and that he was chasing after the planet Venus. Zukowski believes the announcement was a government attempt to “keep real information from the public.”

### Questions:

## 10. UFO sighting — Roanoke, Va. (37.247656, -80.002376)

On Dec. 10, 2010, a Roanoke resident reported seeing a disc-shaped orb zipping through the clouds. The witness was seeking a shortcut down a country road that turned out to be a dead end. As the car retraced the route, its passenger saw the mysterious aircraft “moving westward at a very fast pace.” The object also gave off a “light blue aura and moved up and down without sound,” the report to the National UFO Reporting Center reads.

### What you need to track down ET

Chuck Zukowski put together his UFO investigator vest in 2014. Among his standard equipment:

- Law enforcement tactical vest that weighs about 25 pounds with all of Zukowski’s gear
- Three-inch steel pocket knife
- Leatherman multi-purpose knife



- Primos Bloodhunter flashlight that can illuminate blood on the ground
- Walkie-talkie, for when he travels in a team. It has a 20-mile range
- .40-caliber Glock pistol
- Garmin GPS, for when he's traveling on foot
- Law enforcement-grade handheld metal detector
- Trifield EMF meter, used to detect electromagnetic fields in the immediate area
- A full-spectrum digital camera modified by Cleveland Paranormal Supply to work in all modes of light
- Glass vials, to store samples
- Geiger counter
- Binoculars

**Questions:**