

# Lew Wallace Vocabulary

**Adjutant General:** a person in charge of making sure the military group is organized and has all the things needed (food, uniforms, tents)

**Ambassador:** a person who represents the United States government to other countries (Minister to Turkey)

**Architect:** someone who designs buildings

**Artist:** someone who creates art by painting, sculpting, or drawing

**Attorney or Lawyer:** someone who knows the law and helps other people when they have problems or questions about the law

**Author:** someone who writes books or stories

**General:** a person who commands large groups in the army

**Inventor:** someone who creates new machines or materials

**Legislator:** someone who is elected to help make new laws

**Militia:** a group of people who train for military battles, but who aren't a part of the army (Montgomery County Guard)

**Renaissance Man:** someone who has many talents and skills

**Statesman:** someone who works for the government (A governor, a legislator, or a diplomat are each a kind of statesman.)

**Study:** a place for thoughtful work, like writing and reading. It usually has books, papers, or other things you might need while studying.

**Territorial Governor:** official appointed to be in charge of a colony or territory

## Words That May Be Unfamiliar

**Infantry Tactics:** the military planning for how to capture buildings and bridges by using your army in special ways

**Conspire:** to make a secret plan with other people

**Throes:** difficult times

**Algebra:** an advanced type of math

**Stoically:** without being bothered by something

**Apache:** a Native American tribe living near the New Mexico Territory during the time when Lew Wallace was Governor

**Amnesty:** forgiveness for a crime

**Testimony:** information spoken by a person in a court of law

**Indicted:** charged with a crime

**Rustling Cattle:** stealing cows

**Death Warrant:** a legal paper that allows an officer of the law to kill a criminal

**Foreigner:** someone from another land or country

**Exquisite:** very beautiful and well done

**Medallion:** a round, flat object

**Patent:** a certificate that says a certain person came up with an idea or invention first

**Sanctuary:** a restful place to escape from people or things that bother you

**Reminiscent:** remembering the past

**Monument:** a statue or building that is made to remember a person or event

**Hazard:** a danger

**Beloved:** someone or something that is loved

**Phenomenal:** amazing, extraordinary

**Frequently:** many times

**Tremendous:** very big or important

**Adapted:** changed from the original

**Version:** adaptation of a work of art or literature into another kind

**Solitude:** being alone