Handout 1 - Introducing Vocabulary

Please learn each of these vocabulary terms and answer the questions for each term below.

Amplify (Verb): To increase the volume of (sound), especially using an amplifier.	Can you think of an instance where you might use an amplifier? Do you know of any music that is amplified?
Electronics (Noun): Known by many people in your community.	Name three common objects that include electronics.
Influential (Adjective): Having great influence on someone or something.	Why is it important to be a positive influence on other people?
Mass-Produced (Adjective): manufactured in large quantities by an automated mechanical process.	Why might a product be mass-produced? What might be the benefits and deficits to mass-producing a product?
Patent (Noun): The exclusive right granted by a government to an inventor to manufacture, use, or sell an invention.	Why might it be important to receive a patent for an invention?
Tinkerer (Noun): A person who enjoys fixing and ex-perimenting with machines and their parts.	Do you know anyone who is a tinkerer or do you like being a tinkerer yourself?