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Build the Noun Ladder

Directions- For each pair, begin with the first noun (concrete) and end with the last noun (abstract). Fill in 3 or more connecting nouns in between. Your middle nouns can include objects, events, actions, or roles that help show how the starting noun might relate to the final concept.

Example Ladder (with explanation):

Stone → Wisdom

- Stone → Sculpture → Monument → Memory → Wisdom
 - *A stone is carved into a sculpture, which becomes a monument, which preserves memory, which leads to wisdom.*
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Build the Ladders

1. Stone → Wisdom
2. Book → Imagination
3. Meal → Gratitude
4. Trophy → Pride
5. Gift → Friendship
6. Mirror → Identity
7. Seed → Hope
8. Footsteps → Legacy
9. Key → Freedom
10. Tears → Healing

