**Vocabulary Builder**

**Lesson: Madonna’s Speech (Part 1)**

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| **Vocabulary Unit** | **ARCHES Phonetics** | **Context** | **Spanish Equivalence** |
| ***Verbs/Verb Phases:*** *The Action* | | | |
| *acknowledge (s.th)* | /æk-‘nɑ-lɪdʒ/ | *Thank you for acknowledging my career.* | to express gratitude or appreciation  (Sp.: reconocer el esfuerzo) |
| *hold up (s.one) at gunpoint* | /hoʊl-ˈdôp/  /ˈgôn-poɪnt/ | *I was held up at gunpoint…* | to have someone under the threat of being shot  (Sp.: tener a alguien a punta de pistola) |
| *rape (s.one)* | /reɪp/ | *I was raped on a rooftop…* | to force someone to have sex (Sp.: violar) |
| *dig (s.th) into (a body part)* | /dɪ-‘gɪn-tʊ/ | *…with a knife digging into my throat.* | to push against (a body part) in a painful way (Sp. clavar) |
| *brake into (place)* | /ˈbreɪ-kɪntʊ/ | *I had my house broken into and robbed so many times…* | to enter (a place) with no authorization  (Sp: asaltar un lugar) |
| *rob (a place)* | /rab/ | to take property illegally from a place  (Sp. robar en un lugar) |
| *stand before (s.one)* | /stænd/  /bɪ-ˈfɔr/ | *…the daring woman that stands before you.* | appear/be in front of (someone)  (Sp: aparecer/ pararse delante de alguien) |
| ***Nouns/ Noun Phrases:*** *Things, People, Places* | | | |
| *rooftop* | /ruf-ˈtap/ | *I was raped on a rooftop…* | he outer surface of a building's roof. (Sp.: azotea, terraza) |
| *gunshot* | /ˈgôn-shat/ | *I lost my friend to a gunshot.* | a shot fired from a gun (Sp.: disparo de pistola) |
| *award* | /ə’wɔrd/ | *I’m receiving an award…* | prize for an achievement or honor (Sp.: premio) |
| ***Adjectives/ Adjective Phrases/ Noun Modifiers*** *(to modify nouns)* | | | |
| *daring* | /’de-rin/ | *That helped me become the daring woman* | adventurous, that has courage  (Sp.: atrevido/a) |
| *vulnerable* | /ˈvôl-nerabol/ | *It also reminded me that I’m vulnerable.* | that can be physical or emotionally attacked.  (Sp: vulnerable) |