

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 11**

Directions: Look at the words in the list below. There is a definition and two phrases to help you learn the new vocabulary.

Word	Meaning	Examples
<b>aftershocks</b> (noun)	small earthquakes that come after a larger one that can cause further damage	"feeling aftershocks"; "damaging aftershocks"
<b>jolted</b> (verb)	to push abruptly or shake roughly, to surprise	"jolted forward"; "jolted awake"
<b>epicenter</b> (noun)	a central point or the center of an earthquake where it is focused	"epicenter on the fault line"; "The epicenter is where the most damage occurred."
<b>tremors</b> (noun)	a small earthquake that can be a foreshock or aftershock	"tremors were felt"; "the tremors continued"
<b>deluge</b> (noun)	a large amount of something that comes all at once	"deluge of support"; "deluge of complaints"

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<b>collapse</b> (verb)	to fall in, fall apart, fall down	"building collapse"; "economic collapse"
<b>surge</b> (noun)	a sudden increase or forward and upward movement	"water surge"; "a surge of energy"
<b>magnitude</b> (noun)	extent or size of something	"of great magnitude"; "magnitude 3 earthquake"
<b>seismological</b> (adjective)	describing a science branch that is focused on earthquakes and things related to earthquakes	"seismological study"; "seismological advancement"
<b>dazed</b> (adjective)	bewildered, unable to react or think in the proper way	"dazed and confused"; "dazed by the colors"

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<b>rubble</b> (noun)	debris, waste, ruins	"mountain of rubble"; "trapped in rubble"
<b>boulders</b> (noun)	large rocks or stones	"large smooth boulders"; "boulders served as a wall"
<b>debris</b> (noun)	trash, refuse, waste, often scattered around	"debris floated around"; "debris lying around"
<b>footage</b> (noun)	A length of film like for a show or movie	"footage of the event"; "take lots of footage"
<b>scrambling</b> (verb)	to rush haphazardly over rough ground	"scrambling to the top"; "scrambling over obstacles"

