Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 14

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
abduct (verb)	to take, kidnap, capture, or seize someone illegally	"abduct a child"; "abduct from the house"
stalking (verb)	to trail, follow, shadow, in a stealthy manner	"stalking a deer"; "stalking a girlfriend"
witness (noun)	someone who sees an event as it happens, typically an accident or crime	"looking for a witness"; "witness the crime"
confront (verb)	to oppose, challenge, meet with hostile intent	"confront the accuser"; "confront your fears"
offender (noun)	someone who does something illegal, lawbreaker, criminal	"juvenile offender"; "felony offender"

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spectrum (noun)	a range, usually wide, covering many options	"run the spectrum"; "covering a broad spectrum"
remanded (verb)	placed on bail or in custody when a trial has been adjourned or is upcoming.	"remanded to custody"; "remanded to treatment"
tarnish (noun)	harm done to something or someone, slur, smear	"tarnish his reputation"; "tarnish is record"
depict (verb)	to represent, show, describe	"depict the events"; "depict as guilty"
ransom (noun)	money or payment demanded for the release of a person or information	"demanded a ransom"; "held for ransom"

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allegedly (adverb)	supposedly, reportedly, claimed to have happened	"allegedly stole the car"; "allegedly lied"
veteran (noun)	someone who has many years in a certain field	"veteran officer"; "veteran teacher"
lure (verb)	To tempt or attract a person or animal to go somewhere or do something	"lure him away", "lure a child with candy"
vigilant (adjective)	watchful, observant, careful watch for danger or struggle	"be vigilant when alone"; "vigilant watch over the baby"
patrol (noun)	a group or person sent to watch an area, often the police or watch group	"keep patrol in the area"; "night patrol"