

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 6**

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

<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>condemnation</b> (noun)	disapproving strongly or with criticism	"severe condemnation"; "condemnation of the attack"
<b>combat</b> (verb)	taking action against something to reduce it in some way	"combat racism"; "combat drug use"
<b>industrialisation</b> (noun)	when something, usually an area or nation, develops on a large scale	"industrialisation of a nation"; "rapid industrialisation"
<b>biodegradable</b> (adjective)	something that can be decomposed by living organisms, including bacteria	"biodegradable packing materials"; "biodegradable materials"
<b>perennial</b> (adjective)	something that endures for a long or infinite amount of time	"perennial flowers"; "perennial distrust"

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<b>lambasting</b> (noun)	a highly critical or harsh criticism	"lambasting the student"; "He received a lambasting."
<b>inevitable</b> (adjective)	inescapable or unavoidable	"inevitable outcome"; "The inevitable happened."
<b>deflect</b> (verb)	to change the course or direction of something; to sidetrack	"deflect the comments"; "deflect the UV rays"
<b>unprecedented</b> (adjective)	unequaled, unmatched, or never before seen	"unprecedented turnout"; "an unprecedented step"
<b>emitter</b> (noun)	a type of device or machine that emits a sound, smell, or substance	"largest emitter of toxins"; "emitter of electrical current"

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<b>impoverished</b> (adjective)	poor, deprived of something (money, strength, vitality, resources)	"impoverished area"; "impoverished nation"
<b>renewable</b> (adjective)	not depleted or if used, can be renewed	"renewable resources"; "renewable energy"
<b>contentious</b> (adjective)	controversial, argumentative, disputable	"contentious issues"; "a contentious debate"
<b>mitigate</b> (verb)	to make less painful or harsh; diminish	"mitigate damage"; "mitigate the effects"
<b>deploy</b> (verb)	to move or utilize for action; make use of	"deploy resources"; "deploy skills"

