

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 6

Directions: Read the passage below to better understand the vocabulary words.

Helping the Earth

Vocabulary Words

condemnation

combat

industrialisation

biodegradable

perennial

lambasting

inevitable

deflect

unprecedented

emitter

impoverished

renewable

contentious

mitigate

deploy

Hint When learning new terms, look for context clues to help determine the meaning. If the sentence you find the word in is not helpful, keep reading to see if it can be understood.

Global warming is a topic that often comes up in conversation. Some people do not believe it is real, while others simply try to **mitigate** the issues it may cause. Others are so **contentious** over the topic that they have **unprecedented** views on how to save the world. These individuals will **deflect** comments that may show any of their efforts are in vain.

Pollution, that is part of the problem, is an issue caused in part by **industrialisation**. As areas grow and develop rapidly, which is commonly the case when an **impoverished** area suddenly takes off, the pollution is increased dramatically. This is not **inevitable**, just highly likely.

There are a few easy ways to **combat** issues that lead to global warming and the pollution problem. This starts by fanatics discontinuing the **lambasting** that is often spouted. Then, real solutions can be discussed. One solution is the use of **renewable** resources. Next, the use of **biodegradable** materials in every day products is helpful. Another simple solution is the planting of noninvasive species of **perennial** and annual plants that can help the earth heal. To keep animals from invading human space, an **emitter** that sends out a high frequency can be easily installed. This does not harm the animal. While these options, when we chose to **deploy** them, may not correct every issue, it is a start. There is no need for **condemnation**, it is unhelpful. We need simple solutions instead.