

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 7

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

Vocabulary Words

ecosystem

imperial

instructive

strangulate

organisms

aquatic

terrestrial

biotic

abiotic

intact

radical

interconnected

jeopardy

resilience

detrimental

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.

Understand the Environment

Understanding everything important about the environment is impossible, but understanding the things we can about the **imperial ecosystem** we live in is important. An ecosystem can refer to the Earth as a whole, but knowing about our specific ecosystem that we interact with each day, common **organisms** and weather patterns can help us know how to best help.

We need to know what exists in both the **biotic** and **abiotic** areas of our local ecosystems. Related to this, we should be aware of the different **aquatic** and **terrestrial** creatures that are native. Knowing this means we can tell if there is a **radical** change in what **organisms** are present. When big changes occur, it can put living creatures in **jeopardy** of having problems. Some changes just **strangulate** the ability of certain creatures to mate. While some will show **resilience**, others will disappear under the **detrimental** conditions.

One of the best things we can do as humans is to attend and offer **instructive** courses, booklets, and even web series about the ecosystem. We need to share with others how every aspect of the environment is **interconnected** with humans and other environments. Changes in one always lead to changes in another. We can make a difference if we are willing to at least attempt to leave the environment **intact** as much as possible.

