

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 9

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>famine</b> (noun)	extreme, deprivation, or scarcity of food	"famine throughout the region"; "famine across the land"
<b>brink</b> (noun)	the edge of something ready to happen, usually unwelcomed in nature	"the brink of disaster"; "brink of insanity"
<b>battered</b> (adjective)	damaged, shabby, or run down	"battered and beaten"; "battered by the storm"
<b>succour</b> (noun)	support or help during a time of crisis or distress	"The wounded in need of succour"; "succour for the injured"
<b>deprived</b> (adjective)	underprivileged, disadvantaged or lacking in basic materials	"deprived children"; "deprived of resources"

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<b>alleviate</b> (verb)	to lessen, ease, or make something less severe	"alleviate her pain"; "alleviate the problem"
<b>fallout</b> (noun)	negative or adverse effects from a situation	"fallout from war"; "fallout from the argument"
<b>grim</b> (adjective)	dark, depressing, dreadful	"a grim outlook"; "grim news"
<b>starvation</b> (noun)	extreme hunger causing suffering or death	"died of starvation"; "starvation of children"
<b>anticipate</b> (verb)	expect, await, foresee	"anticipate needs"; "anticipate the outcome"

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<b>stupendous</b> (adjective)	amazing, impressive, astounding	"a stupendous effort"; "stupendous display"
<b>destitution</b> (noun)	extreme poverty due to someone who cannot provide for themselves	"lives in destitution" ; "faced destitution following eviction"
<b>engage</b> (verb)	establishing a connection or contact with someone or something	"engage with others"; "engage the leaders"
<b>humanitarian</b> (adjective)	promoting human welfare, often through philanthropy or charity in some form	"a strong humanitarian effort"; "humanitarian organization"
<b>rehabilitate</b> (verb)	retrain, restore, or return to a former condition	"rehabilitate the struggling people"; "rehabilitate the destroyed village"

