Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 36

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
pandemic (noun)	outbreak of a pandemic or widespread disease	"the influenza pandemic"; "the COVID pandemic"
socioeconomic (adjective)	concerned with the interacting factors of social and economic factors	"socioeconomic concerns"; "socioeconomic factor like income"
pose (verb)	to present, create, or give rise to an issue or problem	"pose a problem"; "that will pose an issue"
fragile (adjective)	easily damaged, weak, or broken	"fragile glass bowls"; "fragile newborn"
lockdown (noun)	a state of restriction or isolation as a matter of security	"all states on lockdown"; "a six month lockdown"

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wage (noun)	a regular payment made by employers to employees, often for manual or unskilled worker	"minimum wage"; "a living wage"
domestic (adjective)	inside or existing in a particular country, state, or home	"domestic affairs in the US"; "domestic relations are low"
havoc (noun)	devastation, destruction, damage that is widespread	"wreaked havoc"; "causing havoc in the small town"
caregiver (noun)	a family member, friend, or paid helper who cares for a sick person or child regularly	"a loving caregiver"; "a dedicated caregiver"
multitude (noun)	a large gathering or mass amount, usually of people	"a gathering multitude"; "a multitude of cases"

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ancillary (adjective)	providing support the primary activities of a company or industry	"an ancillary nurse"; "ancillary officer on duty"
ventilator (noun)	respirator, machine to help someone breathe	"on a ventilator"; "need a ventilator temporarily"
frontline (noun)	the most important person or people for a cause	"a frontline worker"; "frontline doctors"
isolate (verb)	causing someone or something to remain alone or separate from the world	"isolate the ill"; "isolate the town"
repercussions (noun)	an unintended result, outcome, or consequence	"unintended repercussions"; "repercussions from the decision"