

**Grade 7 Vocabulary**

**Word Meanings**

**Week 40**

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>pneumonia</b> (noun)	lung inflammation caused by infection that can affect one or both lungs	"in the hospital with pneumonia"; "sick with pneumonia"
<b>infection</b> (noun)	disease, virus, affliction	"a chest infection"; "an unknown infection"
<b>patch</b> (noun)	a small spot of something, mark, spot, splotch	"a bald patch"; "a patch of scarred skin"
<b>mortality</b> (noun)	subject to death, impermanence	"mortality rate"; "thoughts of mortality"
<b>ailment</b> (noun)	illness, disease, sickness, affliction	"diagnoses a lung ailment"; "suffering from a psychological ailment"

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<b>demise</b> (noun)	the end of something, often life	"a tragic demise"; "an unusual demise"
<b>complication</b> (noun)	a difficulty, problem, or issue	"experienced a complication"; "complication of surgery"
<b>ravaged</b> (verb)	causing severe damage	"ravage the countryside"; "ravage the country during war times"
<b>embolism</b> (noun)	a medical term referring to an obstruction of an artery, usually because of a blood clot or air bubble	"an air embolism"; "cerebral embolism"
<b>inflame</b> (verb)	to cause inflammation or swelling	"inflame the joints"; "inflame the lungs"

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<b>phlegm</b> (noun)	thick substance from the mucus membranes produced in excess with many colds	"lots of phlegm"; "produced gross phlegm"
<b>pus</b> (noun)	a thick greenish or yellowish liquid created by infected tissue	"pus ran from the wound"; "pus discharged from the cut"
<b>fatigue</b> (noun)	tiredness, usually extreme, from mental or physical exertion	"experienced fatigue after midterms"; "feeling great fatigue"
<b>resistant</b> (adjective)	Offering resistance or being unaffected by something	"medicine resistant"; "resistant to treatment"
<b>bloodstream</b> (noun)	the blood that circulates through the body of living things	"infection of the bloodstream"; "virus detected in the bloodstream"

