

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 18

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
larceny (noun)	stealing or theft of personal property, robbery	"charged with larceny"; "guilty of larceny"
malicious (adjective)	hostile, bitter, intending harm toward another	"malicious intent"; "malicious software"
subtle (adjective)	delicate, precise, an indirect method of achieving	"a subtle approach"; "subtle movements"
ex gratia (adjective)	referencing payment given as a sense of moral obligation or a favor	"ex gratia payment"; "received ex gratia benefits"
dexterity (noun)	skill in a task, usually with the hands, nimble	"dexterity with chopsticks"; "showed great dexterity"

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assault (verb)	a physical attack, hit, strike	"facing assault charges"; "assault on the guard"
benevolent (adjective)	kind, well meaning, tender	"benevolent behavior"; "benevolent organization"
boulevard (noun)	street or avenue, usually wide, a main road	"go right on the boulevard"; "renaming the boulevard"
inquest (noun)	an inquiry, usually judicial, into the facts of some incident	"facing an inquest"; "the inquest begins"
forensic (adjective)	relating to courts, law, or the application of scientific methods and techniques often related to solving a crime	"forensic evidence"; "forensic files"

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locale (noun)	a specific place in which something will happen or is scheduled	"an exotic locale"; "your current locale"
wangle (verb)	to obtain, contrive, maneuver	"wangle a trade"; "wangle an invitation"
stooge (noun)	underling, minion, someone who only assists	"a stooge to the manager"; "more of a stooge"
propel (verb)	push, set in motion, move	"propel forward"; "propel the boat"
accomplice (noun)	accessory, someone who helps another commit a crime	"accomplice to murder"; "accomplice to a crime"

