

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 19

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
allegation (noun)	a statement or claim that someone has done something that is wrong or illegal	"an allegation of theft"; "made an allegation"
apprehend (verb)	to arrest, catch, or seize	"apprehend the thief"; "apprehend him"
brandished (verb)	to show, wave, or wield something as a threat, normally a weapon	"brandished a knife"; "brandished a weapon"
cul de sac (noun)	a street closed at one end, often with houses around	"lived in a cul de sac"; "neighbors in a cul de sac"
merchandise (noun)	goods, wares, stock, stuff that is to be bought and sold	"range of merchandise"; "display the merchandise"

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ensued (verb)	to occur after or as a result of something or an event	"trouble ensued"; "difficulties ensued"
dispatch (verb)	to send off with some purpose, usually to a specific destination	"dispatched the police"; "dispatch the mail"
kiosk (noun)	a small booth or open front hut from which small or novelty items are sold	"sunglass kiosk"; "cell phone kiosk"
revoke (verb)	to cancel or end some operation, decision, or promise	"revoke your license"; "revoke the sentence"
complicity (noun)	being involved with others in some activity, usually illegal, collaboration or collusion	"complicity toward drugs"; "accusation of complicity"

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enforcement (noun)	compelling or compliance with a rule, law, or obligation	"traffic law enforcement"; "enforcement of the rules"
affluence (noun)	wealth, prosperity, having a large amount of money	"growing affluence"; "living in affluence"
misdemeanor (noun)	a wrongdoing that is minor in nature	"charged with a misdemeanor"; "misdemeanor trespassing"
conceal (verb)	to hide, to keep secret	"conceal the truth"; "conceal from others"
pursue (verb)	to run after, to follow, to chase	"pursue the thief"; "pursue the truth"

