

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 20

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
uptick (noun)	an increase, typically small	"an uptick in sales"; "uptick in crime"
regardless (adverb)	anyway, without paying attention, nevertheless	"regardless of age"; "regardless of the risks"
exploitation (noun)	treating someone in an unfair way to benefit from what they are doing	"exploitation of children"; "exploitation of migrant workers"
signage (noun)	collection of signs, usually for public display	"improve signage for motorists"; "signage along the roadway"
heinous (adjective)	wicked, evil, atrocious	"heinous act"; "a heinous crime"

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representative (adjective)	typical, characteristic, illustrative of a group, class, or opinion	"representative of workers"; "conditions are representative of"
metropolises (noun)	a chief city/cities of a region or country, usually large and busy	"thriving metropolises"; "active metropolises"
suburbs (noun)	outlying district of a city, usually residential	"respectable suburb a mile away"; "a suburb of Charleston"
slavery (noun)	bondage, enslavement, being a slave	"child slavery"; "forced slavery"
coerced (verb)	pressured, to persuade someone who is often unwilling, usually by threats	"coerced the testimony"; "coerced into silence"

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transient (adjective)	impermanent, lasting for a short time only	"a transient position"; "transient cold snap"
deportation (noun)	banishment, act of sending a foreigner back to their country of origin or out of a country	"facing deportation"; "deportation of aliens"
manipulate (verb)	handle, operate, control in a skillful manner	"manipulate others"; "manipulate the facts"
anxious (adjective)	worried, concerned, fearful, apprehensive	"anxious about exams"; "some anxious minutes"
submissive (adjective)	compliant, conforming to others or authority, passive	"submissive behavior"; "submissive demeanor"

