

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 21

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
coastal (adjective)	near or part of the coast	"coastal real estate"; "coastal region"
nexus (noun)	a connected series or connections that link two or more things or the most important point/place	"nexus of activity"; "nexus of events"
destination (noun)	the place someone or something is going or will be sent	"a beautiful destination"; "our daily destination"
excursions (noun)	a trip, usually short and for leisure	"an excursion to the lake"; "excursion with the family"
allies (noun)	associates, colleagues, those cooperating with another	"political allies"; "allies of the organization"

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ramshackle (adjective)	dilapidated, ruinous, state of disrepair	"a ramshackle hut"; "a ramshackle jeep"
sniper (noun)	precision shooter, a person who shoots with accuracy from a hidden place	"The sniper shot the gunman."; "a sniper's bullet"
bulwark (noun)	fortification in the form of a defensive wall, literal or figuratively	"a bulwark against"; "standing near the bulwark"
thwart (verb)	stop, prevent, oppose something from being accomplished	"thwart his plan"; "thwart the attempts"
raid (noun)	a planned, but surprise attack on an enemy	"raid on the club"; "raid on the warehouse"

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foil (verb)	to prevent, oppose, frustrate something from happening, often something undesirable	"foil their attempts"; "foil the criminal's plan"
migratory (adjective)	translocating, relating to migration	"migratory birds"; "migratory patterns"
tactics (noun)	schemes, actions, or strategies that are well planned to create a specific end	"creative tactics"; "stalling tactics"
punitive (adjective)	inflicting punishment, disciplinary, harsh or severe	"punitive damages"; "punitive measures"
violator (noun)	someone who fails to comply with a rule or agreement	"violator of immigration rules"; "violator of the contract"

