

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 25

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
cybercrime (noun)	a crime or criminal activity that is carried out	"cybercrime division"; "convicted of cybercrime"
susceptible (adjective)	likely to be harmed by a specific thing or easily influenced	"susceptible to fraud"; "susceptible to lies"
laissez-faire (noun)	an attitude of letting things take whatever course without interfering in any way	"laissez-faire attitude"; "laissez-faire approach to life"
cohort (noun)	a specific group of people that are seen as a group	"cohort of women"; "cohort of teenagers"
bot (noun)	an autonomous online program that can interact with a system or users	"chat bot"; "program a bot"

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cynical (adjective)	skeptical, doubtful, believing others are only motivated by self- interest	"cynical outlook"; "cynical attitude"
realm (noun)	an area or domain of interest	"online realm"; "realm of cyber criminals"
espionage (noun)	using spies or the practice of spying most often associated with government	"government espionage"; "secrecy of espionage"
attribution (noun)	regarding something as being caused by a specific person or thing	"problems of attribution"; "attribution to a terrorist group"
malware (noun)	software that has been designed to damage or gain unauthorized access to some system	"malware scan"; "malware stole data"

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refrain (verb)	to abstain, stop oneself, hold back	"refrain from yelling"; "refrain from fighting"
extortion (noun)	obtaining something, often money, usually through force or blackmail	"using extortion"; "took money through extortion"
intimidate (verb)	frighten, scare, terrify	"intimidate a witness"; "intimidate someone younger"
perpetrator (noun)	person who carries out something illegal, immoral, or harmful	"perpetrator of the crime"; "found the perpetrator"
syndicate (noun)	a group or several organizations that combine for a common purpose	"syndicate of colleges"; "crime syndicate"

