

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 26

Directions: Read the passage below to better understand the vocabulary words.

Vocabulary Words

forgery
white-collar
absconding
purportedly
donning
incriminating
procure
implicated
interim
pandering
restriction
evade
discretion
regulatory
signatories

Hint: When learning new terms, look for context clues to help determine the meaning. If the sentence you find the word in is not helpful, keep reading to see if it can be understood.

Forgery Gone Wrong

Though **forgery** is typically a **white-collar** crime because it is not violent in any way, there are times that it can lead to larger crimes for those involved. Below is a brief case of forgery that went terribly wrong.

As the story **purportedly** goes Mr. S was the president of a large company that was in charge of over 100 stores. He had taken the job as an **interim** boss nearly a decade earlier when a **regulatory** committee had forced the previous president to resign for safety violations. After nearly a year in the position and a great deal of **pandering** to the owners, Mr. S was put in the position permanently.

Mr. S then spent eight years stealing from the company. At first, there was no **incriminating** evidence that **implicated** Mr. S, but then it was noticed that he was one of the **signatories** on several documents that were obviously forgeries. He had used company money to **procure** numerous loans which he then kept the money for in his name. Mr. S had been able to **evade** detection because he had used his **discretion** when creating these documents. He had mixed them in with legitimate documents and no one noticed.

When Mr. S heard that police were after him, he ran away. He was **absconding** when arrested and placed on **restriction**. Soon, Mr. S will be **donning** a jail jumpsuit for his crimes.

