Grade 7 Vocabulary

Use of Vocabulary Words in Context

Week 38

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

Vocabulary Words

quarantine

implement

efficacy

inbound

incidence

recoup

tourism

clobbered

inaugurate

subservient

faltering

intrusive

cautious

contracted

mandatory

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.

To Quarantine or Not

When the **quarantine** first began, people were told it was only going to be for a few weeks. This was something many different countries chose to **implement** to keep the **incidence** of the virus as low as possible. Many felt the government was being overly **cautious,** but those who **contracted** the virus understood the need for the **mandatory** separation from others.

It seemed like every day, some new rule was put into place, but those who explained what was happening continued **faltering** over the new policies they were trying to **inaugurate.** Things got worse when travel was restricted to only local attractions. This affected the **tourism** industry, the air travel industry, and much more. It may take years to **recoup** all the money lost. The virus had metaphorically **clobbered** several nations almost without warning.

Some people who were sick were housed on large ships that were brought **inbound** by the Navy to help the ill. The National Guard were called into states in the U.S. to try to help, but many felt this was too **intrusive.** Then came a bit of hope with a vaccine, but it took months to show if it had an **efficacy** against the monstrous virus. The virus is in decline, but for almost a year, people were forced to be **subservient** to a virus we could not see and those who pretended to understand what was happening.