

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 49

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
procedure (noun)	a series of actions done in a specific way or a surgical operation	"followed proper procedure"; "needed an emergency procedure"
tranquilizer (noun)	sedative, depressant, drug to reduce anxiety	"gave her a tranquilizer"; "a tranquilizer for nerves"
ward (noun)	a separate room or section of a hospital dedicated to one type of patient	"the maternity ward"; "left for the pediatric ward"
succumb (verb)	die from the effect of an injury or disease	"succumb to the virus"; "succumb to infection"
anesthesia (noun)	insensitivity to pain, especially after the administration of medication before surgery	"prepare for anesthesia"; "increase the anesthesia"

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contingencies (noun)	a provision for some unforeseen occurrence, eventuality	"all possible contingencies"; "prepare for contingencies"
defibrillator (noun)	a machine used to control the heart fibrillation by applying an electric current to the chest wall	"charge the defibrillator"; "a portable defibrillator"
internee (noun)	A confined person who is a prisoner, often for political or military reasons	"a political internee"; "release the internee"
dislocated (verb)	disturb the normal position of something, displace, disjoint	"dislocated his shoulder"; "dislocated a thumb"
despair (noun)	a complete loss of hope	"filled with despair"; "cried in despair"

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autopsy (noun)	A postmortem exam to uncover the cause of death	"an autopsy report"; "require an autopsy"
dispensary (noun)	a room where medications are provided and prepared	"look in the dispensary"; "call the dispensary"
cardiology (noun)	a branch of medicine dealing with diseases and abnormalities having to do with the heart	"a cardiology degree"; "see a doctor of cardiology"
MRI (noun)	magnetic resonance imaging; an image obtained using magnetic resonance imaging	"required an MRI"; "looking at the MRI"
cardiac (adjective)	relating to the heart	"cardiac arrest"; "a cardiac event"

