

7th Grade Vocabulary

ACUTE	ELUDE	JUDICIOUS	RECLUSE
ADVENT	ENIGMA	LACONIC	REPOSE
AFFECTATION	EPITHET	LANGUID	REPROACH
ALOOF	EXPEDIENT	LATENT	RESOLUTE
APPEASEMENT	EXULTANT	LISTLESS	REVERE
APPREHENSIVE	FACULTY	LITHE	RUEFUL
ARDUOUS	FALLIBLE	LUCID	SAGE
AUSTERE	FATUOUS	LUGUBRIOUS	SANGUINE
BELLIGERENT	FURTIVE	MALIGNANT	SARDONIC
BEMUSED	FUTILE	MALINGERER	SAVVY
BENIGN	GALLANT	MANDATE	SCRUPULOUS
CALLOWNESS	GENIAL	MANIFEST	SECULAR
CANDID	GRAVE	MARTIAL	SERVILE
CIVIL	HAGGARD	MENAGERIE	SINGULAR
COLLUSION	IGNOMINIOUS	MOLLIFY	STAUNCH
COMPLACENT	IMPEDE	MONOLITHIC	STEALTHY
CONDESCEND	IMPEL	MONOTONOUS	STERN
CONSPICUOUS	IMPERIOUS	MOROSE	STOLID
CONSTRUE	IMPETURBABLE	MORBID	SUBJUGATION
CONTEMPTUOUS	IMPERVIOUS	MORTAL	SUBLIME
COPIOUS	IMPUDENT	NONCHALANCE	SULLEN
CORPULENT	INCANDESCENCE	OBDURATE	SUPERFLUOUS
COVERT	INCANTATION	OBLIQUE	SURLY
DAUNT	INCIPIENT	OBSEQUIOUS	TAUT
DEFER	INCREDULOUS	PATERNAL	TERSE
DERISION	INDIGENT	PETULANT	TRANSIENT
DEROGATORY	INDOLENT	PLAINTIVE	TREACHERY
DESPONDENT	INDULGENCE	POIGNANT	UNCANNY
DIFFIDENCE	INEXORABLE	PRECIPITATE	VACILLATE
DISDAIN	INDIGNANT	PRIMORDIAL	VEX
DISPARAGE	INNOCUOUS	PRUDENT	VICARIOUS
DOCILE	INORDINATE	PUGNACIOUS	VIVACIOUS
DOGGED	INSIPID	PUISSANT	WHIMSICAL
DOMESTIC	INSOLENT	RANCOR	WISTFUL
DUBIOUS	INTERMINABLE	REBUKE	ZEAL

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Yellow Vocabulary Group A

INCIPIENT (*adjective*) beginning to exist or appear; emerging

DISPARAGE (*verb*) discredit; ridicule; belittle

FALLIBLE (*adjective*) capable of making an error

IMPERTURBABLE (*adjective*) incapable of being disturbed

REPOSE (*noun*) peace; tranquility; the state of being at rest

DIFFIDENCE (*noun*) the quality of being hesitant or shy; the opposite of confidence

REBUKE (*verb*) to criticize sharply

STERN (*adjective*) firm, strict, or uncompromising

LISTLESS (*adjective*) seeming too tired to care about anything

REPROACH (*verb*) to express disapproval of or disappointment in; to bring shame upon

Yellow Vocabulary Group B

COMPLACENT (*adjective*) self-satisfied and unconcerned; smug

MARTIAL (*adjective*) warlike; having to do with combat

DOCILE (*adjective*) easily taught; easy to handle; obedient

RANCOR (*noun*) bitter resentment or ill will; extreme hatred or spite

FATUOUS (*adjective*) idiotic; foolish; silly

PATERNAL (*adjective*) fatherly; related on the father's side of the family

CONSTRUE (*verb*) to interpret; to infer

JUDICIOUS (*adjective*) exercising or showing good judgment

NONCHALANCE (*noun*) the trait of staying calm and seeming not to care

STAUNCH (*adjective*) firm and dependable, especially in loyalty

Tan Vocabulary Group A

ALOOF (*adverb*) at a distance, especially in interest; (*adjective*) distant; not friendly

BELLIGERENT (*adjective*) warlike; aggressive; eager to fight

DEROGATORY (*adjective*) tending to lessen or belittle the value of something

MOLLIFY (*verb*) to calm or soften in feeling or temper

PLAINTIVE (*adjective*) expressing sorrow or melancholy; sounding sad or mournful

PUGNACIOUS (*adjective*) ready and eager to fight; toughened by experience

DERISION (*noun*) ridicule; scorn; mockery

IMPERIOUS (*adjective*) bossy; arrogant; like a dictator

MOROSE (*adjective*) gloomy; ill-tempered

BEMUSED (*adjective*) confused by conflicting situations; filled with bewilderment

Tan Vocabulary Group B

INDIGENT (*adjective*) in poverty; poor; needy; (*noun*) a poor person

INCANDESCENCE (*noun*) the quality of glowing with intense brightness

SUBJUGATION (*noun*) the state of being totally dominated by another person or group

BENIGN (*adjective*) gentle; not harmful; kind; mild

COLLUSION (*noun*) conspiracy; secret cooperation

PETULANT (*adjective*) rude; cranky; ill-tempered; easily irritated

MONOLITHIC (*adjective*) consisting of one massive part that seems solid and unbroken

MALIGNANT (*adjective*) extremely bad, harmful, or evil

PRECIPITATE (*verb*) to cause to happen abruptly; (*adjective*) unwisely hasty or rash

FURTIVE (*adjective*) secretive; sly; sneaky

Orange Vocabulary Group A

TRANSIENT (*adjective*) not staying for a long time; temporary

IMPEDE (*verb*) to hamper, to obstruct

LATENT (*adjective*) under the surface, hidden

MALINGERER (*noun*) one who pretends to be ill to avoid doing work

DAUNT (*verb*) to intimidate; to make fearful

EXULTANT (*adjective*) joyful and triumphant

OBDURATE (*adjective*) stubborn and insensitive; not easily moved to pity

INEXORABLE (*adjective*) inevitable; unavoidable

SUPERFLUOUS (*adjective*) more than is needed, desired or useful

CONSPICUOUS (*adjective*) easy to see; attracting attention by being unexpected or unusual

Orange Vocabulary Group B

TREACHERY (*noun*) an act of deliberate betrayal

APPEASEMENT (*noun*) to keep the peace by giving in to demands

IGNOMINIOUS (*adjective*) deserving or bringing on disgrace or shame

INNOCUOUS (*adjective*) harmless; dull

ADVENT (*noun*) a start or an arrival

MANDATE (*noun*) an authorization or command to do something

EXPEDIENT (*adjective*) serving one's immediate self-interest; providing a quick benefit

MANIFEST (*adjective*) easily perceived; obvious; (*verb*) to show plainly

TERSE (*adjective*) concise; using no unnecessary words

LUGUBRIOUS (*adjective*) sad and mournful to an exaggerated or even ridiculous extent

Purple Vocabulary Group A

PRIMORDIAL (*adjective*) original, earliest formed

VICARIOUS (*adjective*) experienced through someone else

ARDUOUS (*adjective*) difficult, hard

COVERT (*adjective*) secret, private

CALLOWNESS (*noun*) immaturity

COPIOUS (*adjective*) abundant

SAGE (*adjective*) wise; showing wisdom and good judgment; (*noun*) a wise person

APPREHENSIVE (*adjective*) worried; anxious

ELUDE (*verb*) to avoid, evade, or escape from by quickness, cleverness, etc.

SAVVY (*verb*) understand; (*adjective*) experienced and well-informed; (*noun*) common sense

Purple Vocabulary Group B

WISTFUL (*adjective*) yearning; sadly longing

DOGGED (*adjective*) persistent; stubborn

MORTAL (*adjective*) deadly; fatal; (*noun*) a human being

TAUT (*adjective*) tightly stretched; tense

INCREDULOUS (*adjective*) skeptical; showing unbelief

CONTEMPTUOUS (*adjective*) showing or expressing contempt; scornful

RUEFUL (*adjective*) feeling or expressing sorrow or pity

SULLEN (*adjective*) showing irritation by a gloomy silence

GALLANT (*adjective*) brave and noble

INDIGNANT (*adjective*) angry, especially as a result of something unjust or mean

Gray Vocabulary Group A

RESOLUTE (*adjective*) firm and decisive; unwavering; determined

VIVACIOUS (*adjective*) lively and bright; animated; full of spirit

SINGULAR (*adjective*) extraordinary; unique; remarkable; exceptional

OBLIQUE (*adjective*) indirect; at an angle

LUCID (*adjective*) easy to understand; clear

STEALTHY (*adjective*) done in a secret manner; artfully sly

INSOLENT (*adjective*) insulting; arrogant

SARDONIC (*adjective*) scornful; mocking

POIGNANT (*adjective*) extremely moving; painfully emotional

EPITHET (*noun*) a word or phrase that describes a person or thing, sometimes as an insult

Gray Vocabulary Group B

ACUTE (*adjective*) intense; extremely serious; intellectually sharp; perceptive

FACULTY (*noun*) ability; special skill; power of the mind

HAGGARD (*adjective*) appearing worn and exhausted

DESPONDENT (*adjective*) full of despair; extremely depressed

SUBLIME (*adjective*) outstanding; supreme; awe-inspiring

FUTILE (*adjective*) hopeless; useless

IMPEL (*verb*) to drive or cause to move onward; propel

SECULAR (*adjective*) having to do with worldly rather than religious or spiritual concerns

INTERMINABLE (*adjective*) endless; lasting, or seeming to last, forever

MONOTONOUS (*adjective*) lacking in variety; dull; continuing on one note

Pink Vocabulary Group A

DISDAIN (*verb*) despise; to treat with contempt; (*noun*) scorn

GRAVE (*adjective*) serious; of weighty importance

OBSEQUIOUS (*adjective*) overly flattering; sucking up to

SERVILE (*adjective*) submissive and subservient; like a servant

LANGUID (*adjective*) weak; lacking vigor; sluggish

CIVIL (*adjective*) relating to citizens; polite

VEX (*verb*) to annoy; to confuse; to exasperate

CONDESCEND (*verb*) to deal with others as if they are inferior, often in an offensive way

AFFECTATION (*noun*) artificial behavior meant to impress others; a false display

INDULGENCE (*noun*) a favor or a privilege, perhaps to an extreme

Pink Vocabulary Group B

SCRUPULOUS (*adjective*) having strict concern for doing what is right; careful and precise

RECLUSE (*noun*) one who lives apart from society

AUSTERE (*adjective*) having a severe or stern look; very plain

UNCANNY (*adjective*) eerie; strange and mysterious

MENAGERIE (*noun*) a collection of wild or strange animals kept in enclosures for exhibition

MORBID (*adjective*) unhealthy; gruesome; grisly; horrible

DOMESTIC (*adjective*) having to do with the home or family; not foreign

INORDINATE (*adjective*) excessive; unreasonable

INCANTATION (*noun*) a chant; the repetition of phrases that is similar to a chant

IMPUDENT (*adjective*) offensively bold; rude; without shame or modesty

Green Vocabulary Group A

REVERE (*verb*) to respect deeply; to honor, sometimes with awe and wonder

CORPULENT (*adjective*) excessively fat; obese

GENIAL (*adjective*) pleasantly and warmly cheerful

LITHE (*adjective*) flexible; bending easily; showing effortless grace

IMPERVIOUS (*adjective*) incapable of being affected, injured or passed through

STOLID (*adjective*) unemotional; not easily excited

PUISSANT (*adjective*) powerful; potent; mighty

SURLY (*adjective*) unfriendly or hostile

LACONIC (*adjective*) using few words; concise; expressing much in few words

VACILLATE (*verb*) to sway from one side to the other; to be indecisive; to waver

Green Vocabulary Group B

ZEAL (*noun*) enthusiastic devotion; intense enthusiasm

PRUDENT (*adjective*) careful and sensible

CANDID (*adjective*) open and sincere; truthful; fair and impartial

DEFER (*verb*) postpone; delay; yield in judgment

INDOLENT (*adjective*) lazy

INSIPID (*adjective*) bland; dull; without much taste

ENIGMA (*noun*) a mystery that seems unexplainable; a puzzling situation, person, etc.

WHIMSICAL (*adjective*) amusingly playful; oddly unusual

SANGUINE (*adjective*) confidently cheerful and optimistic; hopeful

DUBIOUS (*adjective*) doubtful; full of uncertainty; suspicious