
Middle School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 7 (List 7)

prosper: v. flourish; thrive; gain in wealth; grow stronger

protrude: v. extend out or project in space; stick out

pterodactyl: n. extinct flying reptiles that existed during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods

pulchritude: n. great physical beauty and appeal; attractive moral excellence; moral beauty

pursue: v. follow in; go in search of or hunt for

query: n. inquiry; doubt in the mind; mental reservation

quixotic: a. idealistic without regard to practicality

railery: n. pleasantry or slight satire; banter; jesting language; satirical merriment

rally: v. call up or summon; call together for a common purpose

rampant: a. unrestrained and violent; occurring without restraint

ransom: n. release of property or person in return for payment of a demanded price; price paid for such release

razor: n. sharp-edged cutting instrument used especially for shaving the face or other body parts

react: v. act against or in opposition to; show a response or a reaction

receipt: n. act of receiving; acknowledgment of goods delivered or money paid

reciprocal: a. concerning each of two or more persons or things; exchangeable; interacting