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

resilient: a. elastic; having power of springing back or recover readily

resuscitate: v. restored to life; restore consciousness, vigor, or life to; revive

retain: v. keep; maintain possession of; hire by payment of a fee; keep in mind; remember

retaliate: v. do something harmful or negative to get revenge for some harm; fight back or respond in kind to an injury or affront

retrieve: v. recover; find and bring in; get back

revenge: v. do punishment in return for injury or insult; avenge

rhetoric: n. art or study of using language effectively and persuasively; insincere language

riddle: v. pierce with numerous holes; perforate; permeate or spread throughout

rotate: v. plant or grow in a fixed cyclic order of succession; swirl; revolve; turn on or around an axis or a center

rowdy: n. rough, disorderly person; boisterous person

safeguard: n. one who, or that which, defends or protects; defense; protection

salvage: v. save from loss or destruction; rescue of a ship; save for further use

sanitary: a. relating to health or the protection of health

scarlet: a. of a brilliant red color

scissors: n. edge tool having two crossed pivoting blades