
Vocab Set #2

— Today is Monday October 15th —
Test Date: Thursday October 25th

Words this cycle...

7th grd words

1. Contemplative
2. Serene
3. Morbid
4. Linger
5. Contrary

Curriculum words

6. Interrogate
7. Inference
8. Perpetrator
9. Foreshadowing
10. Observant

Homophones

11. Sent
12. Scent
13. Cent
14. Threw
15. Through

7th grade words

1. **Contemplative**- from “to contemplate”. To be thoughtful, or reflective.

Ex: The sleuth had a contemplative expression.

2. **Serene**. calm, peaceful.

ex: The lake was very serene, there were no waves.

3. **Morbid**- describing something especially unpleasant, disturbing, or deathly.

ex: Having an interest in funerals is morbid.

4. **Linger**. *verb*-to delay in leaving something; to hang around

ex: The fans lingered after the concert, hoping to see the drummer.

5. **Contrary**. Being opposite or completely different
ex: My sister always gives an opinion contrary to mine just to bother me.

Curriculum words (Mystery Genre)

6. **Interrogate**- to aggressively ask questions.
ex: The lawyer interrogated the suspect.

7. **Inference**. From “to infer”. Using reasoning and context clues to ‘reading between the lines’.

Ex. I could infer from your tone that you were annoyed.

8. **Perpetrate**- to do something wrong, or illegal.

ex: The thief became known as a perpetrator.

9. **Foreshadowing**. A warning of a future event.

ex. The dark clouds were foreshadowing a storm.

10. **Observant**- carefully watching and listening to what is going on around you

ex: An observant person will notice little changes in their environment.

Homophones

11. **Sent.** *verb.* Past tense of “to send”.

Ex. I sent 10 positive postcards home yesterday.

12. **Scent.** *Noun.* A particular smell

Ex. The hound followed the scent...

13. **Cent.** *Noun.* The smallest form of US currency (money).

Ex. A dollar is equal to 100 cents.

14. **Threw.** Past tense of “to throw”

Ex. Tom Brady threw a 78 yard pass.

15. **Through**

- To move past an opening/entrance
 - Ex. I went through the doorway.
- To make a hole
 - Ex. I drilled a hole through the wood.
- To describe a sequence
 - Ex. I will be in Boston May 1st through May 5th.