

7th Grade Vocabulary List with Meaning

Here's a table that categorizes the 7th Grade Vocabulary List into themes that will benefit a 9th grader, along with the meanings of each word:

1. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Word	Meaning
Abate	To reduce in amount, degree, or intensity; lessen.
Acknowledge	To accept or admit the existence or truth of something.
Aspire	To have a strong desire to achieve or become something.
Allege	To assert something without proof.
Arbitrate	To settle a dispute by having a third party make a decision.
Astute	Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people.
Authentic	Genuine; real; not false or copied.
Bewilder	To cause someone to be perplexed and confused.
Blatant	Done openly and unashamedly; obvious.
Brawl	A rough or noisy fight or quarrel.
Capricious	Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
Conjure	To call upon a spirit or ghost to appear by means of a magic ritual.
Covet	To desire something that belongs to someone else.
Consult	To seek information or advice from someone.
Corrupt	Having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain.
Counterfeit	Made in exact imitation of something valuable to deceive.
Detach	To disconnect or remove something.
Docile	Ready to accept control or instruction; submissive.
Elude	To escape from or avoid something by cleverness or trickery.
Entail	To involve something as a necessary or inevitable part.
Falter	To start to lose strength or momentum.
Implore	To beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something.
Instinctive	Relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought.
Obliterate	To destroy completely; wipe out.
Tarnish	To lose or cause to lose luster, especially as a result of exposure to air or moisture.
Vigilant	Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.
Waft	To pass or cause to pass easily or gently through or as if through the air.

2. Resilience and Fortitude

Word	Meaning
Abrupt	Sudden and unexpected.
Accelerate	To increase in speed or velocity.
Apathy	Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.
Affliction	Something that causes pain or suffering.
Agitate	To make someone troubled or nervous.

Word	Meaning
Anonymous	Not identified by name; of unknown name.
Antagonize	To cause someone to become hostile.
Bestow	To confer or present an honor, right, or gift.
Bleak	Lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements; cold and miserable.
Dismal	Depressing; dreary.
Distraught	Deeply upset and agitated.
Endure	To suffer something painful or difficult patiently.
Epidemic	A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.
Exuberant	Filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement.
Fortitude	Courage in pain or adversity.
Gruesome	Causing repulsion or horror; grisly.
Homicide	The deliberate and unlawful killing of one person by another.
Infuriate	To make someone extremely angry and impatient.
Irate	Feeling or characterized by great anger.
Melancholy	A feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause.
Murky	Dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.
Resilience	The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
Turmoil	A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
Wary	Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

3. Ethics and Integrity

Word	Meaning
Abolish	To formally put an end to a system, practice, or institution.
Authentic	Genuine; real; not false or copied.
Benevolent	Well-meaning and kindly.
Blunt	Uncompromisingly forthright; plain-spoken.
Candid	Truthful and straightforward; frank.
Coherent	Logical and consistent; forming a unified whole.
Credible	Able to be believed; convincing.
Cynical	Believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.
Defiant	Showing open resistance; bold disobedience.
Earnest	Resulting from or showing sincere and intense conviction.
Explicit	Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
Genuine	Truly what something is said to be; authentic.
Inexplicable	Unable to be explained or accounted for.
Integrity	The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
Legitimate	Conforming to the law or to rules.
Lethal	Sufficient to cause death.
Perjury	The offense of willfully telling an untruth in a court after having taken an oath or affirmation.
Vindictive	Having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.

4. Communication and Expression

Word	Meaning
Acclaim	Praise enthusiastically and publicly.
Acknowledge	Accept or admit the existence or truth of something.
Allege	Claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof.
Anonymous	Not identified by name; of unknown name.
Avert	Turn away (one's eyes or thoughts).
Bellow	Emit a deep loud roar, typically in pain or anger.
Bewilder	Cause someone to become perplexed and confused.
Braggart	A person who boasts about achievements or possessions.
Candid	Truthful and straightforward; frank.
Chorus	A group of people singing or speaking together.
Clamber	Climb, move, or get in or out of something in an awkward and laborious way.
Clamor	A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting vehemently.
Conjure	Make something appear unexpectedly or seemingly from nowhere as if by magic.
Consult	Seek information or advice from someone.
Convey	Transport or carry to a place.
Curt	Rudely brief in speech or abrupt in manner.
Dumbfound	Greatly astonish or amaze.
Elate	Make someone ecstatically happy.
Elicit	Evoke or draw out a response, answer, or fact from someone in reaction to one's own actions or questions.
Illustrate	Explain or make something clear by using examples, charts, pictures, etc.
Narrative	A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
Oration	A formal speech, especially one given on a ceremonial occasion.
Poised	Having a composed and self-assured manner.
Ponder	Think about something carefully, especially before making a decision.
Retort	Say something in answer to a remark or accusation, typically in a sharp, angry, or witty manner.
Rant	Speak or shout at length in a wild, impassioned way.
Saga	A long, involved story, account, or series of incidents.

5. Social Dynamics and Relationships

Word	Meaning
Abode	A place of residence; a house or home.
Adjacent	Next to or adjoining something else.
Affliction	Something that causes pain or suffering.
Agitate	Make someone troubled or nervous.
Allege	Claim or assert that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically without proof.
Antagonize	Cause someone to become hostile.
Bestow	Confer or present (an honor, right, or gift).
Bystander	A person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

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Canny	Having or showing shrewdness and good judgment, especially in money or business matters.
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Compromise	An agreement or settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions.
Confront	Face up to and deal with (a problem or difficult situation).
Consult	Seek information or advice from someone, especially an expert.
Cordial	Warm and friendly.
Covenant	An agreement.
Empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
Harmonious	Forming a pleasing or consistent whole.
Hurdle	An obstacle or difficulty.
Mirth	Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter.
Nonchalant	Feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.
Reciprocal	Given, felt, or done in return.
Sociable	Willing to talk and engage in activities with other people; friendly.
Trivial	Of little value or importance.
Vengeance	Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong.
Zeal	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.

6. Conflict and Resolution

Word	Meaning
Abrupt	Sudden and unexpected.
Admonish	Warn or reprimand someone firmly.
Agitate	Make someone troubled or nervous.
Annihilate	Destroy utterly; obliterate.

Word	Meaning
Antagonize	Cause someone to become hostile.
Brawl	A rough or noisy fight or quarrel.
Capricious	Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
Clamor	A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting vehemently.
Confront	Face up to and deal with (a problem or difficult situation).
Contend	Struggle to surmount (a difficulty or danger).
Discordant	Disagreeing or incongruous.
Dissipate	Disperse or scatter.
Feud	A prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.
Flounder	Struggle or stagger helplessly or clumsily in water or mud.
Grudge	A persistent feeling of ill will or resentment resulting from a past insult or injury.
Havoc	Widespread destruction.
Infuriate	Make someone extremely angry and impatient.
Maul	Wound by scratching and tearing.
Resent	Feel bitterness or indignation at a circumstance, action, or person.
Sabotage	Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct something, especially for political or military advantage.
Sequel	A published, broadcast, or recorded work that continues the story or develops the theme of an earlier one.
Turmoil	A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
Vengeance	Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong.
Wrath	Extreme anger.

7. Innovation and Change

Word	Meaning
Accelerate	Increase in speed, rate, or progress.
Adapt	Make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify.
Aspire	Direct one's hopes or ambitions toward achieving something.
Avert	Turn away (one's eyes or thoughts); prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).
Benevolent	Well meaning and kindly.
Contemporary	Belonging to or occurring in the present.
Eccentric	Unconventional and slightly strange.
Enlighten	Give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation.
Fluctuate	Rise and fall irregularly in number or amount.
Hybrid	A thing made by combining two different elements; a mixture.
Innovate	Make changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products.
Inundate	Overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with.
Perpetual	Never ending or changing.
Prevail	Prove more powerful than opposing forces; be victorious.
Renovate	Restore (something old, especially a building) to a good state of repair.
Revitalize	Imbue (something) with new life and vitality.

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Spontaneous	Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.
Versatile	Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
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8. Mental Health and Emotional Awareness

Word	Meaning
Agitate	Make someone troubled or nervous.
Apathy	Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.
Bewilder	Cause someone to become perplexed and confused.
Bleak	Lacking vegetation and exposed to the elements; cold and miserable.
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Infamous	Well known for some bad quality or deed.
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Mortify	Cause (someone) to feel embarrassed, ashamed, or humiliated.
Murky	Dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist.
Resilience	The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
Somber	Dark or dull in color or tone; gloomy.
Sullen	Bad-tempered and sulky; gloomy.
Turmoil	A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty.
Wary	Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

9. Ethics and Moral Dilemmas

Word	Meaning
Abolish	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution).
Authentic	Of undisputed origin; genuine.
Benevolent	Well-meaning and kindly.
Blunt	Uncompromisingly forthright; plain-spoken.
Coherent	Logical and consistent; forming a unified whole.
Credible	Able to be believed; convincing.
Cynical	Believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.
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10. Academic Excellence and Diligence

Word	Meaning
Abate	To become less intense or widespread.
Accelerate	To begin to move more quickly.
Aspire	To direct one's hopes or ambitions toward achieving something.
Capricious	Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
Candid	Truthful and straightforward; frank.
Diligent	Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.
Earnest	Resulting from or showing sincere and intense conviction.
Endure	To suffer something painful or difficult patiently.
Explicit	Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
Fortitude	Courage in pain or adversity.
Genuine	Truly what something is said to be; authentic.
Integrity	The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
Meticulous	Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.
Ponder	To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision.
Resilience	The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
Scholarly	Involving or relating to serious academic study.
Versatile	Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
Zeal	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.

This table provides a structured and categorized way for 7th graders to learn and understand vocabulary, which helps in building critical thinking, communication skills, and overall academic excellence.