

7th Grade Vocabulary

Unit 2

CREATE CORNELL NOTES

1. available (adj.): ready for use, at hand

Synonyms: obtainable, on hand

Antonyms: unobtainable, not to be had

2. cater (verb): to satisfy the needs of, try to make things easy & pleasant; to supply food & service

Synonyms: pamper, indulge, gratify

Antonyms: frustrate, deny, refuse

3. customary (adj.): usual, expected, routine

Synonyms: regular, normal, traditional

Antonyms: strange, odd, untraditional

4. dissuade (verb): to persuade not to do something

Synonyms: talk out of

Antonyms: persuade, talk into

5. entrepreneur (noun): a person who starts up & takes on the risk of a business

Synonyms: businessperson

Antonyms: employee

6. firebrand (noun): a piece of burning wood; a troublemaker; an extremely energetic or emotional person

Synonyms: hothead, agitator

Antonyms: peacemaker, pacifier, conciliator

7. hazard (noun): risk, peril; (v.) to expose to danger or harm; to gamble

Synonyms: (n.) danger; (v.) venture

Antonyms: (n.) safety

8. hinder (v.): to delay; to stop or prevent from happening

Synonyms: interrupt, impede, block, thwart

Antonyms: encourage, further

9. homicide (n.): the killing of one person by another

Synonyms: manslaughter

10. indifference (n.): a lack of interest or concern

Synonyms: apathy, unconcern

Antonyms: interest, concern, enthusiasm

11. indignant (adj.): filled with resentment or anger over something unjust, unworthy, or mean

Synonyms: offended, resentful, outraged, exasperated

Antonyms: pleased, delighted, elated

12. indispensable (adj.): absolutely necessary, not to be neglected

Synonyms: essential, crucial

Antonyms: unnecessary, nonessential

13. lubricate (v.): to apply oil or grease; to make smooth, slippery, or easier to use

Synonyms: oil, grease, lube,

Antonyms: dry

14. mutual (adj.): shared, felt, or shown equally by two or more

Synonyms: two-sided, joint, shared, reciprocal

Antonyms: one-sided, unilateral

15. pelt (V.): to throw a stream of things; to strike successively; to hurry

Synonyms: bombard, shower

16. plague (n.): an easily spread disease causing a large number of deaths; a widespread evil/ (v.) to annoy or bother

Synonyms: (n.) epidemic, pestilence; (v.) pester, vex

Antonyms: (n.) boon, blessing

17. poised (adj.): balanced, suspended; calm, controlled; ready for action

Synonyms: (adj.) collected, self-confident, ready

Antonyms: (adj.) nervous, tense

18. regime (n.): a government in power; a form or system of rule or management; a period of rule

Synonyms: rule, government, reign

19. transparent (adj.): allowing light to pass through; easily recognized or understood; easily seen through or detected

Synonyms: clear, translucent, obvious

Antonyms: frosted, sooty, smoky, unclear, indistinct

20. unscathed (adj.): wholly unharmed, not injured

Synonyms: unhurt, sound, intact

Antonyms: injured, damaged, hurt