

6TH GRADE VOCABULARY 2016-2017

<p>LIST ONE</p> <p>polis = city urb = city archy = government cracy = government pop = people demo = people ethno = race or culture andro = man anthropo = man greg = group</p> <p>abduct = to kidnap or carry off by force guerrillas = members of an irregular military force buffoon = one who amuses with jokes and tricks; a bumbling or ridiculous person flounder = to move clumsily; to struggle or proceed with difficulty; a flat fish culture = the developed pattern of one's knowledge, beliefs, and behavior elegant = characterized or exhibiting elegance; excellent inhabit = to live or dwell in goad = to urge, prick, or push; anything that pricks, prods or urges fertile = able to reproduce children, seeds, or fruits; highly productive aqueduct = a large pipe or conduit for carrying water from a distant location</p>	<p>LIST TWO</p> <p>dors = back cephalo = head chiro = hand cor = heart corp = body cranio = skull dactyl = finger derm = skin man = hand gastro = stomach</p> <p>prance (v) = to act or walk in a lively manner encroach (v) = intrude gradually upon the rights of another; to trespass smitten (adj) = very much in love allude (v) = to refer to casually or indirectly fleet (n) = a group of cars, boats, or other type of vessels parallel (adj) = running alongside; two lines equally distant horizontal (adj) = parallel to level ground; at right angles to vertical vertical (adj) = straight up and down; a direction at right angles to the horizon bliss (n) = great happiness; joy drench (v) = to wet thoroughly, to soak</p>	<p>LIST THREE</p> <p>bon = good bene = good eu = good caco = good im = not il = not un = not in = not mal = bad mis = bad</p> <p>shun = to keep away from; to take pains to avoid resident = one who lives in a place ruthless = having no compassion or pity; cruel; merciless obsolete = out of date; no longer in use or fashion magnate = a rich, powerful, or successful business person despite = in spite of; notwithstanding conceal = to keep from being seen; to put out of sight; hidden climate = refers to weather conditions; typical weather for an area; attitude swelter = to become exceedingly hot wean = to withdraw from any type of habit</p>
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LIST FOUR

iso = equal
 equi = equal
 extra = beyond
 pre = before
 post = after
 ante = before
 anti = against
 contra = against
 circum = around
 counter = against

shoddy = of poor quality;
 dishonest

transpire = to happen; to
 become known

hoax = a practical joke;
 something intended to
 deceive

qualm = a feeling of illness; a
 disturbing feeling

harsh = unpleasant to the
 senses or conditions

famine = a drastic,
 wide-reaching shortage of
 food

adjacent = adjoining, next to;
 near or close

wary = alert, cautious; on
 guard, watchful

dread = to be in terror of; to
 fear greatly

aghast = shocked; frightened;
 terrified' taken back

LIST FIVE

matri = mother
 pater = father
 soror = sister
 frat = brother
 ped = child
 xeno = stranger
 socio = society
 agog = leader
 gamy = marriage
 auto = self

hypnotize (v.) = to put into a
 sleep like state

dovetail (v.) = to combine or
 unite into a unified whole; fit
 together harmoniously

gape (v.) = to become widely
 open, separated; to stare in
 amazement

outfox (v.) = to outwit; to
 overcome by cunning or
 cleverness

afloat (adj.) = a floating
 condition; circulating about

carp (v.) = to complain

endorse (v.) = to give
 approval or support

remainder (n.) = what is left
 when a part is taken away;
 those left behind

amble (v.) = to walk slowly;
 walk with a leisurely gait

enroll (v.) = to make or
 become a member; to sign
 up for something

LIST SIX

fy = make
 tion = act of state
 ous = full of
 lent = full of
 mony = condition
 act = to do
 ish = like
 ine = nature of
 ize = make
 tude = state of

succor = help; relief;
 assistance

fowl = any type of bird; the
 meat of that bird

runt = undersized; a small
 animal or person

prevail = to be victorious; to
 persuade

fervor = intensity of feeling
 or expression

wad = a small mass of soft
 material squeezed into a ball
avert = to ward off; to turn
 away; to keep from
 happening

zigzag = a series of turns in
 different directions that
 nevertheless proceed in a
 general direction

whimsical = erratic in
 behavior; unpredictable;
 having a quaint or fanciful
 quality

scamper = to run; to go
 hastily or lightly

LIST SEVEN

uni = one
 bi = two
 tri = three
 quadr = four
 penta = five
 nexa = six
 sept = seven
 octa = eight
 nona = nine
 dec = ten

agility = the quality or state of being nimble, quick in movement or adaptable
wail = to cry out loudly
passive = inactive; acted upon but not acting in return
catamaran = a boat with two parallel hulls
acclaim = enthusiastic public praise and approval
innate = possessed at birth; inborn; a natural characteristic
underdog = a loser or predicted loser in a struggle or contest
retrieve = to recover; to find and bring back; to get back
colossal = enormous,

LIST EIGHT

mono = one
 di = two
 tetra = four
 quin = five
 numer = number
 nano = billionth
 cent = hundred
 milli = thousand
 kilo = thousand
 pico = trillionth

fetch = to go after and bring back; to get as in a price
prototype = an early or original example upon which later examples are based
abound = to be numerous or in great quantity
zeal = showing great enthusiasm or devotion to a goal
quack = one who pretends medical knowledge or skills that they do not possess
shamble = a scene or condition of disorder or destruction; to walk or go awkwardly
inept = awkward or clumsy; lacking ability or competence
literate = having the ability to read and write
splice = to join or unite by interweaving the strands; a joint made by splicing something
embark = to go aboard some means of transportation; to set out on a venture

LIST NINE

hydro = water
 hum = earth
 terr = land
 stell = star
 sol = sun
 astr = star
 geo = earth
 helio = sun
 petr = rock
 luna = moon

waft = moved gently by wind or waves; something conveyed through the air; a gentle breeze
awry = twisted or turned; wrong, amiss
perturb = to make uneasy; to upset
bulletin = a brief announcement of public interest; a small publication published regularly
felon = a person convicted of a serious crime
stifle = to hold back
porous = filled with holes
limber = flexible; exercise so as to become limber
enamored = to inspire with love; captivate
utter = to speak; absolute; complete

LIST TEN

bov = cow
 can = dog
 fel = cat
 porc = pig
 leon = lion
 avi = bird
 capr = goat
 equ = horse
 itchy = fish
 ornith = bird

parapet = a low wall or railing

adage = a short traditional saying; a proverb

calamity = an event that causes great misfortune; a disaster

survive = to remain alive, to continue living or existing

dismantle = to take apart, pull down, disassemble

sleazy = of cheap quality; of low character

falter = to become weaker; to be unsteady

encumber = to weigh down unnecessarily; to burden; to impede action

embed = firmly fixed in a surrounding mass

obtain = to gain possession of; to acquire

intuition = knowledge gained without reasoning or proof

LIST ELEVEN

rage = violent, explosive anger; a fad or craze

burden = weighed down; an oppressive load; something to be endured

scurry = to go or move quickly in a hurried manner

divulge = to make known; reveal, tell

zany = silly, funny; crazy but likable

frenzy = a state of wild excitement

culprit = a person guilty of doing something wrong

scowl = to make an angry facial expression

diverge = to go in different directions from a common point

jar = to bump or shake; to have an irritating effect

LIST TWELVE

inert = inactive, sluggish

raze = to level to the ground; to tear down or demolish

crevice = a crack forming an opening

novelty = newness

paltry = insignificant; of little value

delectable = pleasant, delightful, savory, delicious

peril = something dangerous or risky; the condition of being in danger or at risk or harm

lull = to cause to sleep or rest; a temporary period of calm

douse = to immerse in liquid; to drench

derelict = deserted, abandoned, neglected; a bum

LIST THIRTEEN

nourish = to feed and provide the other things necessary for life and growth

shackle = to restrain or confine someone or something; a restraint

futile = having no useful result; not successful; of no importance

explore = to search or travel for the purpose of discovery; to investigate carefully

cram = to fill completely or with more than is normally or easily held; to force into a tight place; to study hastily

wrench = to pull or turn suddenly; to twist or sprain; a sudden surge of emotion; a tool used for holding or turning an object

turncoat = a person who goes over to the other side; a renegade; a traitor

recite = to speak aloud before an audience; to tell in detail

compile = to gather together facts from different sources into a report or book

detain = to keep from proceeding; delay; to keep in custody

LIST FOURTEEN

vex = to annoy; to pester; to puzzle

miniscule = very small

waddle = to walk with short steps swaying from side to side

detest = to dislike intensely; to hate

refrain = to keep oneself from doing, saying, or thinking something; a phrase that repeats itself in a song or poem

windfall = unexpected good fortune; something blown down by the wind

frugal = saving; sparing

throttle = to strangle; a valve or peddle that regulates the flow of a liquid

impale = to pierce through with any sharp pointed object

garble = to confuse; to jumble

LIST FIFTEEN

pacify = to have a calming effect

bilk = to defraud, to cheat or swindle

expedite = to speed up the progress of something

commuter = a person who travels from home to work and back

mar = to render less attractive, less useful; to spoil to a certain extent

genteel = polite; refined

rue = to feel regret or sorrow

plumb = straight up and down, vertical; completely, utterly

prone = tending or inclined to something; lying flat

wilt = to become limp, to droop down; to be deprived of energy

LIST SIXTEEN

hospitable = receiving guests warmly; having an open mind

unwieldy = hard to handle or manage; clumsy

graph = a drawing that demonstrates the relationship between changing things

extremity = the outermost part or edge; the greatest degree

income = money received from work or from investments

tirade = a long, angry, or scolding speech

probe = an exploratory action; an expedition; an instrument used to explore or investigate

collapse = to fall down; to fail; the complete loss of strength

compatible = suitable; capable of living or existing together in agreement and harmony

gall = to irritate