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7th Grade Vocabulary List

| WORD | DEFINITION |
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| abound (v.) | to exist |
| aptitude (n.) | a natural skill |
| balk (v.) | to block, to prevent |
| berserk (adj.) | out of control, raging |
| civil (adj.) | having to do with civilization; polite |
| confiscate (v.) | to take a thing away |
| data (n.) | information, especially in a computer |
| dawdle (v.) | to move slowly or waste time |
| debris (n.) | scattered and broken pieces of material |
| eavesdrop (v.) | to overhear or secretly listen to a conversation |
| encounter (v.) | to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| epic (adj.) | heroic, grand |
| evade (v.) | to avoid, to escape from |
| fragrance (n.) | a scent or aroma |
| hasten (v.) | to hurry |
| mellow (adj.) | calm, smooth |
| misgivings (n.) | doubts or uncertainties |
| ominous (adj.) | creepy or spooky |
| pristine (adj.) | perfectly clean |
| prose (n.) | spoken or written language that isn't poetry |
| puncture (n., v.) | a small hole, or to make a small hole |
| quest (n.) | a search to achieve a certain goal |
| random (adj.) | without order or reason |
| rant (v.) | to complain at length |
| sham (adj.) | not real, false |
| somber (adj.) | sad and serious |
| status (n.) | a person's standing or relative social position |
| turmoil (n.) | chaos, confusion |
| wholesome (adj.) | healthy or proper |
| zeal (n.) | excitement for something |