

Grade 7
Lesson 8

Vocabulary

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- **condolence**

- **candor**

- **buff**

- **composure**

- **prestigious**

- **replenish**

- **repress**

- **ruse**

- **ruthless**

- **procrastinate**

When a friend loses a loved one, it is customary to offer our **condolences** on their loss.

sympathy



condolence (noun)

candor (noun)

- It is that freewheeling style that has made him popular with voters and cemented his reputation for *candor* and straight talk.

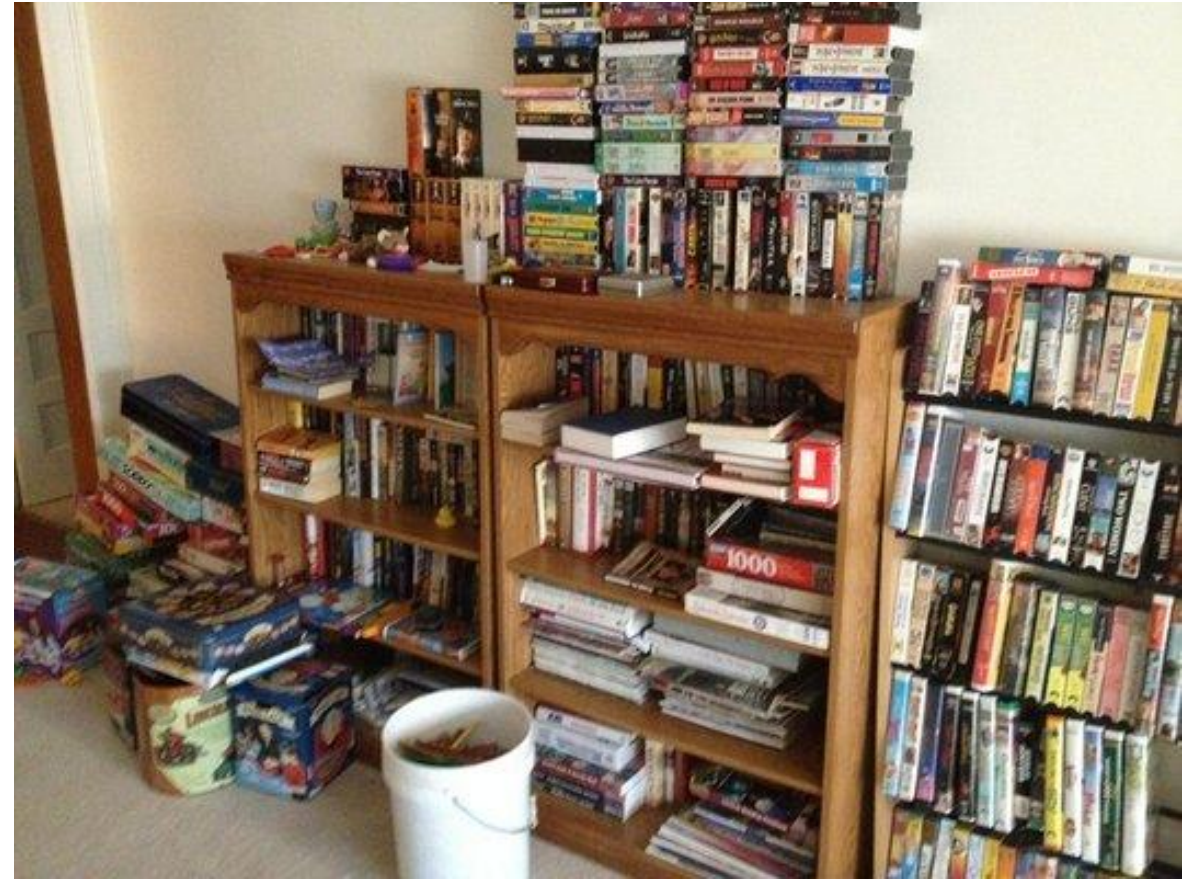


CANDOR

honesty

buff (noun)

- Jake is such a movie buff that he owns over three thousand movies.
- enthusiast



composure (noun)

Matt who was on his way to pitching a no-hitter, showed great **composure** during the rain delay.

calmness



prestigious (adj.)

In this case, the privilege has to do with spending a year in Paris as part of a *prestigious* high school study-abroad program.



- famous; notable

replenish (verb)

- Green, natural settings help to restore our focus and *replenish* our cognitive capacity.



to restore

repress (verb)

When Trina saw the A on her vocabulary quiz, she could not **repress** a squeal of delight.

- to suppress; to control



ruse (noun)

I realized I was a victim of a **ruse** whenever I showed up at the dance and none of my friends did.

- **trick; ploy**



ruthless (adj.)

He could be so *ruthless* with friends and family if they did not meet his expectations.

- merciless;
grim



procrastinate (verb)

Do not **procrastinate**
in getting your
vocabulary packet
finished; it is due
tomorrow.

- to delay

Name _____

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1. **condolence** (ken dō'ləns) *noun* sympathy
The funeral director offered *condolences* to relatives of the deceased.
syn: compassion *ant: harshness*
2. **candor** (kan' dər) *noun* honesty
His *candor* and honesty impressed everyone who knew him.
syn: truthfulness *ant: deceit*
3. **buff** (būf) *noun* enthusiast
The knowledgeable art *buff* somehow mistook a Rembrandt for a fake.
syn: fan; aficionado
4. **composure** (kəm pō' zhar) *noun* calmness
In a fire, keep your *composure* and do not panic.
syn: coolness *ant: panic*
5. **prestigious** (prē stē' jəs) *adj.* famous; notable
I once received a *prestigious* award for my essay on politics.
syn: distinguished *ant: unknown*
6. **replenish** (rī-plēn' ish) *verb* to restore
Our dog loves biscuits, and we must *replenish* her supply weekly.
syn: to replace *ant: to use up*
7. **repress** (rī-prēs') *verb* to suppress; to control
The majority frequently tries to *repress* the rights of the minority.
syn: to restrain *ant: to give free rein*
8. **ruse** (rōōs') *noun* trick; ploy
Children's games are filled with *ruses* and surprises.
syn: maneuver; gimmick
9. **ruthless** (rōōth' līs) *adj.* merciless; grim
We were put on a *ruthless* program of exercise and diet.
syn: unrelenting
10. **procrastinate** (prō kras' tə-nāt) *verb* to delay
The test was tomorrow, but Dallas *procrastinated* studying for it until the last minute.
syn: to put off; to postpone

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