

Week 7

Mortimer



Year 7 English Retrieval Tasks

Task 1

Write the definition of these previous 'words of the week'.
Then, try to use each of the words accurately in a sentence.

Vocabulary
Retrieval

Word:	Definition:	Sentence:
Avaricious		
Callow		
Neutral		
Ravenous		
Insufferable		

Task 2

Find and fix the SPaG errors in each sentence.

SPaG
Retrieval

Hint: There are two errors in each sentence. There could be punctuation, capital letter or spelling errors.

A

Harry potter is a charachter created by J.K Rowling.

B

Mortimer Community College is a school in south Shields

C

i opened my bag to find: my book my lunch, my pencil case and my phone.

D

'Have you finished all of your homework yet' my freind asked.

Task 3

Keyword Spotlight

PERSUADER
RETRIEVAL

In your own words, write a definition:

Use the word correctly in a sentence:

Create a question where the key word is the answer:

Repetition

What other words are connected to the key word?

Draw a picture to illustrate the key word:

Task 4

Reading Retrieval

Carefully read the extract about the Watercress Girl and then tick the boxes of the statements below that you think are **true**.

Hint: there are only **4 true statements**. Make sure you have read the extract at least twice before you try and choose the true statements.

The little watercress girl who gave me the following statement, although only eight years of age, had entirely lost all childish ways, and was, indeed, in thoughts and manner, a woman. There was something cruelly pathetic in hearing this infant, so young that her features had scarcely formed themselves, talking of the bitterest struggles of life. I did not know how to talk with her. At first I treated her as a child, speaking on childish subjects; so that I might, by being familiar with her, remove all shyness, and get her to narrate her life freely. I asked her about her toys and her games with her companions; but the look of amazement that answered me soon put an end to any attempt at fun on my part. I then talked to her about the parks, and whether she ever went to them. "The parks!" she replied in wonder, "where are they?" I explained to her, telling her that they were large open places with green grass and tall trees, where beautiful carriages drove about, and people walked for pleasure, and children played. Her eyes brightened up a little as I spoke; and she asked, half doubtingly, "Would they let such as me go there - just to look?" Her little face, pale and thin with privation, was wrinkled where the dimples ought to have been, and she would sigh frequently.

- a. The Watercress Girl was eight years old.
- b. The Watercress Girl was actually an old woman.
- c. The Watercress Girl loved going to parks.
- d. The Watercress Girl had a pale and thin face.
- e. The Watercress Girl sighed frequently.
- f. The Watercress Girl was cruelly pathetic.
- g. The Watercress Girl's eyes brightened at the thought of going to the park.

Task 1
Answers

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Callow	Inexperienced and immature.	The callow girl laughed inappropriately.
Neutral	Not saying or doing anything that would encourage or help any of the groups/people involved.	I remained neutral when my friends had an argument.
Ravenous	Extremely hungry.	I always feel ravenous just before lunchtime.
Insufferable	Too extreme to bear, intolerable.	The heat from the summer sun was insufferable .

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Keyword Spotlight

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Repeating something that has already been said or written more than once.

Use the word correctly in a sentence:

The writer has used repetition in his speech to help the audience remember his viewpoint.

Create a question where the key word is the answer:

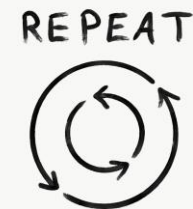
What is the method being used when a writer repeats something that has already been said more than once?

Repetition

What other words are connected to the key word?

Repeat, pattern, reoccurrence, echoing, duplication

Draw a picture to illustrate the key word:



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