

Vocabulary Word Bank – Year 7 Term 1 Dystopian Worlds

Word	Meaning	Sentence	Synonyms	Your sentence
Dystopia	A dystopia is a community or society that is undesirable or frightening.	A dystopia , takes what seems perfect and erases freedom.	oppression	
Utopia	An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect.	He wanted to create an ideal city, an urban utopia , and wrote the charter for it.	ideal, paradise, nirvana, idyll, bliss	
Society	People thought of as living together in organized communities with shared laws, traditions, and values. The people of a particular country, area, time, etc.	Poverty hurts society as a whole. We need to do more to help the poorer members of our society .	alliance, civilisation, culture, humanity, people	
Conform	Conformity is the act of matching attitudes, beliefs, and behaviours to group norms.	You must conform to the school's uniform policy and wear the correct attire.	compliance, follow, obey	
Oppression	Oppression is the unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power over a group of people.	The cause of oppression and tyranny is often a corrupt and power-hungry ruler.	domination, persecution, cruelty	
Protagonist	A protagonist is the principal character in a literary work	The protagonist or hero of a novel is often involved in a struggle. Either against someone or something else or even against his or her own emotions.	central character, lead character,	
Antagonist	An antagonist is someone that contends with or opposes to the protagonist	It is difficult to write an interesting story without an antagonist or a conflict.	adversary, enemy, foe, hostile, opponent	
Oblivious	Oblivious is when someone is lacking active conscious knowledge or awareness.	Could she possibly be oblivious to how beautiful she is?	clueless, ignorant, incognizant, innocent, unaware	
Apocalyptic	Apocalyptic is relating to, or resembling an apocalypse. Foreboding imminent disaster or final doom.	Writers have long been obsessing over the end of the world, pumping out apocalyptic visions that eager audiences have been lapping up.	apocalyptic, baneful, dire, direful, fateful	
Dictator	A dictator is an absolute ruler, especially one who is harsh and oppressive	Hitler served as dictator and leader of the Nazi Party.	oppressor, authoritarian, tyrant	
Survival	The state or fact of continuing to live or exist, typically in spite of an accident, ordeal, or difficult circumstances.	If you were stranded on a desert island, survival would be your main goal.	outlast, outlive, wear out. pull through. abide,	
Freedom	The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants.	Everyone has the right to freedom so they can be who they want to be.	privilege, immunity, liberty,	
Control	the power to influence or direct people's behaviour or the course of events.	If someone has control of you then you must do as they say.	charge, conduct, direction, governance	