

Rhyme Schemer by K.A. Holt U of D Jesuit Summer Reading Grade 7 Vocabulary

Day One

Prey n an animal taken by a predator as food: one that is helpless or unable to resist attack
SENTENCE: Easy prey.

Day Two

Irony n the use of words to express something other than and especially the opposite of the literal meaning

SENTENCE: That's called irony.

Day Sixteen

Swerving v to change direction abruptly

SENTENCE: But he grabbed for it swerving the car just missing a fire hydrant.

Day Seventeen

Abound v to be plentiful, be filled

SENTENCE: Life's mysteries abound.

Weekend

Intervention v the action or process of intervening

SENTENCE: Intervention. That's what Paul calls it.

Day 30-Something

Beady adj small, round, and penetrating

SENTENCE: I wanted to say *Hide those beady eyes back under your greasy lids.*

Depriving v to deny possession or use of something

SENTENCE: She is depriving him of the ceiling stain of Hartwick's tie-nightmare-of-the-day of the SHOUTING ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

Wednesday

Schemes n secret design of plan of action.

SENTENCE: *I'm aware of your little schemes.*

Thursday

Defacing v spoiling the surface or appearance of something by drawing or writing on it, mar or disfigure.

SENTENCE: The stain fills my pupils my brain my ears instead of Hartwick and Mrs. Little's words of discussing my fate for defacing school property.

Friday

Regenerate v formed or created again

SENTENCE: Regenerate my powers.

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Chapter One

Morph v to change the form or character of

SENTENCE: Every other night he would become a different person, like he'd morph into someone crazy, but this one night my mother decided to finally fight back.

Chapter Two

Glint v to give off reflection in brilliant flashes

SENTENCE: He wore a headband and a gold chain around his neck, and a diamond glinted in each ear.

Chapter Three

Exemplary adj deserving imitation because of excellence

SENTENCE: And my response would be...well, let's just use the school-y terms—"not exemplary behavior."

Altercation n a noisy, heated, angry dispute

SENTENCE: There would be no more "altercations".

Chapter Five

Adrenaline n a hormone produced especially in conditions of stress, increasing rates of blood circulation, breathing, and carbohydrate metabolism and preparing muscles for exertion.

SENTENCE: Adrenaline overload.

Loiter v to remain in an area for no obvious reason

SENTENCE: "Ain't nobody loitering."

Chapter Seven

Snicker v to laugh in a covert or partly suppressed manner

SENTENCE: I saw some of the other kids snickering at him as he passed.

Chapter Eight

Utensil n an implement, instrument, or vessel used in a household and especially a kitchen such as silverware

SENTENCE: He held Lu's utensils up and smiled.

Chapter Nine

Fugitive n a person (such as a suspect, witness, or defendant) involved in a criminal case who tries to elude law enforcement especially by fleeing the jurisdiction

SENTENCE: My only fear was that one day Coach Whit would lead us on the wrong route—the route that went past the sporting goods store, where I was probably a wanted fugitive.

Chapter Ten

Guarantees v to engage for the existence, permanence, or nature of; undertake to do or secure; to make sure something happens

SENTENCE: Of course, anytime a person tells another person not to be late, it pretty much guarantees that they will be.