

6th Grade Spelling Words

Week of May 1, 2017

"Fever, 1793"

WORD	DEFINITION
cherub	a beautiful usually winged child in painting and sculpture; an innocent-looking usually chubby and rosy person (<i>n</i>)
wither	to become dry and shrunken; especially to shrivel from loss of bodily moisture; to lose freshness (<i>v</i>)
brambles	rough, prickly shrubs or vine (<i>n</i>)
porridge	a soft food made by boiling meal of grains in milk or water until thick; oatmeal (<i>n</i>)
sensation	awareness (as of heat or pain) due to stimulation of a sense organ; an indefinite bodily stimulus (<i>n</i>)
orderly	arranged in some order or pattern; tidy (<i>adj</i>)
matron	a woman who supervises women or children; woman marked by maturity (<i>n</i>)
expire	to breathe one's last breath; to come to an end; die (<i>v</i>)
lurk	to lie in wait in a place of concealment especially for an evil purpose; to lie hidden (<i>v</i>)
vacantly	free from thought, reflection, or expression; showing no indication of what someone is thinking or feeling (<i>adv</i>)