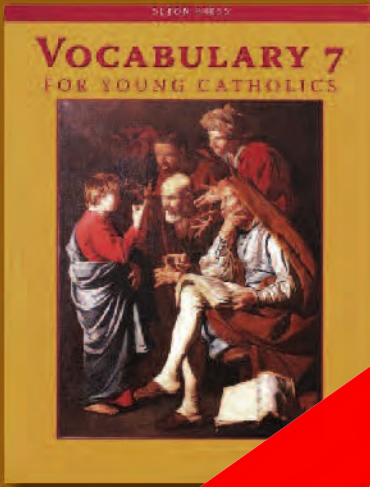




VOCABULARY 7

COURSE MANUAL



LESSON PLANS - ANSWERS - QUARTER REPORT FORMS

NOTE

This lesson plan provides general instructions and course guidance, but does not provide weekly or daily assignments.

VOCABULARY 7 LESSON PLAN

INTRODUCTION

The textbook for this course, *Vocabulary 7 for Young Catholics*, contains three pages of Notes for Parents. It is important to read these before beginning as they explain in some detail the purpose of the course. We encourage you to look through the textbook as we explain the format for the lessons.

Each lesson has an entertaining Reading Selection which includes the vocabulary words to be studied for the lesson. Our teacher has written some interesting, unique, often humorous stories which incorporate vocabulary words which are appropriate for this grade level.

Be sure your student works through the Exercises B and C. They demand a little more thoughtful analysis, but students can figure it out if they work at it. A little stretch of the imagination will eventually become fun! The Exercise D sentences help to integrate some thoughts about the Faith and Catholic family life. Crossword puzzles are so popular with students of this age that we have included one in every lesson.

We encourage you to purchase a thesaurus for this grade level. Seton sells an Intermediate Thesaurus for Grades 7 and 8. You may find one at your local bookstore. If your student uses a thesaurus, vocabulary assignments and writing assignments will improve.

With television and the popular culture, extensive vocabulary has fallen by the wayside. Let's do what we can to improve vocabulary for our children so that they may express themselves more precisely.

This lesson plan includes a **glossary** of the vocabulary words in the textbook. We hope you find this glossary helpful.

GRADING GUIDELINES

This course includes four Seton-graded quarter tests. (Answer keys, tests, and Quarter Report Forms are located at the end of this Course Manual.) At the end of each quarter, please submit your child's test to Seton. You may either mail this test to Seton, along with the appropriate Quarter Report Form, or submit this test to Seton online from your MySeton page. To submit tests online, go to the Seton website (www.setonhome.org) and log on to your MySeton page. Click on Courses, scroll down to Vocabulary 7, and then click on the icon for uploading work.

Your student also has the option of taking the quarter tests online. To take tests online, log on to your MySeton page, click on Courses, scroll down to Vocabulary 7, and click on the icon for taking online tests.

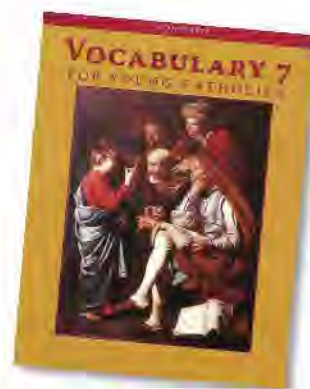
This course also includes 24 parent-graded quizzes (located at the end of this lesson plan), one for each lesson. We encourage you to grade these quizzes and submit these grades to Seton. You may either include these grades in Section A of the appropriate Quarter Report Form and mail it to Seton or submit these grades to Seton online. To submit grades online, log on to your MySeton page, click on Courses, and scroll down to Vocabulary 7. Then click on "view" under the correct quarter. You will see a yellow box for the home grade. To enter a grade, click on "Enter Parent Grades." This will open a new blank box in place of the yellow one under "Grade." Type the grade in this box, and click on "Submit Parent Grades."

All parent grades are **optional**. If you submit parent grades to Seton, then 50% of your child's grade for this course will be based on those parent grades. If you do not submit parent grades, then your child's total grade for this course will be based solely on the Seton-graded tests.

Enjoy this course! God bless you and your family.

Course Materials

Vocabulary 7 for Young Catholics



VOCABULARY 7 LESSON PLAN

DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AS THEY ARE USED IN VOCABULARY 7 FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS

Vocabulary Word	Definition
LESSON 1	
acquired	obtained or received by effort or experience
random	lack of a specific aim, method, or plan
design	deliberate planning
endeavor	effort to obtain something
resounding	leaving no doubt; definite; clear
incorporate	to include; to blend; to combine
entice	to attract strongly; to tempt
rivet	to hold firmly (as someone's attention)
vehement	highly forceful; firm
appreciate	to be fully aware of
manipulate	to use or manage with skill
conscientious	done with care and attention
consequently	as a result
passable	acceptable; tolerable; barely meeting standards
notable	remarkable; outstanding
LESSON 2	
function	purpose; the action for which something is fitted or used; role
unique	unusual; rare; notable
imagination	the power to form a mental picture of something not present
construct	to make; to form
dramatize	to act out events or situations, usually in a theatrical way
stirring	inspiring; moving; touching
historical	relating to or based on actual events of the past
event	something usually of importance that occurs
drift	to move along without effort or purpose; to wander
winding	bending; turning
linger	to stay as though not wanting to leave
savor	to taste or enjoy with pleasure
whim	sudden wish or desire; sudden change of mind
abruptly	without warning; suddenly
wistful	longing; wishful; yearning