



Words of the Week #8

Gateway Words of the Week

Academic Vocabulary Oct. 19 - 23



inevitable = certain to happen and impossible to avoid

reluctant = slow and unwilling

valid = legally or officially acceptable

prime = most important; of the best quality

orientation = the angle or position of an object, or the direction in which it is facing; a period of time during which people are trained and prepare for a new job or course of study

inevitable

DEFINITIONS

- certain to happen and impossible to avoid

SENTENCES

- It was **inevitable** that he would find out her secret sooner or later.
- After the attack on Pearl Harbor, war with Japan was **inevitable**.

inevitable



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reluctant

DEFINITIONS

Slow and unwilling

SENTENCES

- I was **reluctant** to try sushi for the first time.
- She was **reluctant** to tell her mother about her grade in History class.

reluctant



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valid

DEFINITIONS

Legally or officially
acceptable

SENTENCES

Please supply a **valid**
password.

Your credit card is no
longer **valid**.

valid



Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

prime

DEFINITIONS

- Most important
- Of the best quality

SENTENCES

- The restaurant is in a **prime** location to attract customers.
- The nurse's **prime** concern was the child's health.

prime



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orientation

DEFINITIONS

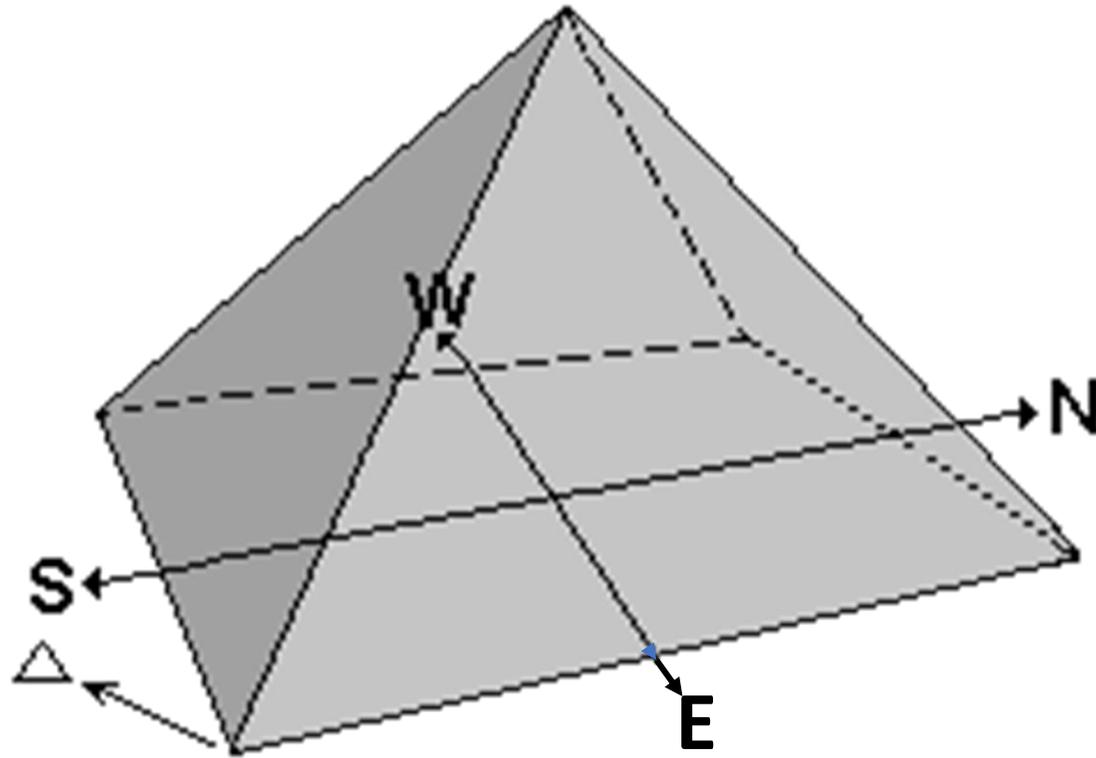
- the angle or position of an object, or the direction in which it is facing;
- a period of time during which people are trained and prepare for a new job or course of study

SENTENCES

New student **orientation** takes place at the beginning of every school year.

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