

The Shadow of a Bull Vocabulary

A. Match the definitions:

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| 1. Gored | a. booklets about a particular topic |
| 2. Amputation | b. collapsing with a weak pulse |
| 3. Pamphlets | c. weakly |
| 4. Infirmary | d. to cut off a body part |
| 5. Listlessly | e. without energy |
| 6. Feebly | f. wounded by a horn or tusk |
| 7. Shock | g. a place where sick people are treated |

Word Pair Activity

1. The bull rammed his horn into the chest of the bullfighter. (gored/missed)
2. The surgeon sewed the finger back onto the little girl. (amputate/attach)
3. The students were working on little books to describe good health. (pamphlet/novel)
4. The teacher sent the vomiting child to the nurse's office. (infirmary/morgue)
5. The hyper children jumped around like crazy. (listless/energetic)
6. The old man could barely lift his fork to his mouth to eat. (feeble/strong)
7. Ward's was non-responsive and his blood pressure was dropping. (shock/stable)

True or False

1. A band-aid can fix someone who has been **gored**. True or false?
2. You need a saw to **amputate** someone's leg. True or false?
3. You drop off dead bodies to an **infirmary**. True or false?
4. A **pamphlet** is only a few pages long. True or false?
5. You feel **listless** if you have no energy. True or false?
6. You are **feeble** if you can lift a hundred pounds. True or false?
7. You are in **shock** if you are walking around normally. True or false?

Complete the Sentences
(You may need to change the verb tense.)

1. The _____ little boy could not even throw a ball.
2. We had to _____ Roger's leg because it became infected.
3. We took the girl to the _____ because she had a very high fever.
4. The girl's uncle was _____ by the bull because he thought it was a fun idea to slap the bull.
5. The teacher was extremely _____ because he had no sleep the night before.
6. We read the _____ on Six Flags before we went to the park.
7. The patient went into _____ and almost died.

Example/Non-Example
(Circle the example.)

Gored

The bull's horn missed the bullfighter.

The bull's horn stabbed the bullfighter.

Amputate

The surgeon sewed on the girl's finger.

The surgeon cut off the girl's finger.

Infirmary

The monitors took the vomiting girl to the nurse's office.

The monitors took the vomiting girl to the principal's office.

Pamphlet

The little booklet gave us information about NASA.

The large novel was about NASA.

Listless

Harris was able to run for 5 minutes.

Harris was not able to run for 5 minutes.

Feeble

Nicki could lift 10 pounds.

Nicki could not lift 10 pounds.

Shock

Roger could not wake up and his pulse was very weak.

Roger could wake up and he had a strong pulse.

Shadow of the Bull Vocabulary Test
(Circle the correct definition.)

- Gored
 - Wounded by a knife
 - Wounded by a horn or tusk
 - Wounded by a spear
- Amputate
 - To break a limb
 - To attach a limb
 - To cut off a limb
- Infirmary
 - A place to take sick people
 - A place to take dead people
 - A place to take dumb people
- Pamphlet
 - A novel
 - A small booklet
 - A flyer
- Feeble
 - Smelly
 - Strong
 - Weak
- Listless
 - Having no energy
 - Having energy
 - Having a headache
- Shock
 - To recover
 - To collapse
 - To heal