

Hiroshima Vocabulary Chapter 3

Abrasion- An injury caused by something that rubs or scrapes against the skin.
Bizarre- Very strange or unusual, especially so as to cause interest or amusement.
Char- Partially burn (an object) so as to blacken its surface.
Clavicle- Technical term for collarbone.
Contusion- A region of injured tissue or skin in which blood capillaries have been ruptured; a bruise.
Credence- Belief in or acceptance of something as true.
Fester- (Of an injury such as a cut) to become infected and form pus (a thick yellow liquid).
Gangrene- Death and decomposition of body tissue, resulting from obstructed circulation.
Grotesque- Odd or unnatural in shape, appearance, or character; fantastically ugly or absurd; bizarre.
Havoc- A situation in which there is much destruction or confusion.
Immolate- Kill or offer as a sacrifice, especially by burning.
Laceration- A deep cut or tear in skin or flesh.
Moribund- (Of a person) at the point of death.
Prefecture- A political region or local government area in some countries, for example Japan and France.
Putrescent- Undergoing the process of decay; rotting.
Putrid- (Of organic matter) decaying or rotting and emitting a foul smell.
Pyre- A heap of combustible material, especially one for burning a corpse as part of a funeral ceremony.
Queasy- Inclined to or feeling nausea, as the stomach, a person, etc.
Shrine- A place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic.
Slough- Shed or remove (a layer of dead skin).
Stupefy- Make (someone) unable to think or feel properly.
Succinct- (Especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed.
Succor- Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.
Suppurate- (Of an injury, etc.) to form pus (a thick, yellow liquid) because of infection.

