

Grades Three, Four and Five

Word of the Week: mournful

Week of: February 22, 2010

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: feeling or expressing sorrow or grief; sorrowful; sad

Use in a Sentence: The children are extremely mournful of the animal's injury.

Syllabification: mourn - ful

Etymology: Old English "murnam" – to mourn

Modifications for other parts of speech: mournfully - adverb
mournfulness - noun

Spanish: triste

Synonyms: bereft, depressed, disconsolate, grievous, heartbroken, sad

Antonyms: hopeful, optimistic

Root:

Additional words with same root:

Suffix:

Additional words with same suffix:

Prefix:

Additional words with same prefix:

Additional Activities:

Writing Prompt: