

Great New Words

"What Happened to Dolly?" uses some interesting and tricky new words to describe a difficult period in history. In this activity, you will use the dictionary and your brain to match the words below to their definitions.

Directions: Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right. Then choose four of the words and write a sentence using each.

beguile	weakened by old age or too much use
contracted	catch someone's interest with charm
dashing	very cleanly and neatly
decrepit	belief that things will turn out for the best
diagnosis	searching something thoroughly
immaculately	to catch, like a disease
mobilized	recover slowly from an illness or injury
optimism	looking smart or handsome
recuperate	put into movement
scouring	identifying the nature of a person's disease

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____
