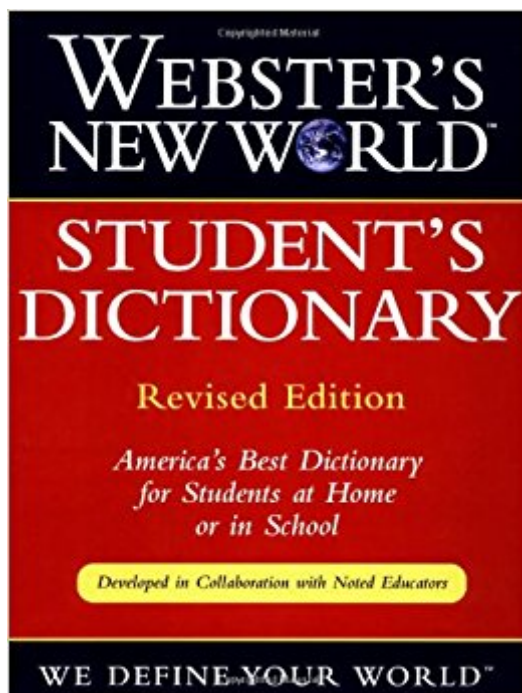




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Synopsis

Designed for students in grades five through eight, this illustrated dictionary of the English language contains more than 50,000 definitions as well as pronunciation guides, word origins, synonyms, maps, and other features.

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Customer Reviews

The Editors of the Webster's New World Dictionaries are a team of professional lexicographers with advanced degrees in various scholarly fields. The editors familiarize themselves with the vocabulary in specific subject areas, collect materials on new developments and usage, and work with expert consultants to ensure that the content of our publications is as accurate and as up-to-date as possible.

This is a great dictionary for middle and high school. It's easier to read than a regular dictionary, but still thorough. I bought this when my son was in 4th grade, and it was a perfect transition between a speller's dictionary and a grown up dictionary (although you really don't need a "grown up dictionary" if you have this). In fact, I started using it as my main dictionary. It's very well organized, has a lot of extra information (such as word histories, idiomatic phrases, biographical info on important people, and more), provides context for word usage, and the pages are (thankfully) less crowded and hard-to-read than a regular adult dictionary. It's a hardcover book just

over 1000 pages and weighs about 4.5 lbs, so it's a chore for smaller kids to get out and use (make sure it's already on a desk for easy access). Highly recommend it!

I'm using this dictionary with my adult literacy student and he is enthralled and amazed by all the information in this book. I especially like the pronunciation guides on the inside covers and the repetition of vowel sounds on every page. Terrific resource for expanding understanding of words, syllabication, accent, prefixes, suffixes---all that stuff "normal" readers take for granted.

A dictionary, to my way of thinking, should give you enough information to understand a word's meaning, and usage, in language that is not designed to impress another lexicographer with how many excessively long words can be crammed into a definition. This dictionary accomplishes the job for which a dictionary is intended - clearly defining words for someone in the ages of perhaps 9 and over. My only reservation is the lack of etymologies. This required the purchase of a couple of supplementary books "The Heron Derivation Dictionary, and John Ayto's Dictionary of Word Origins". (Both are very useful along with this dictionary.)

I volunteer at Literacy Connections, a national not-for-profit agency that enables adults to improve their reading skills. My student mentioned that he had difficulty using the dictionary at his home. He needed one that broke the words in to syllables. I searched and found the perfect dictionary. It is hard bound and all of the words are broken in to syllables. The reading level is around grades 4 - 8 and is perfect for beginning readers. He is very happy with the dictionary and the book does not "talk down" to the student.

Our granddaughter's dictionary was made for adults. 90% of the time when she looked up a definition she had to look up sometimes 3 other words to figure out the meaning. Now she just looks it up and the definitions are much simpler. It really cut down on her homework time and I have caught her using it for some of the books she reads for fun.

On the evening of Thanksgiving it is a tradition in our family for all of the females from the extended family to meet and celebrate the courage, strength and wisdom of the women (present and past) in our family. We also each exchange small gifts with one another at this time. This year, I gave the youngest of the females in our "big" family, my 10-year-old granddaughter, the Webster's New World Student's Dictionary, to acknowledge her academic achievements thus far and to share the

bond of reading and "words" that she and I share. It was a PERFECT gift that she will utilize and enjoy for many years to come.

I love my new dictionary. Helps me to understand some words I never heard of when playing scrabble. Also helps when writing a letter to not be redundant with words.

I bought this dictionary for my oldest grandson who is in the 5th grade. His new teacher was giving them spelling words that they needed to look up in the dictionary and write the meaning of each of the words on the list as well as write a sentence for each word. The first dictionary I had bought for him was considered a "children's" dictionary and his teacher was taking points away from him for not having "long" enough definitions. The new dictionary seems to have made his teacher happy as he is no longer getting points taken off his spelling homework. His dictionary skills are taking off!

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