Kindergarten Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Writing	Media Literacy
beginning	answer	answer	category	clarify	asking	advertisement
blend	ask	ask	context clue	collaborate	sentence	commercial
capital	author	author	identify	conversation	audience	identify
consonant	character	concept	inflectional	detail	capital letter	logo
decode	compare	connection	ending	directions	capitalization	recognize
delete	contrast	describe	opposite	discussion	conventions	sign
demonstrate	define	difference	picture clue	information	detail	
different	describe	event	recognize	key detail	edit	
final	event	identify	sort	participate	format	
high-frequency	fairy tale	illustration		poem	identify	
identify	genre	information		recite	information	
long vowel	identify	key details		rhyme	lowercase	
lowercase letter	illustration	main idea		speaker	letter	
middle (medial)	illustrator	nonfiction		task	main idea	
order	key detail	text		text	narrate	
pace	main topic	reason		topic	noun	
phoneme	narrative	recognize			plural	
print	nursery	relationship			pronoun	
produce	rhyme	retell			publish	
pronounce	poem	similarity			punctuation	
read	prediction	support			punctuation mark	
recognize	recognize	text			purpose	
rhyme	retell	text feature			reason	
sentence	setting	title			recognize	
short vowel	story	topic			revise	
sight	storybook				singular	
similar	text				source	
sound					story	
substitute					telling	
syllable					sentence	
text					text	
uppercase letter					topic	
vowel					uppercase letter	
word					writing process	

First Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
accurate	central message	answer	affix	clarify	demonstrate
affix	character	ask	antonym	collaborate	details
alphabetical	characteristic	cause	context clue	conversation	media
beginning	compare	clarify	define	different	speaker
blend	confirm	confirm	glossary	directions	
capital	contrast	connection	identify	discussion	
comparative	demonstrate	describe	illustration	identity	
compound	describe	difference	inflectional ending	key detail	
comprehension	detail	effect	recognize	participate	
consonant	event	glossary	root	poem	
contraction	fable	identify	senses	recite	
decode	fairy tale	illustration	sort	rhyme	
delete	genre	information	synonym	sensory detail	
diagraph	identify	key details	text feature	similar	
distinguish	illustration	key fact		speaker	
exclamation	key detail	main idea		task	
expression	lesson	nonfiction text			
final	main idea	reason			
high-frequency	narrative	retell			
long vowel	narrator	sequential			
middle (medial)	nursery rhyme	similarity			
period	plot	support			
plural	predict	table of contents			
punctuation	retell	text			
question mark	sequence	text feature			
r-controlled vowel	setting	topic			
recognize	storybook				
root word	text				
segment					
sentence					
short vowel					
substitute					
syllable					
text					
verb					
vowel					
word family					

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Writing Academic Vocabulary

audience	format	presentation
beginning	genre	Pronoun
capitalization	graphic organizer	proper noun
comma	identify	publish
common noun	imperative sentence	punctuation
conclusion	interrogative sentence	purpose
conventions	legible	question mark
convey	lowercase	reason
declarative sentence	main idea	research
describe	middle	revise
detail	noun	series
develop	past	topic
end	period	topic sentence
exclamation mark	pronoun	uppercase
exclamatory sentence	precise word	verb
fact	present	writing process

Second Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
abbreviation	author	caption	affix	clarification	entertainment
common	central message	cause	alliteration	clarify	media
compound	character	clarify	antonym	collaborate	persuasion
comprehension	compare	compare	clarify	comprehension	recognize
contraction	conclusion	confirm	consult	conversation	source
decode	confirm	connection	context clue	discussion	transmission
expression	content	contrast	determine	explanation	of culture
high-frequency	contrast	contribute	dictionary	fact	
irregular	culture	describe	digital	focus	
long vowel	demonstrate	details	heading	humor	
possessive	describe	effect	identify	key idea	
prefix	dialogue	explain	Idiom	Media	
recognize	digital text	facts	Multi-meaning word	pace	
root word	diverse culture	heading	onomatopoeia	paraphrase	
short vowel	fable	identify	phrase	participate	
suffix	folktale	index	print	presentation	
syllable	identify	key fact	reference materials	purpose	
unfamiliar	illustration	main idea	rhythm	recite	
word family	introduction	multi-paragraph	root word	recount	
	key detail	nonfiction	simile	sensory detail	
	lesson	paragraph	synonym	text	
	main idea	procedure	table of contents	topic	
	moral	process	text feature		
	plot	sequential			
	point of view	series			
	prediction	support			
	prior knowledge	supporting fact			
	quotation mark	table of contents			
	recount	text			
	setting	text feature			
	text	topic			
	text feature				
	time period				

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adjective	feedback	possessive noun
adverb	format	possessive pronoun
apostrophe	genre	proper noun
capitalization	imperative sentence	publish
collective noun	interrogative sentence	punctuation
comma	introduction	purpose
common noun	irregular plural noun	question mark
concluding statement	irregular verb	r-controlled vowel
conclusion	legible	reference materials
consonant-blend pattern	long vowel	research
contraction	narrative	revise
conventions	noun	series
declarative sentence	opinion	short vowel
detail	paragraph	singular possessive
draft	past tense	summarize
edit	period	temporal word
exclamatory sentence	personal pronoun	verb
fact		writing process

Third Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
accurate	author	author	affix	chronological	distinguish
appropriate	book series	chart	antonym	collaborate	entertainment
blend	chapter	chronological order	consult	comment	interpretation
common	character	compare	context clue	demonstrate	media
consonant	character trait	contrast	determine	detail	persuasion
contraction	compare	demonstrate	figurative language	discussion	purpose
decode	contrast	describe	homograph	elaborate	transmission of culture
expression	demonstrate	determine	homonym	emphasize	
passage	distinguish	distinguish	identify	engage	
plural	diverse culture	events	idiom	enhance	
possessive	explicit	explicit	reference materials	express	
prefix	fable	facts	root word	fact	
root word	folktale	format	synonym	format	
sufix	illustration	identify	text feature	main idea	
syllable	mood	illustration		media	
unfamiliar	narrator	indicate		narrative	
word family	plot	key detail		pace	
	point of view	main idea		paraphrase	
	scene	nonfiction text		presentation	
	setting	opinion		reference	
	stanza	perspective		report	
	tall tale	problem		role	
	text	procedure		speaker	
	theme	process		supporting detail	
		reasons		text	
		recount		topic	
		sequence			
		solution			
		text			
		text feature			
		topic			

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Writing Academic Vocabulary

abstract noun	edit	publish
adjective	exclamatory sentence	punctuation
adverb	fact	purpose
affix	feedback	quotation mark
apostrophe	format	reason
capitalization	genre	reference materials
category	homograph	reference text
character	homophone	regular verb
comma	imperative sentence	research
comparative adjective	informative composition	revise
comparative adverb	interrogative sentence	sequence
complex sentence	interview	singular possessive
compound sentence	introduction	source
comprehension	irregular verb	subordinate conjunction
conclusion	legible	superlative adjective
conjugate	legible	superlative adverb
contraction	main idea	text feature
conventions	modify	title
coordinate conjunction	narrative	topic
cursive	noun	transition word
declarative sentence	opinion	verb
detail	persuasion	verb tense
dialogue	plural possessive	writing process
draft	present	

Fourth Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
accurate	character	cause	adage	audience	claim
accurately	compare	chronological	antonym	clarify	evidence
affix	contrast	claim	consult	collaborate	multimedia
appropriate	culture	compare	context clue	comment	
consonant	drama	concept	determine	conclusion	
decode	evidence	contrast	figurative language	contribute	
expression	explicit	demonstrate	Greek affix	demonstrate	
morphology	first-person	description	homograph	discussion	
passage	inference	determine	homonym	engage	
pattern	interpret	distinguish	hyperbole	enhance	
syllabication	legend	effect	identify	evidence	
pattern	multimedia	evidence	idiom	express	
syllable	myth	explicit	Latin affix	format	
vowel	narrator	fact	metaphor	introduction	
	novel	firsthand account	prefix	key idea	
	paraphrase	format	proverb	main idea	
	play	heading	reference materials	multimedia	
	plot	historical text	simile	narrative	
	poem	inference	suffix	pace	
	point of view	key detail	synonym	presentation	
	presentation	main idea	text feature	reference	
	prose	nonfiction text	word pattern	report	
	representation	opinion	word root	role	
	setting	organizational structure		speaker	
	text	procedural		summary	
	theme	procedure		text	
	third-person	secondhand		text structure	
	topic	account		theme	
	traditional literature	sequence		topic	
	visual	subheading			
		summarize			
		technical text			
		text			
		text evidence			
		text feature			
		topic			

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adjective	feedback	publish
adverb	format	punctuation
apostrophe	genre	purpose
audience	homograph	quotation
capitalization	homophone	reason
comma	imperative sentence	reference materials
complex sentence	information composition	reflexive pronoun
composition	interrogative sentence	relative adverb
compound sentence	introduction	relative pronoun
comprehension	legible	research
conclusion	main idea	revise
context	modal auxiliaries	senses
contraction	multimedia	source
conventions	narrate	subordinate conjunction
coordinating conjunction	narrative	summarize
cursive	noun	summary
declarative sentence	opinion	text
dialogue	organizational feature	topic
draft	paragraph	transitional word
edit	persuasion	verb
exclamatory sentence	possessive	verb tense
fact	preposition	writing process
feature	pronoun	

Fifth Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Foundations	Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
accurate	analyze	account	adage	claim	claim
accurately	compare	analyze	allusion	collaborate	evaluate
affix	contrast	claim	analogy	comment	evidence
appropriate	determine	compare	antonym	conclusion	media
expression	dialogue	contrast	context clue	demonstrate	opinion
morphology	explicit	determine	determine	discussion	
passage	genre	digital source	dictionary	elaborate	
syllabication	inference	event	figurative language	engage	
pattern	multimedia	evidence	Greek affix	enhance	
syllable	narrator	explicit	homograph	establish	
	play	inference	hyperbole	evidence	
	plot	key detail	identify	express	
	poem	main idea	idiom	format	
	point of view	nonfiction text	imagery	introduction	
	portray	organizational structure	Latin affix	key idea	
	presentation	perspective	metaphor	main idea	
	quote	quote	prefix	multimedia	
	representation	represent	pronunciation	narrative	
	scene	subject	proverb	pace	
	series	summarize	reference materials	present	
	speaker	text	simile	presentation	
	stanza	text feature	suffix	reference	
	summarize	topic	symbolism	remark	
	text		synonym	resource	
	text structure		text feature	summary	
	theme		thesaurus	text	
	topic		word pattern	text structure	
			word root	theme	
				topic	

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Fifth Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Writing Academic Vocabulary

apostrophe	exclamatory sentence	publish
appositive	exposition	punctuation
audience	feedback	purpose
audience	figurative language	qualitative
capitalization	format	quantitative
category	genre	quotation
clause	imperative sentence	reference materials
climax	informative composition	research
comma	interrogative sentence	resolution
complex sentence	intonation	revise
compound sentence	introduction	sequence
conclusion	legible	simple sentence
conclusion	narrative	source
conflict	narrator	subordinating conjunction
conventions	pace	text feature
coordinating conjunction	perfect tense	tone
copyright	persuasion	topic
correlative conjunction	plagiarism	transitional word
declarative sentence	preposition	verb
dialogue	prepositional phrase	verb tense
draft	presentation	vocabulary
edit	primary and secondary source	writing process
effect		