Sixth Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
analyze	analyze	affix	accentuate	accuracy
central idea	anecdote	cause	argument	audience
character	argument	connotation	audience	context
character trait	central idea	context	claim	evaluate
characterization	cite	denotation	collaborate	evidence
cite	claim	distinguish	delineate	media
episode	convey	effect	demonstrate	
explicit	determine	figurative	distinguish	
imagery	elaborate	language	elaborate	
inference	evaluate	figure of speech	evidence	
mood	evidence	hyperbole	interpret	
narrative	explicit	idioms	main idea	
narrator	heading	metaphor	media	
plot	illustrate	personification	multimedia	
point of view	inference	root	paraphrase	
resolution	integrate	simile	perspective	
scene	main idea	tone	pertinent	
setting	media		pronunciation	
speaker	objective		reasoning	
stanza	paragraph		sequencing	
summary	perspective		theme	
textual evidence	purpose			
theme	structure			
tone	summary			
	text feature			
	textual evidence			

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annotate	credibility	point of view
APA	credible	publish
appositive	dash	purpose
argument	dialogue	quote
audience	draft	reasoning
bibliography	edit	redundant
character	evidence	research
cite	exposition	research question
claim	informational	resolution
clause	introduction	revise
climax	main clause	run-on sentence
colon	MLA	semicolon
comma	multimedia	sensory language
complex sentence	narrative	sentence fragment
compound sentence	organizational structure	setting
compound-complex sentence	pacing	simple sentence
concise	paraphrase	sources
conclusion	parenthesis	style
conflict	plagiarism	tone
conjunction	plot	transitions
		writing process

Seventh Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
allusion	analyze	affix	analyze	analyze
analyze	argument	alliteration	argument	influence
analyzing	bias	allusion	audience	interpret
central idea	central idea	analogy	claim	media
cite	cite	antonym	collaborate	
climax	claim	assonance	delineate	
conflict	determine	connotation	elaborate	
explicit	distinguish	consonance	elicit	
exposition	emphasize	context	evidence	
falling action	evaluate	denotation	investigate	
historical account	evidence	diction	multimedia	
inference	explicit	distinguish	paraphrase	
medium	inference	figurative	perspective	
mood	interpretation	language	pertinent	
parallel episode	main idea	figure of speech	pronunciation	
plot	medium	hyperbole	reasoning	
point of view	objective	idiom	relevance	
protagonist	perspective	metaphor	salient	
resolution	portrayal	personification	sufficient	
rising action	position	rhyme		
subplot	purpose	root		
summary	relevant	simile		
technique	stereotyping	synonym		
textual evidence	summary	tone		
theme	text structure			
	textual evidence			

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annotate	credible	quote
APA	dangling modifier	reasoning
appositive	dialogue	redundant
argument	draft	research
audience	edit	research question
bibliography	evidence	resolution
character	exposition	revise
cite	informative	run-on sentence
claim	introduction	sensory language
clause	misplaced modifier	sentence fragment
climax	MLA	setting
cohesion	narrative	simple sentence
comma	organizational structure	sources
complex sentence	pacing	style
compound sentence	paraphrase	subject/verb agreement
compound-complex sentence	phrase	subordinate clause
conclusion	plagiarism	tone
conflict	plot	transitions
conjunction	point of view	verbs
counterclaim	publish	works cited
credibility	purpose	writing process

Eighth Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
allusion	analysis	affix	analyze	analyze
analyze	analyze	allusion	argument	culture
attitude	argument	analogy	audience	identify
belief	assess	connotation	claim	interpret
central idea	bias	connotative	collaborate	mass media
character	central idea	context	delineate	persuade
cite	cite	denotation	elaborate	point of view
cultural	claim	distinguish	elicit	propaganda
experience	compare	figurative	evaluate	
depart	conflict	figurative	evidence	
dialogue	contrast	language	examine	
evaluate	delineate	figure of speech	identify	
explicit	determine	impact	integrate	
heritage	develop	pun	justify	
inference	evaluate	root	multimedia	
plot	evidence	specific	paraphrase	
point of view	explicit	tone	perspective	
production	fact	verbal irony	pronunciation	
style	inference		qualify	
summary	interpretation		reasoning	
textual evidence	medium		reference	
theme	objective		reflect	
tradition	perspective		relevant	
	purpose		salient	
	refine		sufficient	
	summary			
	supporting idea			
	text structure			
	textual evidence			
	viewpoint			

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active voice	edit	purpose
annotate	ellipsis	quote
APA	evidence	reasoning
argument	exposition	redundant
audience	gerund	research question
bibliography	infinitive	resolution
character	informative	revise
cite	introduction	sensory language
claim	MLA	setting
climax	narrative	sources
comma	omission	style
conclusion	pacing	tone
conflict	paraphrase	transition
counterclaim	participles	verb
credibility	passive voice	verbal
credible	plagiarism	works cited
dash	plot	writing process
dialogue	point of view	
draft	publish	

9-10th Grade Academic Vocabulary

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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
allusion	analysis	connotation	accuracy	analyze
analyze	analyze	context	analyze	bias
archetype	argument	context clue	clarify	interpret
central idea	central idea	denotation	collegial	media
cite	cite	diction	concise	opinion
dramatic irony	claim	etymology	consensus	
dynamic character	delineate	euphemism	credible	
evaluate	evaluate	figurative language	delivery style	
explicit	evidence	figure of speech	evaluate	
flashback	explicit	metaphor	evidence	
foreshadowing	fallacious	nuance	examine	
humor	inference	oxymoron	fallacious	
inference	interpretation	parts of speech	initiate	
interpret	medium	personification	integrate	
irony	reasoning	root word	justify	
literary device	rhetoric	simile	media	
mood	seminal	tone	perspective	
myth	textual evidence		persuasive	
pacing	theme		point of view	
parallel episode	valid		qualify	
plot			reasoning	
point of view			reflect	
static character			research	
suspense			rhetoric	
tension			style	
textual evidence			summary	
theme			theme	
			tone	
			verify	

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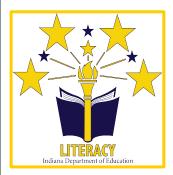
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annotate	imperative mood	redundant
APA	independent clause	research
argument	indicative mood	resolution
character	informative	revise
citation	inquiry question	semicolon
claim	interrogative mood	sensory language
climax	introduction	setting
conclusion	MLA	sources
conditional mood	narrative	style
conflict	organizational pattern	subjunctive mood
conjunctive adverb	pacing	synthesize
counterclaim	parallelism	thesis
dialogue	plagiarism	tone
draft	plot	transitions
edit	point of view	verb
evidence	publish	writing process
exposition	reasoning	

11-12th Grade Academic Vocabulary

Check out the **Indiana Literacy Framework** for guidance on literacy standards: www.doe.in.gov/literacy/framework

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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
aesthetic	analysis	allegory	accuracy	bias
allusion	analyze	connotation	clarify	design
analyze	argument	context	collegial	elements
analyze	central idea	context clue	compromise	logical fallacy
archetypes	cite	denotation	concise	media
audience	compare	diction	consensus	rhetoric
author's choice	contrast	etymology	credible	
central idea	convince	figurative	debate	
cite	counterclaim	language	delivery style	
directly stated	details	figure of speech	diction	
drama	engage	imagery	discrepancy	
explicit	ethos	nuance	dissent	
figurative	evaluate	paradox	divergent	
implicit	explicit	parts of speech	evaluate	
inference	exposition	root word	evidence	
interpret	fallacy	standard usage	initiate	
interpretation	inference	symbolism	integrate	
irony	interpretation	tone	investigate	
literal	logos		media	
mood	media		perspective	
myths	pathos		persuasive	
plot	rhetoric		point of view	
point of view	rhetorical devices		premise	
satire	rhetorical feature		reasoning	
text structure	seminal		research	
textual evidence	style		rhetoric	
theme	synthesize		stance	
tone	textual evidence		stimulate	
understatement	theme		style	
			tone	
			verify	

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annotate	evidence	research
APA	exposition	resolution
argument	informative	revise
audience	inquiry question	sensory language
character	introduction	setting
citation	MLA	sources
claim	narrative	style
climax	pacing	synthesize
conclusion	plagiarism	tone
conflict	plot	transitions
counterclaim	point of view	writing process
dialogue	publish	
draft	reasoning	
edit	redundant	