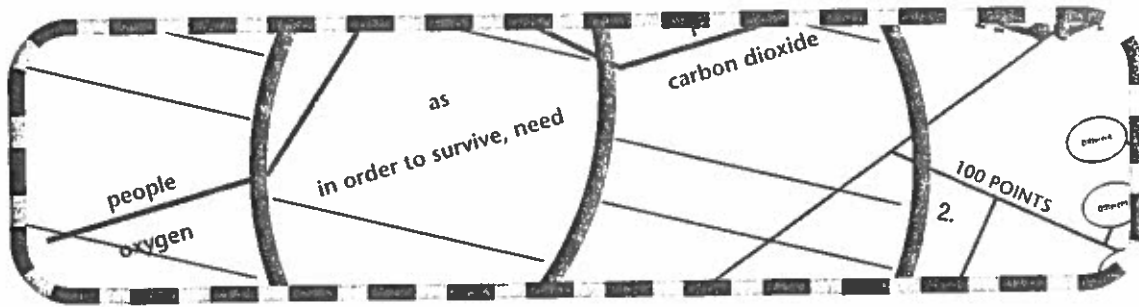


# B | Academic Vocabulary Word Lists



In this section, 7,923 vocabulary terms are listed for 11 subject areas:

- |                          |              |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mathematics           | 5. Geography | 9. Physical education |
| 2. Science               | 6. Civics    | 10. The Arts          |
| 3. English language arts | 7. Economics | 11. Technology        |
| 4. History               | 8. Health    |                       |

The terms for all subject areas are reported at four levels:

Level 1: grades K–2

Level 2: grades 3–5

Level 3: grades 6–8

Level 4: grades 9–12

## Vocabulary Terms

Readers should note that proper names are listed alphabetically by first name as opposed to last name. Also, some entries are alphabetized on the basis of the article *the*.

**Level 1**

applause  
art  
artist  
audience  
clapping  
costume  
dance  
entertainer  
film  
music  
pattern  
sequence  
stage  
theater

**Level 2**

accompaniment  
art form  
artistic purpose  
balance  
beat  
diction  
emphasis  
form  
genre  
improvisation  
interpretation  
lighting  
mood  
movement  
originality

performance  
performer  
personal preference  
professional  
repetition  
rhythm  
scenery  
set  
setting  
structure  
style  
subject matter  
symbol  
technical component  
tempo  
theme  
timing  
tone  
visual artist  
visual arts  
work of art

**Level 3**

AB form  
ABA form  
aesthetic criteria  
aesthetics  
art medium  
artistic choice  
audience response  
aural element  
body alignment  
breath control

costuming  
cultural context  
emotional response  
ensemble  
expression  
function of art  
historical context  
historical influence  
historical period  
kinetic element  
performing arts  
presentation  
rehearsal  
repertoire  
scene  
tension  
texture  
traditional art forms  
transition  
variation

**Level 4**

artistic process  
contemporary music  
craftsmanship  
emotional dimension  
integration of art forms  
media  
technique  
unity of the arts  
universal concept

# Visual Arts | Word List

## Level 1

brush  
camera  
paint

## Level 2

art material  
art process  
art technique  
art tools  
artwork  
balance  
canvas  
cardboard  
casting  
clay  
color  
color variation  
complementary color  
composition  
construction  
contrast  
cool color  
depth  
elicited response  
knife  
medium

metal  
models  
oil paint  
overlapping  
perspective  
plastic  
scissors  
sculpture  
shading  
shape  
size variation  
stone  
varying color  
varying size  
videotape  
viewer  
visual structure  
warm color  
watercolor  
wood

## Level 3

art elements  
art history  
brayers  
contemporary meaning  
definition  
design element

easel  
expressive features  
form  
hue  
intensity  
kiln  
laser  
lathe  
line  
motion  
placement  
press  
space  
spatial characteristic  
temporal structure  
texture  
value  
visual concept

## Level 4

art criticism  
art object  
halftone  
highlight  
negative space  
organizational principle  
positive space  
shadow edge