B Academic Vocabulary Word Lists

people
oxygen
in order to survive, need
as
carbon dioxide
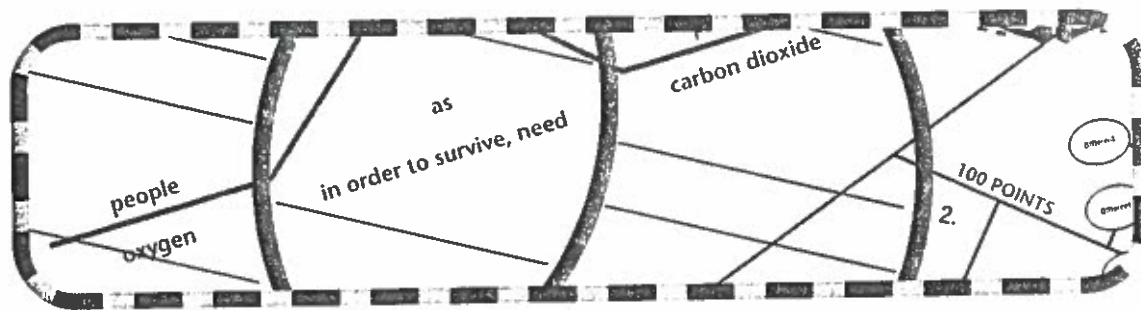100 POINTS
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In this section, 7,923 vocabulary terms are listed for 11 subject areas:

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

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*.

English Language Arts | Word List

Level 1

alphabet
author
back cover
beginning consonant
blend
book
cartoon
chapter
character
composition
comprehension
consonant blend
conversation
cover
date
dictionary
discussion
drawing
ending consonant
everyday language
fairy tale
first name
folktale
follow/give directions
front cover
group discussion
guest speaker
keyboarding
language
last name
letter
letter-sound relationship
listening skill
long vowel
lowercase
magazine
main character
main idea

map
margin
mental image
message
movie
newspaper
number word
order of events
parts of a book
photographer
picture book
picture dictionary
poem
predictable book
prewriting
print
publish
purpose
question
reread
respond to literature
retell
rhyme
sentence
short vowel
sight word
sign
speech
spelling
spelling pattern
symbol
table of contents
take turns
television program
textbook
theater
title
title page
typing
uppercase

videotape
villain
vocabulary
vowel combination
vowel sound

Level 2

abbreviation
action verb
action word
actor
adjective
adverb
advertisement
affix
animation
antonym
apology
apostrophe
appendix
asking permission
audience
audiotape
auxiliary verb
brainstorm
capitalization
card catalog
cause and effect
central idea
chapter title
character development
chart
checklist
children's literature
chronological order
citation
closing sentence
colon

ASCD

Level 2 (cont.)

comma
command
commercial
common noun
compare & contrast
complete sentence
complex sentence
compound word
concluding statement
conclusion
consonant substitution
construct meaning
content-area vocabulary
context clue
contraction
contrast
cue
cursive
custom
declarative sentence
decode
definition
detail
diary
direct quote
directions
director
discussion leader
double negative
draft
drama
e-mail
edit
encyclopedia
ending
essay
example
explanation

expression
fable
facial expression
fantasy
fiction
first person
form
friendly letter
genre
gesture
glossary
grammar
graphic artist
graphic organizer
graphics
greeting
guide words
heading
headline
host
hostess
how question
humor
illustration
imagery
indentation
index
inference
Internet
interrogative sentence
introduction
investigate
invitation
irregular plural noun
journal
key word
learning log
legend
letter of request
linking verb

list
listening comprehension
literature
meaning clue
memory aid
minor character
miscue
mood
motive
multimeaning word
multiple drafts
multiple sources
mystery
myth
negative
news
newspaper section
nonfiction
notes
noun
novel
numerical adjective
object
opinion
oral presentation
oral report
organization
outline
pamphlet
paragraph
passage
past tense
peer review
pen pal
period
personal letter
personal pronoun
phone directory
phonetic analysis
phrase

English Language Arts | Word List

Level 2 (cont.)

pitch
plot
plot development
point of view
posing a question
possessive noun
possessive pronoun
posture
preface
prefix
preposition
prepositional phrase
presentation
preview
prior knowledge
pronoun
pronunciation
proofread
prop
proper noun
punctuation
question mark
quotation
quotation marks
r-controlled
radio program
rating
reading strategy
reading vocabulary
regular plural noun
regular verb
request
revise
rhyming dictionary
role playing
root word
rules of conversation
scan

science fiction
second person
sensory image
sentence structure
sequential order
setting
short story
signature
singular noun
skim
sound effect
source
special effect
spoken text
stay on topic
story element
story map
story structure
subject
subject-verb agreement
suffix
summarize
summary
summary sentence
supporting detail
suspense
syllabication
syllable
symbolism
synonym
table
tall tale
target language
tense
text
thank you letter
theme
theme music
thesaurus
third person

time line
tone
topic sentence
typeface
usage
verb
voice
voice level
volume
Web site
when question
where question
why question
word choice
word family
word search
written directions
written exchange

Level 3

action segment
active listener
adjective clause
adjective phrase
adverb clause
adverb phrase
almanac
Anglo-Saxon affix
Anglo-Saxon root
argumentation
atlas
author's purpose
autobiography
background knowledge
bibliography
biographical sketch
biography
body language

ASCD

English Language Arts | Word List

Level 3 (cont.)

body of the text
broadcast
broadcast advertising
business letter
camera angle
camera shot
caption
catalog
CD-ROM
character trait
children's program
chronology
clarification
climax
close-up
closing
clue
common feature
comparative adjective
compile
composition structure
compound sentence .
compound verb
conjunction
contract
convention
coordinating
   conjunction
criticism
cross-reference
current affairs
demonstrative pronoun
derivation
description
descriptive language
diagram
dialect
dialogue

document
documentary
editorial
elaboration
electronic media
enunciation
episode
etiquette
etymology
exclamation mark
exclamatory sentence
explicit/implicit
exposition
extend invitation
extraneous information
eye contact
facilitator
fact vs. opinion
familiar idiom
familiar interaction
feature story
feedback
figurative language
figure of speech
film director
flashback
follow-up sentence
footnote
foreign word
foreshadowing
formal language
formal speech
format
fully developed
   character
gender
generalization
glittering generality
grammatical form
Greek affix

Greek root
high-frequency word
historical fiction
historical theme
homonym
homophone
hyphen
imperative sentence
inconsistency
independent clause
informal language
information source
interjection
interpretation
interview
intonation
irregular verb
italics
jargon
juxtaposition
knowledge base
language convention
layout
lecture
line (in a play)
literal phrase
log
logic
logical argument
logo
manner of speech
mass media
mechanics (language)
media type
metaphor
meter
modifier
multimedia presentation
musical
narration

English Language Arts | Word List

Level 3 (cont.)

native culture
native speaker
news broadcast
news bulletin
nonverbal cue
object pronoun
objective view
oral tradition
pacing
page format
parallel episodes
parallel structure
paraphrase
peer-response group
periodical
personal narrative
personification
perspective
persuasion
phrase grouping
physical description
physical gesture
plagiarism
poetic element
polite form
political cartoonist
political speech
positive adjective
predicate adjective
present tense
private audience
problem-solution
producer
programming
projection
pronominal adjective
proper adjective
proverb

public audience
public opinion trend
publication date
pull-down menu
quiz show
Reader's Guide to
   Periodical Literature
recitation
recurring theme
reference source
relative pronoun
relevant detail
rephrasing
report
representation
research paper
resolution
resource material
restatement
rhythm
sales technique
salutation
saying
scriptwriter
self-correction
sentence combining
shades of meaning
simile
simple sentence
sitcom
skit
slang
slanted material
small talk
software
sound system
special interests
specialized language
speech pattern
speed reading

stereotype
stress
stylistic feature
subject pronoun
subjective view
subliminal message
subordinate character
subordinating
   conjunction
subplot
superlative adjective
supernatural tale
syllabic system
syntax
synthesize
tabloid newspaper
talk show
target audience
technical directions
technical language
tempo
tension (in a story)
textual clue
time lapse
transition
translate
trickster tale
verb phrase
verbal cue
vernacular dialect
viewer perception
viewpoint
visual aid
voice inflection
word borrowing
word origin
word play

English Language Arts | Word List

Level 4

acronym
advertising code
advertising copy
aesthetic purpose
aesthetic quality
allegory
alliteration
allusion
ambience
ambiguity
American literature
American Psychological
  Association
analogy
ancient literature
anecdotal scripting
anecdote
annotated bibliography
appeal to authority
appeal to emotion
appeal to logic
archetype
articulation
artifact
assonance
attack ad hominem
author's bias
autobiographical
  narrative
ballad
bandwagon
belief system
bias
Bible
biographical narrative
blurring of genres
bolding
British literature

bylaw
celebrity endorsement
censorship
characterization
cinematographer
circumlocution
clarity of purpose
clincher sentence
cognate
coherence
cohesion
collective noun
commercialization
compound adjective
compound noun
compound personal
  pronoun
compound-complex
  sentence
computer-generated
  image
concept
conceptual map
conjunctive adverb
connotative meaning
consonance
consumer document
context
contrasting expressions
controlling idea
copyright law
correlative conjunction
counter argument
couplet
credibility
credit
criteria
critical standard
cultural agency
cultural expression

cultural influence
cultural nuance
cultural theme
cutline
dash
debate
deconstruct
delivery
denotative meaning
dictation
diction
digressive time
direct address
directionality
divided quotation
drama-documentary
dramatic dialogue
dramatic mood change
emotional appeal
emphasis
epic
ethics
exaggerated claim
excerpt
expressive writing
extended quotation
external/internal conflict
false causality
faulty mode of persuasion
FCC regulation
feature article
fictional narrative
field study
film review
filter (in photography)
friendly audience
future perfect verb tense
hierarchic structure
Homeric Greek literature
hostile audience

Level 4 (cont.)

hyperbole
idiom
incongruity
indefinite adjective
indefinite pronoun
inflection
interior monologue
internal conflict
interrogative pronoun
irony
job application
job interview
Latin affix
Latin root
leave-taking
limited point of view
literary criticism
literary device
literature review
logical fallacy
logographic system
lyric poem
marketing
media-generated image
medieval literature
medium
memorandum
methodology
microfiche
Modern Language
    Association
modern literature
modulation
mythology
narrator
negotiate
neoclassic literature
norm

noun clause
noun phrase
nuance
ode
omniscient point of view
onomatopoeia
opening monologue
overgeneralization
overstatement
overview
packaging
parable
parody
past perfect verb tense
pastoral
performance review
persona
personal space
philosophical
    assumption
poise
policy statement
present perfect verb
    tense
primary source
production cost
progressive verb form
propaganda
proposition of fact
    speech
proposition of policy
    speech
proposition of problem
    speech
proposition of value
    speech
questionnaire
reaction shot
readability
red herring

redraft
reflexive pronoun
repeats
resume
rhetorical device
rhetorical question
romantic period literature
sarcasm
satire
secondary source
semicolon
set design
soap opera
sociocultural context
soliloquy
somber lighting
speech action
speed writing
standard English
status indicator
stream of consciousness
structural analysis
style sheet format
subvocalize
telephone information
    service
temporal change
text boundary
text feature
text structure
thesis
thesis statement
transparency
truth in advertising
understatement
universal theme
visual text
warranty
word processing
word reference