

# Academic Vocabulary

A thorough survey of various textbooks, assignments, content area standards, and examinations yields the following list of words. You cannot expect to succeed on assignments if you do not understand the directions. The words fall into several categories, which are not identified on this sheet: nouns (e.g., What you read or create); verbs (e.g., What the assignment asks you to do); adjectives (e.g., specific details about what you must do); and adverbs, which provide very important information about how to do the assignment.

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| 1. abbreviate      | 44. chronology   | 87. credit         | 130. evaluate    |
| 2. abstract        | 45. citation     | 88. criteria       | 131. event       |
| 3. according       | 46. cite         | 89. critique       | 132. evidence    |
| 4. acronym         | 47. claim        | 90. crucial        | 133. exaggerate  |
| 5. address         | 48. clarify      | 91. cumulative     | 134. examine     |
| 6. affect          | 49. class        | 92. debate         | 135. example     |
| 7. alter           | 50. clue         | 93. deduce         | 136. excerpt     |
| 8. always          | 51. code         | 94. defend         | 137. exclude     |
| 9. analogy         | 52. coherent     | 95. define         | 138. exercise    |
| 10. analysis       | 53. common       | 96. demand         | 139. exhibit     |
| 11. analyze        | 54. compare      | 97. demonstrate    | 140. explain     |
| 12. annotate       | 55. compile      | 98. depict         | 141. explore     |
| 13. anticipate     | 56. complement   | 99. derive         | 142. expository  |
| 14. application    | 57. complete     | 100. describe      | 143. extract     |
| 15. apply          | 58. compose      | 101. detail        | 144. fact        |
| 16. approach       | 59. composition  | 102. detect        | 145. factor      |
| 17. appropriate    | 60. concise      | 103. determine     | 146. feature     |
| 18. approximate    | 61. conceive     | 104. develop       | 147. figurative  |
| 19. argue          | 62. conclude     | 105. devise        | 148. figure      |
| 20. argument       | 63. conclusion   | 106. diction       | 149. focus       |
| 21. arrange        | 64. concrete     | 107. differentiate | 150. footer      |
| 22. articulate     | 65. conditions   | 108. dimension     | 151. foreshadow  |
| 23. aspects        | 66. conduct      | 109. diminish      | 152. form        |
| 24. assemble       | 67. confirm      | 110. direct        | 153. format      |
| 25. assert         | 68. consequence  | 111. discipline    | 154. former      |
| 26. assess         | 69. consider     | 112. discover      | 155. formulate   |
| 27. associate      | 70. consist      | 113. discriminate  | 156. fragment    |
| 28. assume         | 71. consistent   | 114. discuss       | 157. frame       |
| 29. assumption     | 72. consistently | 115. distinguish   | 158. frequently  |
| 30. audience       | 73. constant     | 116. domain        | 159. general     |
| 31. authentic      | 74. constitutes  | 117. draft         | 160. genre       |
| 32. background     | 75. consult      | 118. draw          | 161. graph       |
| 33. body           | 76. contend      | 119. edit          | 162. graphic     |
| 34. brainstorm     | 77. context      | 120. effect        | 163. header      |
| 35. brief          | 78. continuum    | 121. elements      | 164. heading     |
| 36. calculate      | 79. contradict   | 122. emphasize     | 165. highlight   |
| 37. caption        | 80. control      | 123. employ        | 166. hypothesize |
| 38. category       | 81. convert      | 124. equal         | 167. inclined    |
| 39. cause          | 82. convey       | 125. equivalent    | 168. identify    |
| 40. character      | 83. copy         | 126. essay         | 169. illustrate  |
| 41. characteristic | 84. correlate    | 127. essential     | 170. imitate     |
| 42. characterize   | 85. correspond   | 128. establish     | 171. imply       |
| 43. chart          | 86. credible     | 129. estimate      | 172. include     |

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| 173. incorporate  | 222. occur         | 271. rank         | 320. structure  |
| 174. indicate     | 223. opinion       | 272. rare         | 321. study      |
| 175. indirect     | 224. oppose        | 273. rarely       | 322. style      |
| 176. infer        | 225. optional      | 274. reaction     | 323. subject    |
| 177. influence    | 226. order         | 275. recall       | 324. subjective |
| 178. inform       | 227. organize      | 276. reduce       | 325. subsequent |
| 179. inquire      | 228. origins       | 277. refer        | 326. substitute |
| 180. instructions | 229. outline       | 278. reflect      | 327. succinct   |
| 181. integrate    | 230. pace          | 279. regular      | 328. suggest    |
| 182. intent       | 231. paraphrase    | 280. relate       | 329. sum        |
| 183. intention    | 232. participation | 281. relationship | 330. summarize  |
| 184. interact     | 233. passage       | 282. relevant     | 331. summary    |
| 185. intermittent | 234. pattern       | 283. rephrase     | 332. support    |
| 186. interpret    | 235. perform       | 284. report       | 333. survey     |
| 187. introduce    | 236. perspective   | 285. represent    | 334. symbolize  |
| 188. introduction | 237. persuade      | 286. request      | 335. synonym    |
| 189. invariably   | 238. place         | 287. require      | 336. synthesize |
| 190. investigate  | 239. plagiarism    | 288. requisite    | 337. table      |
| 191. involve      | 240. plan          | 289. respond      | 338. technique  |
| 192. irony        | 241. plausible     | 290. responsible  | 339. term       |
| 193. irrelevant   | 242. plot          | 291. represent    | 340. test       |
| 194. isolate      | 243. point         | 292. restate      | 341. theme      |
| 195. italics      | 244. point of view | 293. results      | 342. thesis     |
| 196. judge        | 245. portray       | 294. reveal       | 343. timeline   |
| 197. key          | 246. possible      | 295. review       | 344. tone       |
| 198. label        | 247. preclude      | 296. revise       | 345. topic      |
| 199. likely       | 248. predict       | 297. root         | 346. trace      |
| 200. list         | 249. prefix        | 298. rule         | 347. trait      |
| 201. literal      | 250. prepare       | 299. scan         | 348. transition |
| 202. locate       | 251. presume       | 300. score        | 349. translate  |
| 203. logical      | 252. preview       | 301. sequence     | 350. typically  |
| 204. main         | 253. previous      | 302. series       | 351. unique     |
| 205. margin       | 254. primary       | 303. set          | 352. utilize    |
| 206. mean         | 255. prior         | 304. setting      | 353. valid      |
| 207. measure      | 256. probable      | 305. show         | 354. variation  |
| 208. metaphor     | 257. procedure     | 306. signal       | 355. vary       |
| 209. method       | 258. process       | 307. significance | 356. verify     |
| 210. model        | 259. produce       | 308. simile       | 357. viewpoint  |
| 211. modify       | 260. profile       | 309. skim         | 358. voice      |
| 212. monitor      | 261. project       | 310. solve        |                 |
| 213. motivation   | 262. prompt        | 311. source       |                 |
| 214. narrative    | 263. proofread     | 312. spatial      |                 |
| 215. narrator     | 264. property      | 313. specific     |                 |
| 216. never        | 265. propose       | 314. speculate    |                 |
| 217. notation     | 266. prose         | 315. stance       |                 |
| 218. note         | 267. prove         | 316. standard     |                 |
| 219. notice       | 268. purpose       | 317. state        |                 |
| 220. objective    | 269. quotation     | 318. statement    |                 |
| 221. observe      | 270. quote         | 319. strategy     |                 |