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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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		