6th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 3

1. literal Taking words in their usual or most basic sense. 2. main idea The central point or message of a text. A figure of speech that compares two things without using "like" or "as." 3. metaphor 4. model A representation of something. 5. mood The feeling created by a text. 6. narrative A story or account of events. 7. observe To watch carefully. 8. objective Not influenced by personal feelings. 9. paraphrase To restate in different words. 10. perspective A particular attitude toward something. 11. plot The sequence of events in a story. 12. predict To say what will happen in the future. 13. protagonist The main character in a story. 14. publish To prepare and issue a text for public distribution. 15. quote To repeat someone else's words exactly.