6th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 4

1. research The careful study of a subject. 2. resolution The solution to a problem in a story. 3. revise To make changes to improve a text. The order in which events or steps occur. 4. sequence 5. setting The time and place of a story. 6. significance The importance of something. 7. simile A figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as." Based on personal feelings or opinions. 8. subjective 9. summarize To give a brief statement of the main points. 10. synthesize To combine different ideas to form a whole. The central topic of a text. 11. theme An explanation based on evidence. 12. theory 13. thesis A statement that presents the main argument. 14. tone The general character or attitude of a piece of writing. 15. variable An element that can change.