

6th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet

1. analyze To examine carefully and in detail.
2. antagonist A character who opposes the protagonist.
3. annotate To add notes or comments to a text.
4. argument A set of reasons given to persuade others.
5. audience The intended readers of a text.
6. bias A tendency to favor one thing over another.
7. chapter A main division of a book.
8. citation A reference to a source of information.
9. claim To state something as true.
10. clarify To make clear and understandable.
11. compare To note the similarities between two or more things.
12. conclusion The end or finish of an event or process.
13. conflict A struggle between opposing forces.
14. context The circumstances or setting surrounding an event.
15. contrast To note the differences between two or more things.
16. credible Believable and trustworthy.
17. data Facts and statistics collected for analysis.
18. describe To give a detailed account in words.
19. detail A specific piece of information.
20. dialogue A conversation between characters.
21. draft A preliminary version of a written work.
22. edit To correct and prepare a text for publication.
23. evaluate To judge the value or condition of something.
24. evidence Information that supports a claim.
25. experiment A test to discover something unknown.
26. figurative Using figures of speech; symbolic.
27. genre A category of artistic work.
28. hypothesis An educated guess based on evidence.
29. infer To draw a conclusion based on evidence.

30. interpret	To explain the meaning of something.
31. literal	Taking words in their usual or most basic sense.
32. main idea	The central point or message of a text.
33. metaphor	A figure of speech that compares two things without using "like" or "as."
34. model	A representation of something.
35. mood	The feeling created by a text.
36. narrative	A story or account of events.
37. observe	To watch carefully.
38. objective	Not influenced by personal feelings.
39. paraphrase	To restate in different words.
40. perspective	A particular attitude toward something.
41. plot	The sequence of events in a story.
42. predict	To say what will happen in the future.
43. protagonist	The main character in a story.
44. publish	To prepare and issue a text for public distribution.
45. quote	To repeat someone else's words exactly.
46. research	The careful study of a subject.
47. resolution	The solution to a problem in a story.
48. revise	To make changes to improve a text.
49. sequence	The order in which events or steps occur.
50. setting	The time and place of a story.
51. significance	The importance of something.
52. simile	A figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as."
53. subjective	Based on personal feelings or opinions.
54. summarize	To give a brief statement of the main points.
55. synthesize	To combine different ideas to form a whole.
56. theme	The central topic of a text.
57. theory	An explanation based on evidence.
58. thesis	A statement that presents the main argument.
59. tone	The general character or attitude of a piece of writing.
60. variable	An element that can change.