

# 7th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 1

1. analyze To examine in detail for purposes of explanation and interpretation.
2. antagonist A character or force in conflict with the main character.
3. argument A set of reasons given to persuade others that an action or idea is right or wrong.
4. audience The intended readers or viewers of a text or presentation.
5. bias A tendency to favor one thing over another, often in an unfair way.
6. chapter A main division of a book, typically with a number or title.
7. citation A reference to a source of information.
8. claim To state something as a fact.
9. classify To arrange or organize by classes; categorize.
10. compare To note the similarities and differences of.
11. conclusion The end or finish of an event or process.
12. conflict A serious disagreement or argument.
13. context The circumstances or setting surrounding an event or idea.
14. contrast To show differences when compared.
15. credible Believable and trustworthy.
16. data Facts and statistics collected for reference or analysis.
17. describe To give a detailed account in words.
18. detail An individual feature, fact, or item.
19. dialogue Conversation between two or more people in a book, play, or movie.
20. draft A preliminary version of a written work.