

# 7th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 2

1. edit To prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it.
2. evaluate To judge the value or condition of something in a careful and thoughtful way.
3. evidence Information used to support a claim or argument.
4. experiment A scientific procedure to test a hypothesis.
5. figurative Using figures of speech; symbolic, not literal.
6. genre A category of artistic composition characterized by similarities in form, style, or subject matter.
7. hypothesis A proposed explanation for a phenomenon, to be tested through experimentation.
8. infer To draw a conclusion based on evidence and reasoning.
9. interpret To explain the meaning of information or actions.
10. investigate To carry out research or study into a subject to discover facts.
11. literal Taking words in their usual or most basic sense without metaphor or allegory.
12. main idea The central point or message of a text.
13. metaphor A figure of speech that describes an object or action in a way that isn't literally true.
14. mood The feeling or atmosphere that a writer creates for the reader.
15. narrative A spoken or written account of connected events.
16. objective Not influenced by personal feelings or opinions.
17. paraphrase To restate a text or passage in your own words.
18. perspective A particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.
19. plot The sequence of events in a story.
20. predict To say what will happen in the future based on evidence.