

# 7th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 3

1. protagonist The main character in a story.
2. publish To prepare and issue a book or other material for public distribution.
3. quote To repeat exactly what someone else has said or written.
4. rebuttal A refutation or contradiction.
5. research The systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources.
6. resolution The act of solving a problem or dispute.
7. revise To review, alter, and amend a piece of writing.
8. sequence The order in which events or steps occur.
9. setting The time and place in which the story takes place.
10. significance The importance of an event, action, or finding.
11. simile A figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as."
12. subjective Based on personal feelings, tastes, or opinions.
13. summarize To give a brief statement of the main points.
14. synthesize To combine different ideas or information to form a complete idea.
15. theme The underlying message or main idea of a text.
16. theory A system of ideas intended to explain something.
17. thesis A statement put forward as a premise to be maintained or proved
18. tone The general character or attitude of a piece of writing.
19. transition A change from one state or condition to another.
20. variable An element, feature, or factor that is liable to change.