

8th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 1

1. analyze To examine in detail.
2. annotate To add notes or comments to a text.
3. argument A set of reasons to support a conclusion.
4. audience The intended readers or viewers of a text or presentation.
5. bibliography A list of sources used in research.
6. cause Something that brings about a result.
7. citation A reference to a source of information.
8. claim A statement that asserts a point, belief, or truth.
9. clarify To make clear or understandable.
10. conclusion The end or finish of an event or process.
11. conflict A struggle or clash between opposing forces.
12. context The circumstances surrounding a situation or event.
13. contrast To compare in order to show differences.
14. credibility The quality of being trusted and believed in.
15. critique A detailed analysis and assessment.
16. debate A formal discussion on a particular topic.
17. define To explain the meaning of a word or concept.
18. description A detailed account of something.
19. develop To grow or cause to grow and become more mature.
20. diagram A simplified drawing showing the appearance or workings of something.