

8th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet 3

1. metaphor A figure of speech that compares two unlike things.
2. narrative A spoken or written account of connected events.
3. objective Not influenced by personal feelings; unbiased.
4. paraphrase To restate in different words.
5. perspective A particular attitude or way of viewing something.
6. persuade To convince someone to do or believe something.
7. plot The sequence of events in a story.
8. predict To say what will happen in the future.
9. primary First in order of importance.
10. protagonist The main character in a story.
11. purpose The reason for which something is done.
12. quotation A group of words taken from a text and repeated by someone other than the original author.
13. reasoning The action of thinking about something in a logical way.
14. rebuttal A refutation or contradiction.
15. reference The action of mentioning or alluding to something.
16. research The systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources.
17. resolution The solution to a conflict or problem in a story.
18. revise To re-examine and make alterations to.
19. rhetoric The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing.
20. secondary Coming after, less important than, or resulting from something primary.