

3rd Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet

1. analyze To look at something carefully.
2. argument A reason for or against something.
3. audience The people who read or watch something.
4. chapter A section of a book.
5. claim To say something is true.
6. compare To find what is the same.
7. conclusion The end of something.
8. conflict A problem in a story.
9. context The situation around something.
10. contrast To find what is different.
11. describe To tell what something is like.
12. detail A small part of something.
13. dialogue A conversation between characters.
14. draft A rough version of writing.
15. edit To correct mistakes in writing.
16. evidence Facts that show something is true.
17. figurative Using words in an imaginative way.
18. genre A type of story or book.
19. infer To make a guess based on clues.

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20. interpret To explain what something means.
 21. literal The exact meaning of words.
 22. main idea The most important part.
 23. mood The feeling a story gives.
 24. narrative A story or account of events.
 25. perspective A way of thinking about something.
 26. plot The events in a story.
 27. predict To say what will happen next.
 28. protagonist The main character in a story.
 29. publish To print a book for people to read.
 30. resolution How a problem is solved.
 31. revise To change something to make it better.
 32. sequence The order of events.
 33. setting Where and when a story takes place.
 34. summarize To tell the main points briefly.
 35. theme The main idea of a story.
 36. tone The way a story feels.