

4th Grade Academic Vocabulary Study Sheet

1. analyze To examine something carefully.
2. antagonist A character who opposes the main character.
3. argument A reason given to persuade others.
4. audience The people who read or watch something.
5. bias A preference for one thing over another.
6. chapter A section of a book.
7. claim To say something is true.
8. conclusion The end of something.
9. conflict A struggle or problem in a story.
10. context The situation around something.
11. compare To find similarities between things.
12. contrast To find differences between things.
13. describe To give details about something.
14. detail A small part of something.
15. dialogue A conversation between characters.
16. draft A rough version of a written work.
17. edit To correct mistakes in a text.
18. evaluate To judge the value of something.
19. evidence Information that supports a claim.

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20. figurative Using imaginative or unusual language.
 21. genre A type or category of art or writing.
 22. infer To make a guess based on evidence.
 23. interpret To explain the meaning of something.
 24. literal The exact meaning of words.
 25. main idea The most important point of a text.
 26. mood The feeling a text gives the reader.
 27. narrative A story or account of events.
 28. objective Not influenced by personal feelings.
 29. perspective A way of thinking about something.
 30. plot The events that make up a story.
 31. predict To say what will happen next.
 32. protagonist The main character in a story.
 33. publish To prepare and print a text for people to read.
 34. resolution The solution to a problem in a story.
 35. revise To make changes to improve something.
 36. sequence The order in which things happen.
 37. setting The time and place of a story.
 38. summarize To give a brief statement of the main points.
 39. theme The main subject or idea in a text.
 40. tone The attitude or feeling of a text.