

**K-12 ELA Vocabulary
(revised June, 2012)**

K	1	2	3	4	5
Alphabet	Adjectives	Adverb	Abstract nouns	Affix	Affix
Author	Audience	Alliteration	Audience	Animations	Analyze
Back	Blends	Analyze	Bold	Categorize	Author's craft
Beginning	Character trait	Apostrophe	Captions	Chronology	Compare
Book	Collaborate	Bold Print	Cause/Effect	Concrete Words	Complex informational text
Capital	Comma	Caption	Comparative	Drama	Conclude
Characters	Complete and compound sentence	Compare	Complex sentence	First Hand Account	Conjunctions
Consonant	Comprehend	Conclusion	Conclusion	Formatting	Consult
Details	Conjunction	Context Clue	Context clues	Headings	Contrast
Different	Connections	Contraction	Diagrams/maps	Inference	Debate
End	Define	Contrast	Dialogue	Interactive Elements	Dialect
Events	Detail	Definition	Fable	Meter	Dialogue
Exclamation mark	Diagraph	Diagram	Figurative language	Mythology	Elaborate
Fluent	Discussion	Expression	Folktale	Narration	Establish
Front	Explanatory text	Fable	Headings	Paraphrase	Evaluate
Group	Expression	Facts	Histroical events	Pose (ask a question)	Evidence
Illustrations	Fable	Folktale	Hyperlinks	Prepositional Phrases	Expression
Illustrator	Fluency	Genre	Informational text	Prose	Figurative language
Letters	Glossary	Historical Text	Italics	Quotations	Fluency
Like	Heading	Icon	Keywords	Relative Adverbs/Pronouns	Inference
Listen	Informational text	Index	Line	Root	Interjections
Lowercase	Lesson ("moral" of the story)	Informative	Literal/non-literal	Second Hand Account	Interpret
Main topic	Narrative text	Introduction	Main idea	Sensory Details	Mood
Middle	Nouns (common, proper, possessive)	Main idea	Mood	Stage Directions	Multi-media
period	Opinion	Moral	Moral	Theme	Perspective
Question mark	Phrase	Paragraph	Multisyllable	Timelines	Prepositions
Read	Plot	Point of View	Myth	Transitional words	Quote
Retell	Poem	Reflexive	Narrator	Verse	Reflection
Retelling	Prefix	Revise/edit	Opinion		Register
Rhyme	Problem	Rhyme	Opinion		Research
Setting	Pronouns	Rhythm	Plot/story line		Stanza
Sight word	Punctuation	Subheading	Point of view		Summarize

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Sound out	Research	Topic	Prefix/Suffix		Theme
Space	Root word		Scene		Tone
Text	Segment		Sidebar		Validity
Title	Sequence		Slang		Voice
Title Page	Setting		Stanza		
Uppercase	Solution		Subheadings		
Vowel	Solve		Superlative		
Word	Solved		Text features		
	Spelling rule		Theme/central message		
	Suffix		Traits		
	Summary				
	Syllables				
	Table of contents				
	Text feature				
	Verbs				
	Writing process				

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6	7	8	English I	English II	English III & English IV
vague	alternate	Allusions	Allusion	Allegory	Abstract
thesis	analyze	Analogy	Antagonist	Allusion	Advocacy
significance	audience	Analyze	Aside	Anecdotal Information	Annotate
rubric	categorize	Argumentative	Bias	Archetype	Argument
relevant evidence	clarify	Bias	Character motivation	Audience	Articulate
pronouns	collaborate	Characterization	Characterization	Clarity	Citation
primary/secondary sources	complexity	Citation	Claim	Coherence	Context
preliminary determination	composition	Claim	Clauses	Colon Usage	Counterclaim
point of view	conceptual/concept	Connotation/denotation	Coherence	Connotation	Diction
plagiarism	concise	Elaborate	Comedy	Consensus	Digital media
perceive	Connotation/Denotation	Evaluate	Conflict	Credibility	Ethos
paraphrase	correspond	Evidence	Connotation	Cultural Perspective	Explicit
nuances	elaborate	Explanatory/information	Denotation	Denotation	Fallacy
multiple meaning words	embellish	Expository	Diction	Digital Media	Implicit
multimedia	Evaluate	Generalize	Dynamic character	Essay Types: Argumentative	Informational text/Literary nonfiction
interpret	evidence	Imagery/sensory	Evidence	Essay Types: Expository	Legal reasoning
inquiry	Explanatory	Inference	Figurative language	Essay Types: Narrative	Logos
Informational text	Explicit	Irony	Foil	Euphemism	MLA/APA
Inference	exposure	Literal/Figurative	Hyperbole	Generalization	Nuance
implied	figurative	Memoir	Inference	Grammatical Clauses	Paradox
Greek/Latin affixes	format	Point of view	Monologue	Grammatical Phrases	Pathos
formal voice	function	Relevant/irrelevant	Mood	Oxymoron	Perspective
figurative/connotative	implement	Stereotype	Objective	Parable	Plagiarism
explicitly	inconsistencies	Style	Parallelism	Parallel Structure	Rhetoric
explanatory text	Inference	Support	Plagiarism	Parenthetical Citation (MLA)	Sarcasm
elaborate	influence	Symbolism	Plot structure	Pronoun Types	Satire
cues (non-linguistic/linguistic)	interact	Theme	Protagonist	Semicolons Usage	Seminal
credible	literary	Thesis	Purpose	Simultaneous Narratives	Structure
convey	manipulate	Transition Words	Soliloquy	Synthesize	Style
conventions	mature	Satire	Static character	Thesis Statement	Subplot
coherent	medium	Textual Evidence	Subject verb agreement	Validity	Subtle
cite	mood (all ELA meanings)	Works Cited	Subjective	Works Cited	Syntax

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bibliographic	Nuance		Theme		Synthesis
bias	Paraphrase		Thesis Statement		Textual evidence
analysis	Point of View		Tone		Theme/Central idea
	relevant		Tragedy		Understatement
	segment				Validity
	structure				Voice
	synthesize				
	technical				
	tone				
	unique				
	valid				