

**ACADEMIC VOCABULARY:
LANGUAGE STUDENTS USE WHILE READING, LISTENING, SPEAKING AND
WRITING**



Analyze	To carefully examine the parts of something
Categorize	To organize information and data into groups
Central Idea	The main points an author has to say about a topic. It's the gist of the text
Cite	To list, give, state, explain your response using textual evidence
Claim	a statement that is supported with accurate textual evidence and valid reasoning
Compare/Contrast	To explain how things are the same. To explain how things differ
Conclude	To come to a final decision or judgment based on evidence
Context clues	To determine the meaning of words by looking at the words around it or examining the situation
Demonstrate	To prove or make clear something by showing evidence and examples
Describe	To write about using specific details
Determine	To decide by investigation or observation
Develop	progress; add to; move along; grow
Effect	The result of something
Elaborate	To explain with more details and examples
Evaluate	To examine something and judge it's quality
Examine	To look over carefully
Gist	The main point/central idea...to retell the main points of a text in a short summary
Identify	To name and describe
Illustrate	To make clear with examples or drawings
Interpret	To clearly explain the meaning of
Justify	To prove correct and provide reasoning
Most Likely	To determine the best answer based on; information given and/or what you already know
Organize	Get your thoughts in order before writing
Outline	Plan out your answer before writing
Predict	To state what will happen in the future based on evidence
Reflect	To think deeply or carefully about something
Respond	Provide a response and enough reasoning to support your claim
Reveal	To show; to demonstrate
Summarize	To tell the main points or important parts
Support	To give examples, reasons or numbers to prove an idea
Textual Evidence	Information taken directly from the text in the form of quotes