

Academic Vocabulary for Up & Coming Fourth Grade

Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Alliteration	Accuracy	Behavioral adaptation	American Revolution
Analogy	Acute	Camouflage	Amendment
Audience (as listeners)	Chance	Carnivore	Ancient civilizations
Author's purpose	Common fraction	Cell	Articles of Confederation
Caption	Composite	Cell wall	Colony
Compare	Computation	Cell membrane	Bill of Rights
Contrast	Convert	Cytoplasm	Document
Double-negative	Coordinate system	Nucleus	Constitution
Drawing conclusions	Diameter	Vacuoles	Diversity
Fable	Equation	Chemical energy	Democracy
Genre	Expression	Climate	Expansion
Homonyms	Face of a polyhedron	Condensation	Exploration
Index	Function table	Deposition	Executive branch
Making inferences	Improper fraction	Eclipse (solar/lunar)	Judicial branch
Metaphor	Inverse operation	Ecosystem	Legislative branch
Outline	Mean	Electricity	Louisiana Purchase
Possessive nouns	Median	Energy pyramid	Mayflower Compact
Prediction	Mode	Erosion	Missions
Proofread	Mixed number	Food web	Merchant
Quotation	Obtuse	Friction	Native America
Quotation marks	Ordered pairs	Herbivore	Population
Sentence fragment	Pattern rules	Lunar cycle	Preamble
Simile	Prime	Mass	Religion
Subject-verb agreement	Probability	Metamorphosis	Secondary source
Time order words	Proper fraction	Complete migration	Slavery
Transitional words	Quadrant	Incomplete migration	Supply and Demand
Topic sentence	Radius (pl. radii)	Mimicry	Political
Verb tense	Range	Omnivore	Trade routes
	Relationship	Opaque	Tributary
	Remainder	Physical Adaptation	Taxes
	Right	Physical change	
	Scale of instrument	Producer	
	Scale of graph	Consumer	
	Square unit	Radiant Energy	
	Stem-and-leaf plot	Reflection	
	Tiling	Refraction	
	Tessellation	Reproduction	
	Vertex (pl. vertices)	Transparent	
		Translucent	
		Weathering	