

Core Standards: Some Usage Vocabulary

USED IN OR RELEVANT TO CORE STANDARDS 11 FOR STUDENTS' WRITING AND SPEAKING VOCABULARIES

WORD	POS	DEFINITION	NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1. ACQUIRE	v	to get	acquisition	acquire	acquisitive	acquisitively
2. ADAPT	v	to strategically and beneficially change	adaptation	adapt	adaptive	adaptively
3. ADVOCATE	v	to argue for	advocacy	advocate	-----	-----
4. AESTHETIC	adj	pleasing in sound or appearance	aesthetics	-----	aesthetic	aesthetically
5. AMBIGUOUS	adj	unclear, confusing, having more than one meaning	ambiguity	-----	ambiguous	ambiguously
6. ANALOGIZE	v	to make an extended comparison	analogy	analogize	-----	-----
7. ANALYZE	v	to perceive and understand differences and boundaries	analysis	analyze	analytical	analytically
8. ARTICULATE	v	to speak	articulateness	articulate	articulate	articulately
9. ASSERT	v	to claim	assertion	assert	assertive	assertively
10. ASSESS	v	to measure or evaluate	assessment	assess	-----	-----
11. AUTHORITATIVE	adj	having force of authority	authority	authorize	authoritative	authoritatively
12. CITE	v	to quote and/or attribute	citation	cite	cited (p)	-----
13. CIVIL	v	courteous, polite	civility	-----	civil	civily
14. CLAIM	n	to assert in the face of possible contradiction	claim	claim	-----	-----
15. CLARIFY	v	to lessen or eliminate ambiguity	clarification	clarify	clear	clearly
16. COHERE	v	to hold together	coherence	cohere	coherent	coherently
17. COHESION	n	state of sticking tightly together	cohesion	-----	cohesive	cohesively
18. COLLABORATE	v	to cooperate for common purpose	collaboration	collaborate	collaborative	collaboratively
19. COMPATIBLE	adj	capable of existing together in harmony	compatibility	-----	compatible	compatibly
20. CONNOTE	v	to be associated with, especially emotions	connotation	connote	connotative	connotatively
21. CONSISTENT	adj	without contradiction	consistency	-----	consistent	consistently
22. CONTEXTUAL	adj	situational or environmental	context	contextualize	context	contextually
23. CONVENTION	n	agreement for common usage	convention	-----	conventional	conventionally
24. CONVERGE	v	to move toward one point	convergence	converge	convergent	convergently

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52. INCONGRUOUS	adj	lacking harmony or conformity	incongruity	-----	-----	-----
53. INFER	v	to conclude	inference	infer	inferential	inferentially
54. INITIATE	v	to begin or originate	initiation	initiate	initial	initially
55. INTEGRATE	v	to blend together in a useful way	integration	integrate	integrative	integratively
56. INTERACT	v	to act upon one another	interaction	interact	interactive	interactively
57. INTERPRET	v	to explain what something means	interpret	interpretation	interpretive	interpretively
58. INTUITIVE	adj	subconscious, emotional, psychological	intuition	intuit	intuitive	intuitively
59. IRONIC	adj	contrary to expectation	irony	-----	ironic	ironically
60. LITERAL	adj	exact, factual, physically true	-----	-----	literal	literally
61. MANAGE	v	to handle or direct, to lead	management	manage	managed (p)	-----
62. METAPHORICAL	adj	referring to an implied comparison of unlike things	metaphor	-----	metaphorical	metaphorically
63. NARRATE	v	to tell	narration	narrate	narrative	narratively
64. NUANCE	n	a subtlety	nuance	-----	nuanced (p)	-----
65. OBJECTIVE	adj	actually perceived, not just believed or imagined	object	objectivize	objective	objectively
66. ORIENT	v	to move in a certain direction	orientation	orient	oriented (p)	-----
67. PARADOX	n	an apparent contradiction opposed to common sense	paradox	-----	paradoxical	paradoxically
68. PERSONIFY	v	to describe or think of as human	personification	personify	personified (p)	-----
69. PERSPECTIVE	n	a way of perceiving or understanding something	perspective	-----	-----	-----
70. PLAGIARISM	n	using another's words or ideas without attribution	plagiarism	plagiarize	plagiarized (p)	-----
71. PRECISE	adj	exact	precision	-----	precise	precisely
72. PREMISE	n	a statement from which a logical conclusion is drawn	premise	-----	-----	-----
73. PROFICIENT	adj	to meet/achieve a specified level of skill	proficiency	-----	proficient	proficiently
74. PROPEL	v	to drive forward or onward	propellant	propel	propelled (p)	-----
75. PUBLISH	v	to share	publishing (g)	publish	published (p)	-----
76. QUALITATIVE	adj	referring to kinds of things	quality	qualify	qualitative	qualitatively
77. QUANTITATIVE	adj	referring to amounts of things	quantity	quantify	quantitative	quantitatively
78. REFER	v	to direct attention by clear and specific mention	reference	refer	referential	referentially

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25. CONVEY	v	to communicate	conveyance	convey	-----	-----
26. DELINEATE	v	to describe with accuracy	delineation	delineate	delineated (p)	-----
27. DENOTE	v	to stand for or literally represent	denotation	denote	denotative	denotatively
28. DEVELOP	v	to make reality out of possibility	development	develop	developmental	developmentally
29. DIALOGUE	n	two-way communication	dialogue	dialogue	dialogic	-----
30. DISCIPLINE	n	a subject area (e.g. physics, history)	discipline	-----	-----	-----
31. DISCREPANCY	n	an undesirable difference or variance	discrepancy	-----	discrepant	discrepantly
32. DISCRIMINATE	v	to distinguish differences and boundaries	discrimination	discriminate	discriminative	-----
33. DISSENT	v	to disagree or oppose	dissent	dissent	-----	-----
34. DIVERGE	v	to move in different directions from a common point	divergence	diverge	divergent	divergently
35. DIVERSE	adj	varied	diversity	-----	diverse	diversely
36. DOMAIN	n	area	domain	-----	-----	-----
37. DRAMATIZE	v	to artistically express conflict	drama	dramatize	dramatic	dramatically
38. EDIT	v	to fix and refine	editing (g)	edit	edited (p)	-----
39. ELEMENT	n	a part	element	-----	-----	-----
40. ENGAGE	v	to bring together or interlock	engagement	engage	engaged (p)	-----
41. ENHANCE	v	to improve	enhancement	enhance	enhanced (p)	-----
42. ETYMOLOGY	n	word origin and history	etymology	-----	etymological	etymologically
43. EVALUATE	v	to measure or judge	evaluation	evaluate	evaluative	evaluatively
44. EXPLANATORY	adj	for the purpose of clarification	explanation	explain	explanatory	explanatorily
45. EXPLICIT	adj	fully revealed without ambiguity	explicitness	-----	explicit	explicitly
46. EXPOSIT	v	to explain	exposition	exposit	expository	expositively
47. FEEDBACK	n	corrective information	feedback	-----	-----	-----
48. FIGURATIVE	adj	non-literal, representational	figure	-----	figurative	figuratively
49. GENERATE	v	to create or produce	generation	generate	generative	generatively
50. HYPERBOLE	n	an exaggeration	hyperbole	-----	hyperbolic	hyperbolically
51. IMPLICIT	adj	unstated	implicitness	-----	implicit	implicitly

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79. REFINE	v	to improve subtly/improve	refinement	refine	refined (p)	-----
80. REFLECT	v	to think about the significance of the actual or possible	reflection	reflect	reflective	reflectively
81. RELEVANT	adj	logically connected or linked	relevance	-----	relevant	relevantly
82. RESEARCH	v	to investigate varied sources of information	research	research	research (p)	-----
83. RESOLVE	v	to deal with successfully	resolution	resolve	resolved (p)	-----
84. RESONATE	v	to evoke a rich response	resonance	resonate	-----	-----
85. REVISE	v	to adapt through strategic change	revision	revise	revised (p)	-----
86. RHETORICAL	adj	verbally skillful	rhetoric	-----	rhetorical	rhetorically
87. ROUTINELY	adv	commonly and regularly	routine	-----	routine	routinely
88. SARCASTIC	adj	verbally ironic	sarcasm	-----	sarcastic	sarcastically
89. SATIRIC	adj	irony used to expose vice, folly, or hypocrisy	satire	satirize	satiric	satirically
90. SCAFFOLD	n	a supporting framework	scaffold	scaffold	scaffolded (p)	-----
91. SEMINAL	adj	containing the seeds of later development	-----	-----	seminal	seminally
92. SENSORY	adj	related to seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, feeling	sense	-----	sensory	-----
93. SEQUENTIAL	adj	in a certain order of parts or stages	sequence	sequence	sequential	sequentially
94. SIGNIFY	v	to mean something	significance	signify	significant	significantly
95. STRATEGIC	adj	referring to short-term action to achieve long-term goal	strategy	strategize	strategic	strategically
96. SUBJECTIVE	adj	psychological, personal	subject	subjectivize	subjective	subjectively
97. SUBSTANTIVE	adj	existence and importance more than mere appearance	substance	-----	substantive	substantively
98. SUSTAIN	v	to support or nourish	-----	sustain	sustained (p)	-----
99. SYNTACTIC	adj	grammatical	syntax	-----	syntactic	syntactically
100. SYNTHESIZE	v	to combine, to perceive common attributes	synthesis	synthesize	synthetic	synthetically
101. THEMATIC	adj	expressing an idea	theme	-----	thematic	thematically
102. USAGE	n	common application	usage	use	-----	-----
103. VERIFY	v	to determine truth or reliability	verification	verify	verified (p)	-----