

Core Standards: Some Usage Vocabulary

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

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

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