

NWEA Academic Vocabulary

Key Terms for the Log

Instructional Categories

A	Argument	Terms related to the skills of academic argumentation, which cross content and disciplines
E	Editing	Terms related to editing writing to improve style and correctness
LD	Literary Device	Terms related to literary elements and literary devices used to create meaning in literary texts, generally fiction
LF	Literary Form	Terms related to the various forms and modes of literature
LU	Language Use	Terms related to language use, diction, abbreviations, and other similar concepts
M	Mechanics	Terms related to written mechanics and grammar
W	Writing	Terms related to the process of writing for academic purposes

Unit Embedded

D	Direct Coverage	Refers to instruction of the term that is direct, including a lesson or mini-lesson on the term, an exercise or activity that includes the term, and an assessment that directly checks and grades for understanding of the term
I	Indirect Coverage	Refers to instruction of the term that is indirect, including reference to either the term or the concept behind the term but no lesson or mini-lesson on the term, no activity or exercise on the term, and/or no assessment including a check for student understanding of the term

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Unit Designation Which half-quarter (5 week period) the term is being taught during the school year