

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP Academic Vocabulary

Rit Score Range	Instructional Category	Literacy/ELA/Social Studies Academic Vocabulary Term	Unit Embedded	Manner Taught
191 - 200	LF	informative essay		
	A	introduction		
	W	job announcement		
	W	letter closing		
	LF	literary analysis		
	E	main heading		
	W	memo		
	LF	memoir		
	LU	narrate		
	W	narrative writing		
	LF	pamphlet		
	LF	parody		
	LU	proper noun		
	A	reference		
	W	reference book		
	W	reports		
	A	resolution		
	W	resumé		
	W	review		
	LD	rising action		
	LF	science book		
	LU	slang		
	A	statements		
	M	subject-verb agreement		
	A	summary		
	E	tense		
	A	viewpoint		
	LD	visualize		
	LU	word root		
201 - 210	LU	acronym	Q4	Within the context of the First Amendment articles and issues
	LD	alliteration	Q1 (I)	
	LD	allusion	Q1 (I)	
	W	annotated bibliography	Q4	As demonstrated by the Media List on First Amendment articles and issues
	E	antecedent	Q1 (I)	
	A	argumentative	Q1 - Q4	Throughout argument-based assessments in all four quarters
	LF	autobiography	Q1 (I)	
	LF	book review	Q3	Students will read and respond to at least one book review on the two extended texts
	E	book title		
	E	caret	Q4	Within the context of revising their essays
	A	cluster	Q4	As part of organizing evidence into clusters and argument building
	M	comma splice	Q2	Mechanics lesson and activity
	E	complex sentence	Q2	Editing lesson and activity
	E	compound-complex sentence	Q2	Withing the context of claim formulation
	LU	declarative sentence		
	E	dependent clause	Q2	Editing lesson and activity
	LD	dialogue	Q3	As part of scriptwriting
	E	direct object		
	A	direct quotation	Q4	Withing the context of argument paragraph writing
	A	evaluate	Q4	Within the context of judging and evaluating debates
	LU	exclamatory sentence	Q3	Language use lesson and activity
	LF	exposition	Q3	Within the context of scriptwriting
	LD	falling action	Q1	
	LD	feeling	Q3	Within the context of argument-based dramatic interpretation
	LU	figurative language	Q1	
	LU	formal language	Q4	Within the context of argument essay revision
	M	fragment	Q2	Mechanics lesson and activity
	W	freewrite	Q1	
	E	guide letters		

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201 - 210	LU	homonym	Q2	Language use lesson and activity	
	W	humor			
	LU	idiom	Q3	Within the context of the study of <i>Won't Back Down</i>	
	E	imperative sentence	Q3	Editing lesson and activity	
	W	instruction			
	LU	language	Q1		
	A	library	Q1 (I)		
	E	linking verb			
	LD	literary device	Q1		
	LD	literary element	Q1		
	LF	memoirs	Q3	Within the context of the study of <i>Claudette Colvin</i>	
	LF	mystery			
	LF	parable	Q2	Within the context of the study of <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	
	E	parallelism	Q2	Within the context of argumentative claim formulation and the need for parallelism	
	M	parenthesis	Q2	Within the context of argument writing and citing evidence	
	LF	periodical			
	LD	personification	Q1		
	A	persuasion	Q1		
	LF	picture book			
	W	process essay	Q4	Within the context of the full argument essay project	
	W	rough draft	Q4	Within the context of the full argument essay project	
	LF	satire	Q4	Within the context of researching the First Amendment issues	
	LD	scene	Q3	Within the context of the full argument-based dramatic interpretation project	
	A	secondary source	Q1		
	LD	simile	Q1		
	LU	simple sentence	Q1 (I)		
	LD	symbolism	Q1		
	E	syntax	Q3	Editing lesson and activity	
	W	thesis paper			
	A	thesis statement	Q4	Within the context of formulating overall positions for the argument essay	
	E	verb phrase	Q2	Editing lesson and activity	
	211 - 220	A	analyze	Q1	
		LU	application		
LD		assonance	Q3	Within the context of the study of "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"	
LD		characterization	Q1		
LU		common noun			
LD		consonance	Q3	Within the context of the study of "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"	
A		contrast	Q4	Within the context of refutation taught in and for the debates	
LD		episode	Q3	Within the context of the full argument-based dramatic interpretation project	
W		expository writing	Q3	Within the context of scriptwriting	
LD		flashback	Q1		
LD		foreshadowing	Q1		
A		format	Q1		
LF		headline	Q4	Within the context of research on First Amendment issues	
LU		homophone	Q2	Language use lesson and activity	
W		how-to-essay			
LD		imagery	Q1		
E		independent clause	Q2	Editing lesson and activity	
A		intent	Q4	Within the context of researching and gathering evidence on First Am. Issues	
LU		irony	Q3	Within the context of the study of "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"	
LF		limerick			
E		main clause	Q2	Editing lesson and activity	
LU		modifier	Q2	Language use lesson and activity	
E		noun clause	Q2	Editing lesson and activity	
LD		onomatopoeia	Q3	Within the context of scriptwriting	
A		organization	Q1 - Q2	Within the context of argument building and organizing ideas and evidence	

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211 - 220	E	participial	Q2	Editing lesson and activity
	E	participle	Q2	Editing lesson and activity
	A	persuasive argument	Q1 - Q4	Within the context of all argument-based assessments
	E	present participle	Q2	Editing lesson and activity
	W	prewrite	Q1	
	W	prewriting	Q1	
	LD	pun		
	A	rhetorical question	Q4	Within the context of table debates
	LF	tale	Q4	Within the context of the study of <i>Nothing But the Truth</i>
	W	to explain	Q3	Within the context of the dramatic interpretation project
	E	transition	Q4	Within the context of the argument essay project
	LF	verse		
	LU	word play	Q3	Language use lesson and activity
221 - 230	LU	active voice	Q4	Within the context of argument essay revision
	LF	allegory	Q2	Within the context of the study of <i>Lord of the Flies</i>
	E	appositive		
	LD	archetype	Q3	Within the context of the study of the Civil Rights Movement
	A	contradict	Q4	Within the context of refutation and the debates
	LF	epic poem		
	LU	first person	Q1	
	LU	infinitive	Q2	Language use lesson and activity
	A	literary response	Q1	
	LD	paradox	Q4	Within the context of First Amendment issues discussion
	A	pathetic fallacy	Q4	Within the context of the First Amendment issues research
	W	plagiarize	Q1	
	LU	predicate noun	Q2	Language use lesson and activity
	LU	second person	Q3	Within the context of scriptwriting
	LF	sonnet		
	LU	third person	Q1	
	LF	tragedy		
231 - 240	E	adjective clause		
	E	adjective phrase		
	E	adverb clause		
	LU	colloquialism		
	M	ellipsis		
	LU	gerund		
	M	italics		
	E	nominative pronoun		
	E	objective pronoun		
	LD	stereotype		
	A	supporting evidence		