

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP Academic Vocabulary

Rit Score Range	Instructional Category	Literacy/ELA/Social Studies Academic Vocabulary Term	Unit Embedded	Manner Taught
<u>141 - 150</u>	LU	beginning sound		
	E	paragraph		
<u>151 - 160</u>	LU	classify		
	LU	ending sound		
	M	prefix		
	LD	riddle		
<u>161 - 170</u>	E	ABC order		
	LF	American literature		
	W	announcement		
	M	capital letter		
	M	capitalize		
	M	comma		
	E	compound word		
	M	contraction		
	LF	cookbook		
	M	exclamation mark		
	M	exclamation point		
	LF	fantasy		
	LF	folk tale		
	A	main point		
	E	mark		
	W	note		
	LF	nursery rhyme		
	M	period		
	W	personal narrative		
	A	problem		
A	question			
M	question mark			
W	schedule			
M	sign			
W	thank-you note			
LU	word family			
<u>171 - 180</u>	LU	action verb		
	LU	adverb		
	A	audience		
	A	author's purpose		
	A	bias		
	W	business letter		
	LD	character		
	LU	command		
	E	complete sentence		
	A	conclusion		
	E	date		
	W	describe		
	LF	diary		
	W	draft		
	E	edit		
	LU	effect		
	W	essay		
	LU	exclamation		
	LF	fable		
	LF	genre		
LF	historical fiction			
E	label			
LU	legend			
LD	main character			

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171 - 180	A	news		
	A	newspaper		
	LF	nonfiction		
	W	personal essay		
	LD	plot		
	E	possessive		
	E	run-on sentence		
	LF	science fiction		
	E	sentences		
	W	sequence		
	LD	setting		
	LF	short story		
	A	source		
	LD	speaker		
	M	suffix		
	A	supporting detail		
	LF	tall tale		
	A	text		
	A	topic sentence		
	W	when		
	W	where		
	E	word order		
181 - 190	LF	almanac		
	LU	anecdote		
	LU	antonym		
	M	apostrophe		
	A	bibliography		
	W	brainstorm		
	E	caption		
	LF	catalog		
	LD	characteristics		
	A	closing		
	E	compound sentence		
	A	context		
	LD	conversation		
	W	description		
	A	develop		
	LF	encyclopedia		
	W	explanation		
	LF	fiction		
	A	form		
	W	formal essay		
	W	friendly letter		
	W	greeting		
	E	heading		
	M	hyphen		
	E	indent		
	A	infer		
	LF	magazine		
	LU	make-believe		
	W	manual		
	E	margin		
	LD	mood		
	LD	moral		
	LU	multisyllabic		
	LF	novel		
	LF	one-act play		
	W	order of events		

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181 - 190	LD	persona			
	A	persuasive writing			
	LF	poet			
	LD	point of view			
	A	policy			
	E	predicate			
	A	primary source historical document			
	W	publish			
	A	purpose			
	A	quotation			
	M	quotation mark			
	W	recipe			
	A	reference material			
	A	resolve			
	A	resource			
	W	revise			
	E	revision			
	LD	rhythm			
	W	salutation			
	M	semicolon			
	E	signature			
	LU	singular			
	LD	stanza			
	A	summarize			
	LD	suspense			
	LU	synonym			
	LD	theme			
	LU	thesaurus			
	W	to entertain			
	W	to inform			
	A	to persuade			
	LD	tone			
	A	Venn diagram			
	LD	voice			
	W	writing process			
	191 - 200	E	abbreviation		
		E	address		
		LF	anthology		
		A	argue		
		A	argument		
		A	argumentative essay		
		A	arguments		
W		book report			
LF		British literature			
W		brochure			
LD		characterize			
E		clause			
LD		climax			
A		comparison			
W		creative writing			
W		descriptive writing			
LF		drama			
W		ending			
A		fact and opinion			
E		future tense			
M		grammar			
E		guide words			

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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		
	LD	alliteration		
	LD	allusion		
	W	annotated bibliography		
	E	antecedent		
	A	argumentative		
	LF	autobiography		
	LF	book review		
	E	book title		
	E	caret		
	A	cluster		
	M	comma splice		
	E	complex sentence		
	E	compound-complex sentence		
	LU	declarative sentence		
	E	dependent clause		
	LD	dialogue		
	E	direct object		
	A	direct quotation		
	A	evaluate		
	LU	exclamatory sentence		
	LF	exposition		
	LD	falling action		
	LD	feeling		
	LU	figurative language		
	LU	formal language		
	M	fragment		
	W	freewrite		
	E	guide letters		

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201 - 210	LU	homonym			
	W	humor			
	LU	idiom			
	E	imperative sentence			
	W	instruction			
	LU	language			
	A	library			
	E	linking verb			
	LD	literary device			
	LD	literary element			
	LF	memoirs			
	LF	mystery			
	LF	parable			
	E	parallelism			
	M	parenthesis			
	LF	periodical			
	LD	personification			
	A	persuasion			
	LF	picture book			
	W	process essay			
	W	rough draft			
	LF	satire			
	LD	scene			
	A	secondary source			
	LD	simile			
	LU	simple sentence			
	LD	symbolism			
	E	syntax			
	W	thesis paper			
	A	thesis statement			
	E	verb phrase			
	211 - 220	A	analyze		
		LU	application		
		LD	assonance		
LD		characterization			
LU		common noun			
LD		consonance			
A		contrast			
LD		episode			
W		expository writing			
LD		flashback			
LD		foreshadowing			
A		format			
LF		headline			
LU		homophone			
W		how-to-essay			
LD		imagery			
E		independent clause			
A		intent			
LU		irony			
LF		limerick			
E		main clause			
LU		modifier			
E		noun clause			
LD		onomatopoeia			
A	organization				

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211 - 220	E	participial		
	E	participle		
	A	persuasive argument		
	E	present participle		
	W	prewrite		
	W	prewriting		
	LD	pun		
	A	rhetorical question		
	LF	tale		
	W	to explain		
	E	transition		
	LF	verse		
	LU	word play		
221 - 230	LU	active voice		
	LF	allegory		
	E	appositive		
	LD	archetype		
	A	contradict		
	LF	epic poem		
	LU	first person		
	LU	infinitive		
	A	literary response		
	LD	paradox		
	A	pathetic fallacy		
	W	plagiarize		
	LU	predicate noun		
	LU	second person		
	LF	sonnet		
	LU	third person		
	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		

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

Q[#1-4][A or B]

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