

8th Grade Academic Vocabulary Definitions

SET ONE:

perception- a view

crucial-extremely necessary; essential

authentic- genuine, true, reliable, not fake

specify- to state something in an exact and detailed way

construct- form an idea or theory with various elements

SET TWO:

encounter- to come across; to meet

detect- to discover something not easily noticed

acquire- to gain ownership of something; to get by one's own efforts or actions.

criteria- a means of judging. A standard, rule, or test by which something can be judged

prerequisite- something you have to do before you do something else

SET THREE:

convey - to carry or transmit; to communicate

influential- having the ability to change behavior, actions, and opinions of others

adequate- enough; sufficient

complexity- arranging ideas from simple to more complex

devise- to think out, plan, figure out, invent, create

SET FOUR:

dispute- coming into conflict with, a disagreement or argument about something important

bias- a prejudice or leaning that may aim to influence judgements in an unfair manner

approach- to start with in a certain way

evident- capable of being seen or noticed

critique- a detailed analysis, judgement, or assessment.

SET FIVE:

ethical- having to do with morals, values, right and wrong; in accordance with standards of right conduct

inconceivable- impossible to believe or imagine

tangible- capable of being touched; real, concrete

verify-to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm

fundamentally- forming a necessary base or core of central importance: crucial, vital, necessary

consequently- as a result, effect, or outcome

SET SIX:

dynamic- characterized by constant change, activity, or progress

susceptible- open to; easily influenced; lacking in resistance

virtually- nearly; almost

coherent/incoherent- logical and consistent/not logical or consistent

plausible- believable; credible

SET SEVEN:

invariably- Not changing or capable of being changed

anticipation- to look forward to something

assumption- a belief or statement taken for granted without proof.

diminish- to lessen; decrease in size, extent, or range

considerably- by a notably large amount or to a notably large extent; greatly; substantially

SET EIGHT

provoke- to stir up or bring to action

inclined- feel willing or favorably disposed toward (an action, belief, or an attitude)

advocate- to argue for or to support a cause

conform- adjusting one's behavior or thinking to coincide with a group standard.

constitutes- makes up; forms

SET NINE:

capacity- the maximum amount that something can contain

indicative of- serving as a sign or indication of something

subsequently- later on; at a later time; afterward

correlation- a measure of the relationship between two variables

assert/assertion- v. to say firmly; to declare

n. a firm statement or declaration adj. self-assured; bold and confident

SET TEN:

presume- to take for granted, assume or suppose; to dare, take upon oneself, take liberties

consult/consultation- to seek information or advice

analytical- to take an investigative and/or scientific approach

conceivably- in a believable or understandable manner

focal- of or relating to the center or main point of interest