

2011 ELA Vocabulary List - Grades K - 9

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
compare	beginning	respond	making connections	novel	explicit message	theme	dialect	extend	credibility
illustration	middle	before strategies	author's point of view	genre	implicit message	identity	justify	articulate	propaganda
author	end	during strategies	supporting details	multi-media	form	main character	demonstrate	formal	irony
fiction/non fiction	predict	after strategies	purpose	reference texts	topic	conflict	analyze	informal	inclusive
illustrator	retell	setting	audience	compare/contrast	simple, compound, complex, sentences	climax	factual account	cliches	connotative
experiences	comprehend	elements	message	formal/informal	persuasive letters	point of view (1st,2nd,3rd person)	judgment	testimonials	impact
reading	question	recall	role	descriptive	explanations	foreshadowing	repetition	unity	validity
sentence	fluency	summarize	paraphrase	expository	requests	symbolism	parallelism	coherence	denotative
words	character	prior knowledge	viewing	cause/effect	evaluate	synthesize	transition	emphasis	jargon
speaking	problem	previewing	procedure	fact/opinion	edit	respond critically	bias	relevant details	reliability
listening	solution	compose	script	RAFTS	persuade	persuasive narrative	qualifier	navigate	anecdote
title	expression	create	paragraph	graphic organizer		descriptive narrative	clarity	clarification	position
imagination	vowels	categorize	report	metacognition		expository narrative	reviews	criteria	monologue
rhyme	consonants	sequence of events	representing			figurative language	onomatopoeia	perspective	letter to the editor
upper case/lower case	syllable	friendly letter	criteria			personification	alliteration	sources	
period	fact	dramatize	fluency			simile	hyperbole	citation	
writing	poem/poetry	recording	expression			metaphor		symbolism	
letter sounds	story	writing process	texts			informational		exaggeration	
question/comment	question mark	recount	reflect			procedural		language register	
	capital letter	narrative				inquiry		historical narrative	
	exclamation mark	revise				interpret		thesis	
	communicate	assess				infer		biography	
	main idea	review				author's craft		resume	
	detail	explain				clarify		cover letter	
	goals					self analysis		cite	
	self-check					appraise			