3rd Grade English/Language Arts Academic Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning/Definition	Visual
adverb	Used to describe a verb and often ends in -ly	The boy screamed loudly
argument	The reader/writer encourages readers to agree with his/her thoughts	Why I'm Right
biography	The true story of a notable person's life written by another person	Piorphics - Non-Fiction Text - Tell about a person's life. Written by someone else.
cause/effect	The reason why something happened/what happened	When one event causes shorther to happen. The cause is WHY it happens, the effect is WHAT happens.
character trait - mood	Literary element that causes certain feelings in readers through words and descriptions	Mood is the feeling of the story. The author uses
evidence	The facts or proof	PROOF

fable	A short tale, often with animals as main characters, that teaches a lesson	FABLES Fibblis usually have onimic toheracters that talk and act like people. They are stories that certain lessons or marial about life.
folktale	A story passed down through generations, mainly by re- telling	Folk+ale - no are specific author that for a large three by a drawing character up he ordany wes and nove something to them
informative/explanatory	Reading or writing that shows how-to or tells you something	Include an opening paragraph to introduce the topic. Improve the topic and the body paragraph of your easy. If you have facts with supporting sentences. If yank your writing with transition words. If the topic and include bay vocabulary. Ask a closing paragraph that velates to the topic.
narrative	A story that you write or tell someone in great detail	Narrative Narrative Parameter Param
organization	Meaningful sequence	Organization Beginning Middle End
passage	Portion or section of a written work	The Value of Games Parents often tell their children to 'stop playing around' or 'get serious,' but in fact, games are a very valuable way to spend time. Games can help teach young children about social cooperation, following rules, and fairness, all lessons they will need later in life. Active games, like Tag. can also help protect against childhood obesity, an increasingly serious problem in much of the world.
plot	A series of events that happen in a text	STORY ROLLERCOASTER CLIMAX RISING ACTION The produce regions in the cory of produces are and a produce correct and a produce corr

point of view	Perspective of the person telling the story	Point of View Sileson On not My to eat my cupcaled You see the dog stating at a cupcale at a cupcale of the c
predicate	Part of the sentence that tells what the subject does	Predicate What the subject is, has, or does The alligator eats cookies and milk.
proofread	To read and correct written mistakes	The best my to get a you focus on the you're
subject	Part of the sentence that tells who or what the sentence is about	Subject Who or what the Sentence is about The alligator eats cookies and milk.
summary	Retelling of a story containing the most important parts	*WHO is the story about? *WHAT is the conflict in the story? *WHEN did the story take place? *WHERE did the story take place? *WHY did the story turn out this way? *HOW did everything get resolved?
tall tale	A genre of fiction in which stories are told as if they were true, but contain exaggerated or unbelievable parts	Tall Tale a folk-tole with unbelievable exaggerations told as if it were true and meant to be humorous Examples Pecos Bil Paul Bunyan, Johnny Applesed

theme	Broad idea, lesson, message, or moral of a story	The central message The central message What the author wants you to learn or know. A broad idea about life. Usually not stated. Must be inferred.
conjunction	A word that joins together sentences, clauses, phrases, or words	so and nor but or yet so
irregular noun	A noun that becomes plural by changing its spelling in other ways than adding the usual "s" or "es"	IRREGULAR PLURALS - PICTIONARY INTERPOLATION INTERPOLATIO
irregular verb	A verb in which the past tense is not formed by adding the usual -ed ending	Speak → Spoke
preposition	A word that combines with a noun or pronoun to form a phrase	PREPOSITION MASTER LIST Aboard Before Except Past With About Behind For Since Within Above Below From Through Without Across Beneath After Beside In Throughout Against Between Like Towards Along Beyond Near Under Amind But Of Underneath Among By Off Until Around Down On Unto At During Over Upon
reference materials	Various sources that provide background information or quick facts on any given topic	Thesaurus, atlas, encyclopedia, dictionary
homophone	Words that are pronounced the same but have different spellings and meanings	homo phone same sound

interrogative sentence	A sentence asking a question	Examples of Interrogative Sentences Can you repeat the question? Are we going to have recess today? What is your favorite movie? How do you answer this question? Do you have an extra pencil?
declarative sentence	A sentence to make an idea known; statement	Declarative A declarative sentence makes a statement. It is punctuated by a period. Example: The dog in the neighbor's yard is barking.
exclamatory sentence	A sentence showing strong feeling	Exclamatory An exclamatory sentence expresses great emotion or excitement and ends in an exclamation mark. Example: The house is on fire
imperative sentence	A sentence expressing a command	(You) implied subject Put that down! verb