

Word Work
Academic Word List-Unit 13

Word	Say the word, write the word.	Part of Speech
1. definition		
2. thesaurus		
3. argue		
4. chart		
5. compare		
6. essay		
7. describe		
8. resolve		
9. quote		
10. brainstorm		
11. outline		
12. semicolon		
13. composition		
14. biography		
15. autobiography		
16. margin		
17. parody		
18. metric		
19. similar		
20. represent		
21.		
22.		

Word Work Activities for Unit 13 Academic Words

Targets for Academic Words Unit 13

- 1.) I can understand & demonstrate the correct way to find the pronunciation of my general academic words for the week by consulting reference materials (like the dictionary).
- 2.) I can recognize the correct spelling of my academic words whether by themselves or in sentences.
- 3.) I can define grade-appropriate general academic words and words I might find related to my math, social studies and science curriculum (domain specific words).
- 4.) I can define my academic words and words I might find related to my math, social studies and science curriculum (domain specific words) and understand how to put them in my own words.
- 5.) I can identify the best way to use my academic words and words I might find related to my math, social studies and science curriculum (domain specific words).
- 6.) I can select the correct synonym and antonym for each of my academic words.
- 7.) I can identify the purpose for different reference materials (dictionary, thesaurus, etc.).

Mon. Review the words on the list and complete the first page. (Target 1 & 2)

Mon. Write each word 5 times each in your Word Work notebook.
(Target 1 & 2)

Tues. Choose 12 words and write definitions for each in your Word Work notebook. Look the words up, but put the definitions in your own words.
(Targets 2, 3, 4, & 7)

Wed. Use the same 12 words from you definitions and use each in a complete, 5th grade sentence. (Targets 1, 2 & 5)

Mon. Select 15 words from your Academic Word List and write them in alphabetical order. (Targets 2 & 7)

Tues. Select 10 words from your Academic Word List and write a synonym and an antonym for each. (Targets 2 & 6)

Thurs. Categorize your words into the following categories:
Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, Classroom

~Study your academic words and their definitions for the test on Friday.