

## 8th Grade Vocabulary List

<u>Word</u>	<u>Part of Speech</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>obscure</b>	adj / verb	<b>Adj:</b> Unclear or hard to understand. <b>Verb:</b> To hide or make unclear.
<b>irrelevant</b>	adjective	Not related or important to the topic.
<b>illustrate</b>	verb	To explain something using examples or pictures.
<b>intention</b>	noun	A plan or aim; what someone means to do.
<b>relevance</b>	noun	How closely something is related to the topic.
<b>genre</b>	noun	A category or type (like of books, movies, or music).
<b>articulate</b>	verb / adjective	<b>Verb:</b> To speak clearly. <b>Adj:</b> Able to express ideas clearly.
<b>clarify</b>	verb	To make something easier to understand.
<b>deter</b>	verb	To stop someone from doing something by making them afraid or unsure.
<b>perspective</b>	noun	A point of view or way of looking at something.
<b>spontaneous</b>	adjective	Done suddenly without planning.
<b>summarize</b>	verb	To give a short version with only the main points.
<b>paraphrase</b>	verb/noun	<b>Verb:</b> To restate in your own words. <b>Noun:</b> A rewording of something.
<b>context</b>	noun	The background or setting of an idea or event.
<b>significance</b>	noun	The importance or meaning of something.

<b>transition</b>	noun/verb	<b>Noun:</b> A change or move from one thing to another. <b>Verb:</b> To move from one stage or idea to another.
<b>revise</b>	verb	To change or improve something.
<b>differentiate</b>	verb	To show how things are different.
<b>interpret</b>	verb	To explain the meaning of something.
<b>emphasis</b>	noun	Special importance or focus placed on something.
<b>motivation</b>	noun	The reason why someone does something.
<b>analogy</b>	noun	A comparison showing how two things are alike in some way.
<b>figurative</b>	adjective	Using words in a creative or non-literal way.
<b>conflict</b>	noun/verb	<b>Noun:</b> A struggle between opposing forces. <b>Verb:</b> To disagree or clash.
<b>coherence</b>	noun	The quality of being clear and logical.
<b>validity</b>	noun	The truth or soundness of something.
<b>objective</b>	noun/adjective	<b>Noun:</b> A goal. <b>Adj:</b> Based on facts, not feelings.
<b>enhance</b>	verb	To improve or make better.
<b>crucial</b>	adjective	Extremely important or necessary.
<b>critical</b>	adjective	Very important or involving careful judgment.
<b>underlying</b>	adjective	Basic or hidden but important.
<b>convey</b>	verb	To communicate or express something.

<b>symbolic</b>	adjective	Representing something else.
<b>metaphor</b>	noun	A comparison that says one thing is another to show similarity.
<b>abstract</b>	adjective / noun	<b>Adj:</b> Not concrete or physical. <b>Noun:</b> An idea or thought that isn't physical.
<b>infer</b>	verb	To figure something out using clues and reasoning.
<b>concrete</b>	adjective / noun	<b>Adj:</b> Real and solid. <b>Noun:</b> A hard building material.
<b>substantiate</b>	verb	To prove or give evidence for something.
<b>interpretation</b>	noun	An explanation or understanding of something.
<b>impact</b>	noun / verb	<b>Noun:</b> A strong effect. <b>Verb:</b> To strongly affect something.
<b>plagiarism</b>	noun	Copying someone else's work and claiming it as your own.
<b>prologue</b>	noun	An introduction to a book or play.
<b>epilogue</b>	noun	A section at the end of a book or play that gives extra information.
<b>suggest</b>	verb	To offer an idea or advice.
<b>hypothesis</b>	noun	A testable guess or idea based on facts.
<b>cite</b>	verb	To mention the source of information.
<b>indicate</b>	verb	To show or point something out.
<b>acquire</b>	verb	To get or gain something.
<b>imply</b>	verb	To suggest something without saying it directly.

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