

Academic Vocabulary Unit 1 lesson 1

1. **Summary** - a short retelling of a text that includes the main idea and key details of a text, or the important events and details of a text
2. **Summarize** - to briefly retell in your own words the most important ideas, events and details of the text
3. **Event** - something that happens in a story or in the natural world
4. **Detail** - facts, examples, or other pieces of information in a text
5. **Problem** - a challenge that the main character or characters face
6. **Solution** - the answer to a problem; the way the main character resolve the conflict at the center of the story

Academic Vocabulary`Unit 1 Lesson 2

1. **Theme** - an important message or lesson that an author wants to share about people or life
2. **Central Message** - an important message about people or life that the author of the story wants to share.
3. **Character** - a person, animal, or made up creature in a story
4. **Challenge** - a problem or difficulty that needs to be solved
5. **Key Detail** - an important fact, example, or other piece of information in a text that helps explain the main idea
6. **Determine** - to find out or figure out something
7. **Support** - to help explain or provide evidence of the main idea
8. **Stanza** - several lines of a poem that are grouped together to form one part of the poem

Academic vocabulary Unit 1 lesson 3

1. **Inference** - a conclusion, or idea you have about a text, based on detail in the text and your own background knowledge.
2. **Text Evidence** - a detail, fact, or example in a piece of writing that can be used to support an idea
3. **Direct Quotation** - the exact words that an author spoke or a speaker read

Academic Vocabulary Unit 1 Lesson 4

1. **Drama** - a story that is performed on a stage by actors
2. **Scene** - a part of a play in which all the action takes place in the same setting; one or more scenes make up each part of the play
3. **Dialog** - the words that characters say in a story or a play
4. **Stage directions** - instructions in a play that tell what actors should do, how actors should speak, and what should appear or be hidden of stage
5. **Character Trait** - a quality or characteristic that a character in a story has, such as courage, pride, or honesty
6. **Interaction** - the way people or things act with or affect one another

Academic Vocabulary Unit 2 lesson 1

1. **Main Idea** - something important that the author wants the reader to know about a topic
2. **Key Detail** - an important fact, example, or other piece of information in a text that helps explain the main idea
3. **Topic** - the general subject of a text
4. **Historical Text** - an informational piece of writing that describes people, events, and ideas from the past
5. **Migration** - any movement, temporary or permanent, from one side of the country to another
6. **Discrimination** - is unfair treatment of one particular person or group of people
7. **Harlem Renaissance** - a time of creativity that took place in the 1920's, it was a celebration of African American heritage

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1. **Cause** - a reason, event, or action that needs to be solved
2. **Effect** - something that happens as a result of something else
3. **Cause and Effect Relationships** - a relationship between events in which one event, the cause – brings about, or causes, another event — the effect

Academic Vocabulary Unit 2 Lesson 4

1. **Context Clue** - words, phrases, or sentences near an unknown word or phrase in a text that help you determine the meaning of the unknown word or phrase

