

GIPS K-12 Language Arts Key Vocabulary Concepts

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
alphabet/ABC's	author	comprehension	contraction	adjective	bibliography	audience
draw detailed pictures	beginning, middle, end	fiction	details	antonym/synonym	biography	author's purpose
follow directions	beginning consonant	high frequency words	fluency	apostrophe	dialogue	cause and effect
letters	ending consonant	making connections	graphic organizer	compare/contrast	infer	chronological
read	character	nonfiction	lead/conclusion	context	possessive	cite/site
rhyme	question	poem/poetry	main idea	paragraph	quotation marks	conflict
sounds	retell	prewriting	narrative	plural	research	drawing conclusions
spaces	sentence	reread	problem/solution	prefix/suffix	story elements	expository
words	setting	strategies	subject/predicate	singular	text features	idioms
	vowel sound	vocabulary	transitions	thesaurus	visualize	plagiarism
	word families					predictions
						resolution
						simile
						summarize
7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	
autobiography	alliteration	allegory	audience analysis	allusion	allegorical novel	
background knowledge	anecdote	aside	classical tragedy	American dream	anti-utopian literature	
brainstorm	antagonist	blank verse	coming of age story	character analysis	business communication	
descriptive	figurative language	comic relief	dramatic exposition	individualism	ceremonial speech	
fluent	flashback	epic	dramatic irony	literary analysis	MLA conventions	
monotone	foreshadowing	foil	expository	metaphor	parallelism	
mythology	formal language	narrative	primary sources	persuasion	political satire	
omniscient	historical fiction	satire	secondary sources	realism	problem-solving reasoning	
opinion/fact	informal language	soliloquy	source citations	romanticism	psychological fiction	
personification	irony	stage presence	thesis	symbolism	rhetoric	
perspective	modifiers	tragedy	universal theme	transcendentalism	term paper	
point of view	parallelism					
prejudice	protagonist					
similarities	theme					
stereotype	transitions					
symbol	viewpoint					
voice inflection						