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Vocabulary Word	Meaning	Example
Genre		
Fantasy fiction		
Science fiction		
Alliteration		
First Person		
Idiom		
Metaphor		
Personification		
Simile		
Third Person		

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Onomatopoeia		
Hyperbole		
Audience		
Details		
Explanations		
Outlining		
Expository		
Persuasive		
Article		
Helping Verb		
Linking Verb		

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Main Verb		
Preposition		
Almanac		
Appendix		
Bookmark		
Favorites		
Internet		
Plagiarism		
References		

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Composite Number		
Convert		
Greatest Common Factor		
Least Common Multiple		
Percent		
Prime number		
Scientific Notation		
Function		
Variable		
Acute Angle		
Adjacent		

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Equilateral triangle		
Isosceles triangle		
Obtuse Angle		
Radius		
Reduced Form		
Scalene triangle		
Simplify		
Congruent		
Mean		
Median		
Mode		

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Control		
Validity		
Variable		
Body Systems		
Drug Abuse		
Mature		
Peer Pressure		
Puberty		
Social Pressure		
Carbon Dioxide		
Landfill		

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Oxygen		
Photosynthesis		
Pollination		
Pollution		
Reproduction		
Element		
Neutral		

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Compromise		
Conflict		
Cooperation		
Diverse		
Europeans		
Native Americans		
Society		
Tolerance		
Free Enterprise		
Trade		
Legend		

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Navigation		
Bill of Rights		
Consitution		
Declartion of Independence		
Democracy		
Colonization		
Exploration		
Influences		
Revolution		
Settlement		
Civil War		