

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCABULARY LIST

Unit: Academic Essentials Level: Grade 7-8

VOCABULARY WORD	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
Adversary <i>noun</i>	An opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute.	The protagonist faced a formidable adversary in the final chapter.
Benevolent <i>adjective</i>	Well meaning and kindly; marked by doing good.	The benevolent stranger donated a large sum to the local library.
Conspicuous <i>adjective</i>	Standing out so as to be clearly visible; attracting notice.	The neon sign was conspicuous against the dark sky.
Eloquent <i>adjective</i>	Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.	She delivered an eloquent speech that moved the entire audience.
Foreshadow <i>verb</i>	To be a warning or indication of a future event.	The dark clouds foreshadowed the storm that would arrive later.
Meticulous <i>adjective</i>	Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.	The scientist kept meticulous records of her daily observations.

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Prudent <i>adjective</i>	Acting with or showing care and thought for the future.	It is prudent to save a portion of your allowance every month.
Resilient <i>adjective</i>	Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.	The resilient plants survived the harsh winter frost.