

## UNIT 1

## COPY MASTER

# Academic Vocabulary

**A.** Academic Vocabulary is the language you use to talk about literature. Listen as your teacher reads each word and discusses its meaning and the example sentence.

Academic Vocabulary	Definition	Example Sentence
1. concept	general notion or idea about something	Garret is intrigued by the <b>concept</b> of a wind scooter.
2. culture	all products of human work and thought, including behavioral patterns, arts, beliefs, and institutions; these products as an expression of a particular group, time, or place	Because my family enjoys taking in <b>culture</b> when we travel, we visit museums and galleries, enjoy local foods, and attend musical performances.
3. parallel	having comparable parts, aims, or grammatical structures; something that closely resembles something else	You could say we have had <b>parallel</b> lives, having similar experiences in two different countries.
4. structure	arrangement or organization; something constructed, such as a building; to give form or order to	Our school provides the <b>structure</b> of a daily schedule, but we choose most of our classes.
5. section	part of a whole; a discussion group of students taking the same course in college; to separate into parts	Holly didn't <b>section</b> the pie evenly, so Kevin and James didn't get equal portions.

**B.** Use an Academic Vocabulary word to complete each sentence..

1. The Notre Dame cathedral is her favorite \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris.
2. This is not a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence: Clem enjoys dancing, biking, and to play tennis.
3. The first \_\_\_\_\_ of the history book covers events before the Civil War.
4. It is difficult to grasp the \_\_\_\_\_ of infinity.
5. My dad is interested in ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_, especially drama and architecture.

**C.** Write the Academic Vocabulary words in your Reader/Writer Notebook. Practice using these words as you talk and write about the selections in this unit.