

Additional Academic Vocabulary

A. Listen as your teacher reads each word and discusses its meaning and the example sentence.

Academic Vocabulary	Definition	Example Sentence
1. abandon	leave and not intend to return; give up completely	The hikers decided to abandon their trip when the weather worsened.
2. conform	act in agreement with established customs, rules, or styles; to bring into agreement; make similar	Many young people do not like to conform to the way older people dress.
3. diminish	make or become smaller or less; reduce or decrease	A drought threatens to diminish the town's water supply.
4. integral	necessary to form a whole or make something complete; having everything that is essential; entire	Batteries are integral to the operation of the appliance.
5. predominant	greater than all others, in strength, authority, or importance; dominant; common	Blue is the predominant color in the design of the house.

B. Use an Academic Vocabulary word from the chart to complete each sentence.

- Sometimes writers present values or ideas in a story that do not _____ to your own beliefs and ideas.
- It is not necessary to _____ your beliefs in order to read a science fiction story.
- An improbable plot does not have to _____ your enjoyment of a story.
- Conflict is _____ to a short story.
- Who is the _____ character in your favorite story?