

## UNIT 5

## 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. analyze	to examine something in detail to understand it better	When you <b>analyze</b> the data, you can conclude that our grades are improving.
2. dominate	to hold a commanding position	Lincoln High will again <b>dominate</b> the field hockey tournament.
3. impact	the effect or impression of one thing on another; to have a direct effect on	The film had an <b>impact</b> on the entire class.
4. resource	something that can be used for support or help; anything available for economic development, such as land, labor, or mineral deposits	My dad is a great <b>resource</b> for my math homework.
5. scheme	a secret plan; a plot; a chart, diagram, or outline of a system or object	The villains concocted a <b>scheme</b> to depose the king.

**B.** Answer each question containing an underlined Academic Vocabulary.

1. Name a scheme that you have participated in or heard of.
2. What resource do you consider the most valuable in your life?
3. What impact has a specific friendship had on your life?
4. Which class dominates most of your homework time?
5. What natural phenomenon would you be most curious to analyze?

**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.