

## UNIT 6

## 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	Complete the sentence.
1. approach	to come near; to begin to deal with or work on; a way of doing something	I <b>approach</b> my research paper with both excitement and dread.
2. assume	to suppose or take for granted; to take on or put on	Can we <b>assume</b> you will audition for the part?
3. environment	surroundings; the physical conditions that influence the growth and survival of organisms; the social circumstances that influence people	Cactus are perfectly adapted to a desert <b>environment</b> .
4. method	a regular and systematic way of doing something	We have developed a tried and true <b>method</b> for giving our dog a bath.
5. strategy	a plan of action or policy intended to accomplish a specific goal	Part of our <b>strategy</b> for winning is to double-team their best player.

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

1. At the costume party, everyone was supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ a disguise.
2. Our school tries to create an \_\_\_\_\_ that supports the intellectual growth of its students.
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ to art is to sketch with charcoal and then apply paint.
4. The scientific \_\_\_\_\_ involves steps such as question, research, hypothesize, experiment, analyze, and report.
5. You need to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ to win the election.

**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.

1. assume   2. environment   3. approach   4. method   5. strategy