

UNIT 7

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. accurate	exactly matching the facts	The thermometer gives an accurate reading if you use it correctly.
2. draft	any of the stages of development of a plan, document, or picture; to write or draw an early version of or plan for something	Send me a draft of your play and I will give you feedback to rewrite it.
3. goal	purpose or aim	Set a goal and achieve it.
4. hypothesis	an assumption made in order to test its possible consequences	After repeating his experiment, he found that his hypothesis was right.
5. label	a descriptive term, often seen as limiting; to identify with a label	I try not to label people by their appearance.

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

1. The _____ of the knitting workshop is to complete a scarf by December.
2. Because I have a variety of friends, people find it difficult to _____ me.
3. The second _____ of the poem showed improvement.
4. I'm pleased that my doctor gave me an _____ diagnosis.
5. I usually begin with a _____ and then try to prove it is correct.

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.