

4th Grade – Academic Vocabulary List

Unit/Week	Main Selection	Skill/Strategy	Academic Words
Unit 1/Week 1	Because of Winn-Dixie	Sequence	Previously, Initially
Unit 1/Week 2	Lewis and Clark and Me	Author’s Purpose	Viewpoint, Determine
Unit 1/Week 3	On the Banks of Plum Creek	Character, Setting & Plot	Characteristic, Behavior
Unit 1/Week 4	The Horned Toad Prince	Author’s Purpose	Interpret, Inference
Unit 1/Week 5	Letters Home from Yosemite	Main Idea & Details	Summarize, Support
Unit 2/Week 1	What Jo Did	Cause & Effect	Outcome, Result
Unit 2/Week 2	Coyote School News	Draw Conclusions	Essential, Reasonable
Unit 2/Week 3	Scene Two	Draw Conclusions	Imply, Strategy
Unit 2/Week 4	Horse Heroes	Fact & Opinion	Generate, Argument
Unit 2/Week 5	So You Want to Be President?	Main Idea & Details	Clarify, Evidence
Unit 3/Week 1	The Man Who Named the Clouds	Graphic Sources	Assumption, Emphasis
Unit 3/Week 2	Adelina’s Whales	Fact & Opinion	Demonstrate, Experience
Unit 3/Week 3	How Night Came from the Sea	Generalize	Develop, Collaborate
Unit 3/Week 4	Eye of the Storm	Cause & Effect	Reaction, Factor
Unit 3/Week 5	Paul Bunyan	Generalize	Revise, Contain
Unit 4/Week 1	The Case of the Gasping Garbage	Compare & Contrast	Similarity, Opposing
Unit 4/Week 2	Encantado	Compare & Contrast	Comparable
Unit 4/Week 3	Navaho Code Talkers	Sequence	Prior, Chronological
Unit 4/Week 4	Seeker of Knowledge	Graphic Sources	Accomplish, Present
Unit 4/Week 5	Encyclopedia Brown...	Character & Plot	Connection, Relationship
Unit 5/Week 1	Smokejumpers	Author’s Purpose	Assume, Propose
Unit 5/Week 2	Lost City	Compare & Contrast	Literal, Nonliteral
Unit 5/Week 3	Cliff Hanger	Character, Plot & Theme	Focus, Article
Unit 5/Week 4	Antarctic Journal	Main Idea & Details	Review Vocabulary Words & Prepare for SAGE Testing
Unit 5/Week 5	Moonwalk	Sequence	
Unit 6/Week 1	My Brother Martin	Cause & Effect	
Unit 6/Week 2	Jim Thorpe’s Bright Path	Fact & Opinion	
Unit 6/Week 3	How Tia Lola Came to Stay	Sequence	
Unit 6/Week 4	A Gift from the Heart	Generalize	
Unit 6/Week 5	The Man Who Went to the...	Graphic Sources	