

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Language Arts Vocabulary

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- prefix
- suffix
- root words
- contractions
- context clues
- synonyms
- antonyms
- homographs
- homophones
- similes
- metaphors
- idioms
- narrative
- expository
- technical
- persuasive
- text features
  - title
  - graphs
  - charts
  - maps
  - table of contents
  - boldface type
  - italics
  - glossary
  - index
  - headings
  - stubheadings
  - topic
  - captions
  - summary sentences
- predictions
- prior knowledge
- inferences
- drawing conclusions
- text structure
  - sequence
  - problem-solution
  - comparison-contrast
  - description
  - cause-effect
- cause and effect
- retelling
- main idea
- supporting details
- topic
- author's purpose
  - persuade
  - entertain
  - inform
- fact and opinion
- character traits
  - personality traits
  - feelings
- setting
  - environment
  - time of day, year,
  - historical place
- conflict
- resolution
- pre-writing
- introduction
- conclusion
- body
- revise
- edit
- final copy
- publish
- beginning
- middle
- end
- descriptive words
- adjectives
- adverbs
- nouns
- verbs
- descriptive
- ideas
- organization
- sentence fluency
- word choice
- voice
- conventions
  - question mark
  - exclamation point
  - comma
  - apostrophe
  - colon
- presentation