

Level

Vocab

7

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 7

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The Basics:

- 300 words
- 30 groups
- About 10 words per group

The Categories:

- Thematic groups
- * = word root activity

* Indicates a Word Root Activity is available.

Grade 7

Knowsys Master Vocabulary Card List

Group: 1
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FRONT

admonish
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V

SPEECH

to exhort or caution

The mother admonished her children to be careful when crossing the busy street.

7 admonishment, admonition

BACK

Group: 1
2

allege
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V

SPEECH

to assert without proof

When the newspaper alleged the mayor's guilt without proof, the mayor sued for libel.

7 alleged, allegation

Group: 1
3

assert
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V

SPEECH

to state confidently, without need for proof

My mom asserts that modern music is just noise and refuses to listen to it or try to gain an appreciation for it.

7 assertion, assertive

Group: 1
4

beseech
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V

In the play, the father his

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Group: 1
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V

1) to call as if by magic
3) to call a devil or spirit

If the company will use some of the new ideas we conjured in our brainstorming session, business will really improve.

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Group: 1
6

emphasize
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V

SPEECH

to place stress on

The teacher emphasized several times that the final exam would cover everything from the beginning of the semester.

7 emphasis, emphatic

Flashcards Include:

- The Term
- The Pronunciation
- The Category
- The Part of Speech
- The Definition (simplified and easy to memorize)
- A Contextual Sentence
- Related Terms
- The Knowsys Memory Box

* = Term is included in the Knowsys 300 SAT Vocabulary Flashcards

Activities & Timing Summary

Activity Type		Time Per Question	Time Per Activity
Definitional Activities	Antonym ID	20 seconds	Students: 3 min 20 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Crossword Puzzles	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Matching	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Oddball ID	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Synonym ID	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Synonym Matching	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
Contextual Activities	Cumulative Assessment = Six Weeks Exam	20 seconds	Students: 18 minutes Review: 30 - 35 minutes
	Fill in the Blanks	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Media Mentions	7 - 10 minutes total	7 - 10 minutes total
	Name the Speaker	10 seconds	Students: 1 min 40 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Narrative (Cloze)	8 - 10 minutes total	8 - 10 minutes total
	Sentence Completion	20 seconds	Students: 3 min 20 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Short Answer	1 - 2 minutes	Students: 10 - 20 minutes Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	Six Weeks Exam = Cumulative Assessment	20 seconds	Students: 18 minutes Review: 30 - 35 minutes
	Synonym Substitution	15 seconds	Students: 2 min 30 sec Discuss: 5 - 7 minutes
	True or False	10 seconds	
	Vocab Scenarios	15 seconds	
	Word Roots	7 - 10 minutes total	
	Writing Prompts	30 minutes	

Great Bell-Ringers!

- 5-10 minutes/day
- Timed activities
- Mix of Definitional and Contextual
- Makes differentiation easy

Teacher Vocab Website
www.MyKnowsysOnline.com

General Information

Pronunciation Guide
Timing Chart for Vocab Activities
Vocab Handout for Parents & Students
Vocab Handout for Parents & Students-Spanish
Weekly Schedule of Activities
Sample Pre-Test and Post-Test Report
College Board SAT Question of the Day

Word Lists

Group List
Knowsys Dictionary
PDFs of Flashcards
Word Wall PDFs

Word Root, Prefix, and Suffix Activities

“Fic” - Groups 8, 11, 16, 19
“Spec” - Group 15
“Super” - Group 17
“Path” - Group 21
“Prehend” - Group 21
“Vol” - Group 21
“Fer” - Group 22
“Sens, Sent” - Groups 24, 27
“Cred” - Group 30

Cumulative Exams (Time: 20 minutes each)

1st Six Weeks Exam
2nd Six Weeks Exam
3rd Six Weeks Exam

Teacher Resources:

- All activities are online
- Activities are PDFs
- Teachers print or project each activity
- Each of the 30 groups has 8-12 activities
- Teachers select each week’s activities

Web Resources Include:

- Word lists
- Six Weeks Exams
- Pre- and post-tests
- Group activities

Group 3 Exercises and Assessments

Definitional Activities

Antonym Identification
Crossword Puzzle
Matching

Contextual Activities

Media Mentions
Narrative
Scenarios
Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
True or False
Writing Prompt

Group 4 Exercises and Assessments

Definitional Activities

Crossword Puzzle
Matching
Synonym Matching

Contextual Activities

Fill in the Blank
Media Mentions
Narrative
Scenarios
Sentence Completion Quiz
Short Answers
Writing Prompt

Each Group Includes these 8 activities:

Definitional Activities:

- Matching
- Crossword

Contextual Activities:

- Media Mentions
- Narrative
- Scenarios
- Sentence Completion Quiz
- Short Answers
- Writing Prompt

Plus...

- At least 2 additional activities

Group 7

Matching

Match the term in the Word Bank to the best definition below.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. acclaim | F. endorse |
| B. assent | G. placate |
| C. compromise | H. receptive |
| D. concur | I. avert |
| E. correspond | J. detach |

- ___ 1. 1) to agree or match or 2) to communicate in written form
- ___ 2. 1) to agree, 2) to cooperate, or 3) to coincide (happen at the same time)
- ___ 3. to soothe, especially by making concessions
- ___ 4. to agree to something
- ___ 5. to separate
- ___ 6. 1) to turn away or 2) to avoid
- ___ 7. open and responsive
- ___ 8. 1) to approve openly or 2) to sign one's name on the back of a check
- ___ 9. to approve, praise, or applaud
- ___ 10. to come to an agreement by making concessions

Matching:

- Tests memorization

Notice the ID:

- Objective activities have 7 versions (See "ID: A")

Group 18**Synonym Identification**

Identify the two choices that are closest in meaning to the question word.

- 
1. obnoxious
 - A. charming
 - B. disgusting
 - C. pleasing
 - D. repulsive
 2. derogatory
 - A. complimentary
 - B. slanderous
 - C. flattering
 - D. insulting
 3. negligent
 - A. inattentive
 - B. lax
 - C. meticulous
 - D. careful
 4. acrid
 - A. palatable
 - B. bitter
 - C. harsh
 - D. savory
 5. abduct
 - A. snatch
 - B. decrease
 - C. reduce
 - D. seize
 6. devout
 - A. unfaithful
 - B. false
 - C. constant
 - D. spiritual
 7. ruthless
 - A. severe
 - B. merciful
 - C. vicious
 - D. compassionate
 8. headlong
 - A. plunging
 - B. impetuous
 - C. fair
 - D. judicial
 9. privilege
 - A. freedom
 - B. expectation
 - C. assumption
 - D. liberty
 10. blatant
 - A. understated
 - B. barefaced
 - C. bold
 - D. quiet


Synonym Identification:

- Builds vocab through association
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 23

Antonym Identification

Identify the choice that best represents the antonym (opposite) of the question word.

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1. renovate
 - A. strengthen
 - B. produce
 - C. destroy
 - D. polish
 - E. refurbish
 2. capricious
 - A. spontaneous
 - B. vulnerable
 - C. lethal
 - D. fearful
 - E. intentional
 3. toxic
 - A. vigilant
 - B. harmless
 - C. chemical
 - D. moral
 - E. poisonous
 4. acrid
 - A. forceful
 - B. eerie
 - C. obnoxious
 - D. sacred
 - E. sweet
 5. unscathed
 - A. happy
 - B. devout
 - C. bleak
 - D. canny
 - E. injured
 6. plague
 - A. notice
 - B. cure
 - C. fire
 - D. danger
 - E. desire
 7. receptive
 - A. scanty
 - B. impartial
 - C. exotic
 - D. impromptu
 - E. antagonistic
 8. vigilant
 - A. lax
 - B. obnoxious
 - C. scrupulous
 - D. bleak
 - E. mortal
 9. kindle
 - A. force
 - B. anger
 - C. dampen
 - D. intimidate
 - E. deplore
 10. impunity
 - A. disease
 - B. weakness
 - C. punishment
 - D. health
 - E. disaster

Antonym Identification:

- Builds vocab through disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 11**Oddball Identification**

Identify the choice that does not fit with the others in the question.

1. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. chronological
 - B. consecutive
 - C. connected
 - D. impromptu
 - E. sequential
2. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. eon
 - B. age
 - C. era
 - D. respite
 - E. nomad
3. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. prior
 - B. plunging
 - C. impetuous
 - D. headlong
 - E. rushing
4. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. spontaneous
 - B. permanent
 - C. impromptu
 - D. unplanned
 - E. spur of the moment
5. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. introduce
 - B. initiate
 - C. commence
 - D. antagonize
 - E. induct
6. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. fleeting
 - B. permanent
 - C. temporary
 - D. momentary
 - E. passing
7. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. prior
 - B. previous
 - C. urgent
 - D. former
 - E. earlier
8. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. respite
 - B. anger
 - C. hostility
 - D. vengeance
 - E. wrath
9. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. burning
 - B. urgent
 - C. essential
 - D. aghast
 - E. driving
10. Identify the oddball term.
 - A. grueling
 - B. strenuous
 - C. industrious
 - D. arduous
 - E. invincible

Oddball Identification:

- Builds vocab through association and disassociation
- Answers include words from earlier groups

Group 20

Synonym Matching

Identify the choice that best matches the terms in each question below.

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|-------------|----------------|
| A. enthrall | F. whim |
| B. deplore | G. dilapidated |
| C. dismal | H. hovel |
| D. grievous | I. maintain |
| E. loath | J. renovate |

- ___ 1. advance; carry on; continue; sustain
- ___ 2. lamentable; sad; sorrowful
- ___ 3. captivate; rivet; charm; mesmerize
- ___ 4. impulse; urge; notion; caprice; quirk
- ___ 5. pigsty; dump; mess
- ___ 6. clean; fix up; revive; spruce
- ___ 7. regret; abhor; disapprove of
- ___ 8. ramshackle; ruined; crumbling
- ___ 9. melancholy; miserable; depressing
- ___ 10. disinclined; reluctant; unwilling

Synonym Matching:

- Builds vocab through association
- Students should add these synonyms to their cards
- All activities are cumulative

Group 16**Substitution Activity**

Identify the choice that most closely matches the italicized word or phrase below.

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. debut | F. estimate |
| B. pioneer | G. flourish |
| C. privilege | H. inherit |
| D. benefactor | I. stringent |
| E. bounty | J. lucrative |

- ___ 1. Many people do not understand that having a driver's license is an *advantage and opportunity*, not a right guaranteed to them for life.
- ___ 2. A wealthy *donor or patron* was kind enough to donate the funds to rebuild our clubhouse.
- ___ 3. I looked out in the audience and saw that my friends had all come to the theatre to support my acting *first public performance*.
- ___ 4. Surprisingly, my bracelet-making business turned out to be *extremely profitable*, and I made enough money to buy my laptop.
- ___ 5. It was breathtaking to watch the flowers *expand, prosper, and thrive* in the sunlight; within weeks the garden was awash with color and fragrance.
- ___ 6. In his day, Albert Einstein was a *founding father and explorer* in the field of nuclear energy and cold fusion.
- ___ 7. The members of the congregation expressed their thanks for the *generous gifts* the Lord had provided.
- ___ 8. The facial cleanser was so *harsh* that my skin felt raw and abraded.
- ___ 9. Unless you come from a wealthy family, you cannot plan to *receive* a million dollars from a rich relative.
- ___ 10. He asked me to *make a guess without exactly calculating* how many rolls of toilet paper we would need to cover the entire house, and I guessed about 50.

Substitution:

- Focuses on synonymous expressions
- Tests grammar, verb tense, idiomatic prepositions, etc.
- All activities are cumulative

Greek & Latin Roots:

- Frequently-used roots
- Great discussion activity
- Introduces new words using the roots
- Extends vocab groups

The Root of the Matter

Fact, Fect, Fic, Feas (Latin) = "do," "make,"

Thought and Discussion

What is the function of a *factory*? What do *factory* workers do for a living?

Is there an *effective* cure for the common cold? What makes some medicines *ineffective*?

What would you do if you bought a *defective* product at the store?

What does it take to become *proficient* at a task?

Charities seek *benefactors* to donate funds and resources so that the charities can serve their *beneficiaries*. What does a *benefactor* do? What does a *beneficiary* do?

Application


Fill in the blanks using your knowledge of the word roots.

1. A benefactor is someone who _____ good deeds.
2. An efficacious medicine _____ well.
3. An ineffectual effort fails to _____ what it is supposed to do.
4. To facilitate is to _____ something easier to do.
5. Someone beneficent enjoys _____ good things for other people.
6. Someone proficient at an activity is really good at _____ that activity.
7. Someone deficient in a skill lacks the ability to _____ that skill well.
8. A product that is defective does not _____ correctly.
9. Politicians convicted of malfeasance have _____ wrong.
10. In a cause and effect relationship, the cause _____ the effect happen.
11. A malefactor is someone who _____ bad deeds.

Group 9**Name the Speaker**

Read the statement and identify which term from the list below is most closely associated with the statement.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. haughty | F. arduous |
| B. robust | G. congested |
| C. legendary | H. climax |
| D. pretentious | I. haggle |
| E. compulsory | J. momentous |

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1. "I am the peak of the event."
 2. "I am required."
 3. "I am proud and vain and look down on everyone else; nothing is good enough for me."
 4. "I am so famous my story has gone down in history."
 5. "I am significant and important, like a major life event."
 6. "I think more of my value than others do, and I want everyone to know how much I am worth."
 7. "I am difficult and hard to accomplish."
 8. "I like to argue and negotiate when I'm shopping, just to see how low the price will go."
 9. "I am strong and hearty."
 10. "I am clogged up."


Name the Speaker:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Enhances student understanding
- Provides a "visual" to associate with terms
- All activities are cumulative

Group 12

True or False

If the sentence correctly uses the word in italics, mark it True. If not, mark it False.

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- ___ 1. We watched as the ants made a *headlong* escape down the water hose to their anthill.
- ___ 2. Mother bears leave their caves to *procure* food and nourishment for their cubs.
- ___ 3. My father hates raccoons because they come into our yard and try to *scavenge* food from our trash cans.
- ___ 4. Years of hard work finally paid off when the graduate *acquired* his Master's degree.
- ___ 5. When my best friend became sick, I was so overcome with *apathy* that I brought her flowers and hot soup every day for a week.
- ___ 6. Since the manager was so *derelict* in his responsibilities to the restaurant, it was a clean, efficient work environment.
- ___ 7. The arboretum was *desolate*, filled with beautiful flowers and rare plants that must have taken many hours of hard work to maintain.
- ___ 8. My usually *lethargic* older sister surprised us when she signed up to train for a marathon.
- ___ 9. We could plainly see that the dusty, dirty room had been *devoid* of human existence for weeks.
- ___ 10. The *scanty* food rations for the prisoners were more than sufficient to keep them healthy.

True or False:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Encourages discussion of nuances and examples
- Uses words from earlier groups

Group 5

Scenarios

Select the term that best fits with the scenario.

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| A) arduous | F) industrious |
| B) cope | G) menial |
| C) endure | H) stint |
| D) intensify | I) participate |
| E) hurtle | J) throng |

1. I worked at the restaurant for a few brief weeks before I got my dream job.
2. The crowd at the concert was so thick that I could not get anywhere near the stage.
3. The puppy bounded across the yard at breakneck speed.
4. When recovering from the auto accident, the victim went through months of therapy and rehabilitation before being able to walk again.
5. Everyone on the team worked hard to get the project done in record time.
6. I had to learn to deal with disappointment when I failed to be selected for the junior varsity team.
7. No one wanted to take out the trash because they thought the task was beneath them.
8. As the day wore on, the glare from the sun got increasingly stronger.
9. The hike across the mountain range was difficult.
10. Everyone on the team joined together to put on a successful canned food drive.

1.	H	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
2.	J	TOP: Group 4	Week 5
3.	E	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
4.	C	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
5.	F	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
6.	B	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
7.	G	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
8.	D	TOP: Group 3	Week 5
9.	A	TOP: Group 5	Week 5
10.	O	TOP: Group 4	Week 5

Scenarios:


- Higher-level thinking skills
- Enhances student understanding
- Provides a “visual” to associate with terms
- All activities are cumulative

Group 19

Fill in the Blank

Select the best term from the Word Bank below to complete each blank. Each term will only be used one time.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. agent | F. monitor |
| B. appoint | G. sovereign |
| C. authority | H. supervise |
| D. counterpart | I. vocation |
| E. garrison | J. indifferent |

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1. The new parents installed a speaker system above the baby's crib to ---- her.
 2. In elementary school I wanted to be a firefighter, but in junior high I wanted to be a sports broadcaster; who knows what my ----- will be!
 3. When I was asked to ----- the company's upgrade from Windows 2003 to Windows 2007, I made lists of the tasks and assigned individuals to oversee those tasks and report back to me.
 4. When I finally found the ---- to the puzzle piece lying on the table, I put the two together and finished the puzzle.
 5. During the American Revolutionary war, a(n)----- of American soldiers would surprise their enemies by attacking them from the hilltops and in the riverbeds.
 6. In order to publish a novel, it is a good idea to hire a(n) ----- to promote your novel to the publishing company.
 7. When young Arthur pulled the sword from the stone, the people of Camelot recognized him as the king and appointed him their -----.
 8. Since I wanted the teacher to ----- me her personal assistant, I was always very fastidious about completing the projects she assigned.
 9. The dog kept barking and running around to get the cat's attention, but the cat on the porch remained ----- and refused to look at the dog.
 10. My parents used their ----- to punish me after I came home an hour after my curfew; they grounded me for a week.

Fill in the Blank:

- Tests:
 - » Usage
 - » Grammar
 - » Prepositions
 - » Verb Tense

Level 7 Group 13 Narrative Questions

Directions: Select the best word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Each word is used only one time.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| admonish | flabbergasted |
| agitating | headlong |
| astute | illiterate |
| congested | initiate |
| consult | mentor |
| devoid | naïve |
| enlightened | respite |

I am really thankful that I have a(n) (1) _____ who is dedicated to teaching me and guiding me to make good decisions. Whenever I am in a quandary, I (2) _____ with her. She is so (3) _____, clearheaded, and insightful that I am always confident she will give me excellent advice. I must admit that I myself am rather (4) _____. I grew up in a(n) (5) _____ setting and am not accustomed to the fast-paced and often deceitful ways of the city. Sometimes I find myself standing with my mouth agape, completely (6) _____ by what is taking place around me. In the few short months I have been in the city, I have already found myself the (7) _____ victim of two assaults. In the first one, my purse was stolen, and it took weeks of (8) _____ to set things aright with my creditor. My eyes have certainly been opened and my mind (9) _____ the dangers of the city. I had heard rumors before, but I had no idea. I find the city (10) _____; there are _____ into a small space for my comfort. Everywhere I go, there seem to (11) _____ of people (12) _____ constantly. People seldom (13) _____ to make a purchase; the city seems completely (14) _____ interpersonal contact I have grown so accustomed to in a small town is different; here, everything seems to be permeated by a sense of (15) _____ and everyone is in a(n) (16) _____ rush to

Narrative:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Synthesizes terms from many groups
- Tests:
 - » Usage
 - » Grammar
 - » Prepositions
 - » Verb tense

1. mentor	Group 13	Week 1
2. consult	Group 13	Week 1
3. astute	Group 13	Week 1
4. naïve	Group 13	Week 1
5. rustic	Group 13	Week 1
6. flabbergasted	Group 10	Week 1
7. unwitting	Group 13	Week 1
8. toil	Group 5	Week 1
9. enlightened	Group 13	Week 1
10. congested	Group 4	Week 1
11. throngs	Group 4	Week 1
12. agitating	Group 8	Week 1
13. initiate	Group 11	Week 1
14. devoid	Group 12	Week 1
15. urgency	Group 11	Week 1
16. headlong	Group 11	Week 1

Media Mentions

Group 12

“If you feed the neighborhood stray cat, he'll keep coming back. He'll remember your house as an easy source of food and won't have to **scavenge** for as much garbage or chase down as many field mice. The same thing obviously applies to birds and bird feeders, just on a much larger scale.”

Ransford, Matt. “Bird Feeders and Overeaters.” *Popular Science*. 21 Apr. 2008. <www.popsci.com>.

What does it mean to scavenge? What animals are scavengers?

“A drought has drained water from Texas and much of the rest of the United States. That could make water an increasingly profitable commodity for those who hold the rights. According to his web site, Pickens owns rights to more water than anyone else. ‘In general, there's a lot of it, it's just not in the right place,’ says Robert Stillwell, legal counsel for Mesa Water (and board member of the water supply district), which continues to **acquire** water rights in rural Texas.”

Milstein, Michael. “Beyond Wind Plan, Pickens Eyes Pipelines in Drought-Ridden U.S.” *Popular Mechanics*. 25 Jul. 2008. <www.popularmechanics.com>.

What does it mean to acquire something? What have you acquired?

“When serving as president of a national appraisers trade association in June 2004, Taylor — the Appraisal Foundation committee member — told a House subcommittee field hearing that ‘problem appraisals are being allowed, and in some ways even encouraged, by a regulatory structure that promotes **lax** enforcement and ineffective oversight’.”

“AP Impact: Weak Rules Cripple Appraiser Oversight.” *MSN Money*. 17 Aug. 2008. <www.moneycentral.msn.com>.

What does lax mean? Why is it bad if legal enforcement is lax?

Media Mentions:

- Higher-level thinking skills
- Great for discussion
- Shows terms used in modern media contexts

Level 7 Short Answer Questions Group 15

Directions: Answer the questions below thoroughly to demonstrate your understanding of the *italicized* vocabulary term.

1. Name an *exotic* food. What makes it so?
2. Name something that is typically *mottled*. Explain your choice.
3. Name something that is *sleek*. What makes it so?
4. What type of aroma is *subtle*? Explain your choice.
5. Name an *attribute* of your favorite superhero. Explain your choice.
6. If your best friend were *aloof*, how would you respond?
7. Name something that is *irrelevant* to your success in life. What makes it so?
8. Name something you pay *homage* to. Explain what you do and when.
9. If the teacher is looking for a *precise* answer to an essay question, what does he want?
10. Where would it be appropriate to *haggle*? What would you haggle over?

Short Answers:

- Higher-level thinking
- Writing and application
- Great for in-class or homework assignments
- Students generate examples and form mental pictures
- Enhances student understanding

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Personal Narrative Prompt

Level 7 Group 22

Look at the picture below.



Writing Assignments:

- Require specific types of writing
- Require students to use vocabulary in context
- Improve timed writing skills
- Develop creative thinking skills
- Make great take-home assignments

Sometimes people take a long time to consider their actions, and sometimes people act without thinking.

Write a personal narrative about a time when you acted impulsively. Be sure to write about your experience in detail and describe why it was memorable.

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to *use* them correctly and *spell* them correctly.

alternative
aspire
avert
capricious

consult
covet
gratify
impetuous

incentive
obsession
overwhelm
perceive

pluck
precise
urgent
whim

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Expository Writing Prompt

Level 7 Group 21

READ the information in the box below.

Despite widespread concern that young people may mimic the acts they see in violent video games, attempts to stop the sale of such games have failed. In 2000, for instance, parents of students killed in the Columbine shooting sued video game makers, claiming that their games helped to bring about the killings. The case was thrown out of court. In 2011, the U.S. Congress struck down a law that banned the sale of violent video games to young children without parental supervision.

Do violent video games lead to violent behavior? **THINK** about this question.

WRITE an essay explaining whether or not violent video games should be banned.

Be sure to --

- clearly state your controlling idea
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences

Incorporate at least half of the words (or alternative forms of the words) below into your essay. Be sure to *use* them correctly and *spell* them correctly.

admonish
agitate
casualty
compromise

deceased
dispatch
endorse
inanimate

lethal
mortal
participate
realize

slaughter
stringent
vulnerable
whim

Group 13

Sentence Completion Quiz

Select the best term among the choices to fill in the blank.

1. While some in the class were rowdy and unruly, James was ----- and quiet.
A. astute B. illiterate C. docile
D. unwitting E. rustic
2. A great percentage of people in U.S. prisons are -----, probably because they had multiple problems in school.
A. enlightened B. illiterate C. unwitting
D. naive E. astute
3. Mr. Henson ----- his students about the life of William Shakespeare, sharing little known facts about the writer that ----- his students' interest.
A. insulated .. consulted B. averted .. enlightened
C. enlightened .. piqued
D. procured .. desolated E. consulted .. acclaimed
4. Nick thought he was being pretty ----- when he cheated on the test, but he was caught red-handed.
A. illiterate B. naive C. astute D. rustic
E. unwitting
5. You should ----- your counselor if you have a question about which courses to take.
A. enlighten B. placate C. endure D. realize
E. consult
6. ----- and innocent, Austin was bewildered when he went off to college in a big city and quickly got mixed up in the wrong crowd.
A. Trifling B. Naive C. Enlightened
D. Astute E. Illiterate
7. The ----- décor of the quaint little country house gave it a homey feel.
A. rustic B. illiterate C. naive D. astute
E. docile
8. After all the students had eaten from the salad bar, it was necessary to ----- all the lettuce and tomatoes so that the teachers could eat too.
A. intensify B. retort C. replenish
D. admonish E. beseech
9. Kerri unintentionally stepped into the middle of a hostile debate with her ----- comments about the progress of the class.
A. docile B. unwitting C. illiterate D. rustic
E. enlightened
10. A(n) ----- helps others navigate new and difficult situations.
A. mentor B. rustic C. illiterate D. nomad
E. component

Weekly Quiz:

- Teaches application of test-taking skills
- Tests timing skills
- Cumulative activity
 - » At least one question tests a prior group directly
 - » Answer choices include terms from prior groups

Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 6

Group 1 NATURE	Group 5 MONEY	Group 9 ENERGY	Group 13 EXCESS
1 domesticate	41 appreciate	80 diligent	116 abundant
2 eclipse	42 bankrupt	81 exhaust	117 arrogant
3 evolve	43 budget	82 exhilaration	118 deplete
4 fiber	44 contribute	83 fatigue	119 drastic
5 graze	45 extravagant	84 hectic	120 elaborate
6 hatch	46 fee	85 velocity	121 exaggerate
7 innate	47 frugal	86 colossal	122 leeway
8 rodent	48 invaluable	87 extend	123 rash
9 solar	49 poverty	88 extensive	
10 stampede		89	
	Group 6 CLOTHING	Group 10 CONSUMPTION	
Group 2 MOVEMENT	50 apparel	90	
11 gait	51 attire	Group 11 BOYCOTT	
12 hover	52 garment	91 boycott	127 abandon
13 inflate	53 appeal	92 continuous	128 accumulate
14 mobile	54 captivate	93 detain	129 attain
15 motion	55 engross	94 inhibit	130 custody
16 propel	56 fad	95 punctuate	131 possess
17 revolve	57 insist	96 quench	132 repel
18 shed	58 inspire	97 restrain	133 strew
19 stationary	59 intrigue	98 stifle	
20 swivel	60 manipulate		Group 15 DANGER
21 wend		Group 11 BOTHER	134 captive
Group 3 GROUP	Group 7 PLACE	99 aggravate	135 *flammable
22 accompany	61 abroad	100 gripe	136 jeopardy
23 council	62 aloft	101 unruly	137 peril
24 exclude	63 expanse	102 appropriate	138 plummet
25 fuse	64 moor	103 *beneficial	139 predicament
26 horde	65 peninsula	104 convenient	140 woe
27 integrate	66 terrain	105 discreet	141 *conspicuous
28 majority	67 territory	106 sinister	142 detect
29 segregate	68 vicinity		143 exhibit
30 supplement	Group 8 RESULT	Group 12 DESTROY	144 glare
31 swarm	69 consequence	107 breach	
Group 4 HOSTILE	70 *factor	108 catastrophe	Group 16 CALM
32 brawl	71 verdict	109 collide	145 lull
33 grudge	72 abbreviate	110 corrode	146 *placid
34 persecute	73 *diminish	111 debris	147 soothe
35 prejudice	74 disk	112 *exterminate	148 tranquil
36 retaliate	75 *miniature	113 fatality	149 adapt
37 revenge	76 *minute	114 infest	150 *effect
38 siege	77 paltry	115 salvage	151 persevere
39 skirmish	78 scale		152 restore
40 stern	79 trace		153 substitute
			154 tentative
			155 versatile

Grade 6

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 7

Group 1 SPEECH	Group 5 EFFORT	Group 9 IMPORTANT	Group 13 KNOWLEDGE
1 admonish	43 arduous	83 climax	122 astute
2 allege	44 cope	84 compulsory	123 consult
3 assert	45 endure	85 haughty	124 docile
4 beseech	46 grueling	86 illustrious	125 enlighten
5 conjure	47 hurtle	87 legendary	126 illiterate
6 emphasize	48 industrious	88 momentous	127 mentor
7 haggle	49 menial	89 necessity	128 naive
8 retort	50 stint	90 pretentious	129 rustic
9 signify	51 strenuous	91 principal	130 unwitting
10 theme	52 toil		
11 warble	53 trek		
		Group 10 AMBIVALENCE	
		92	
		93	
		94	
		95 infuriate	134 impartial
		96 irate	135 indifferent
		97 wrath	136 compel
		98 aghast	137 enthrall
		99 dumbfound	138 evict
		100 flabbergast	139 oblige
		101 *incredulous	140 oppress
			141 overwhelm
Group 2 THINK	Group 6 MOVEMENT	Group 11 TIME	Group 15 CHARACTERISTIC
12 acknowledge	54 avert	102 consecutive	142 aloof
13 dissuade	55 clamber	103 era	143 attribute
14 fathom	56 detach	104 headlong	144 exotic
15 incline	57 enroll	105 impromptu	145 homage
16 muse	58 fluctuate	106 initiate	146 irrelevant
17 perceive	59 intervene	107 permanent	147 mottled
18 ponder	60 nimble	108 prior	148 precise
19 probe	61 nomad	109 respite	149 sleek
20 realize	62 recede	110 urgent	150 subtle
21 resolve	63 ungainly		
		Group 12 GAIN	Group 16 FIRST
Group 3 STRENGTH	Group 7 AGREE	111 acquire	151 debut
22 formidable	64 acclaim	112 procure	152 pioneer
23 foster	65 *assent	113 scavenge	153 premiere
24 intensify	66 compromise	114 *apathy	154 *benefactor
25 invincible	67 concur	115 derelict	155 bounty
26 ponderous	68 correspond	116 desolate	156 estimate
27 prowess	69 endorse	117 devoid	157 flourish
28 replenish	70 *placate	118 lax	158 inherit
29 robust	71 receptive	119 lethargic	159 lavish
30 stringent		120 scanty	160 lucrative
31 ultimate	Group 8 BOTHER	121 trifling	161 privilege
	72 agitate		
Group 4 GROUP	73 badger		
32 component	74 distraught		
33 comprise	75 fluster		
34 congested	76 harass		
35 distinction	77 perturb		
36 diversity	78 pique		
37 ghetto	79 tedious		
38 insulate	80 prostrate		
39 medley	81 proximity		
40 menagerie	82 verge		
41 participate			
42 throng			

Grade 7

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 8

Group 1	BAD	Group 4	MOVEMENT	Group 8	THOUGHT	Group 12	HORROR
1	atrocious	35	agile	72	commemorate	112	claustrophobia
2	dire	36	dismantle	73	conjecture	113	foreboding
3	flagrant	37	dispel	74	*contemplate	114	grotesque
4	inclement	38	execute	75	derive	115	gruesome
5	irksome	39	extricate	76	enigma	116	haunt
6	*malevolent	40	fitful	77	*evoke	117	lurid
7	precarious	41	impel	78	inane	118	abhor
8	reprisal	42	pivot	79	inkling	119	alienate
9	risqué	43	shackle	80	irrational	120	*inflammatory
10	unseemly	44	culminate	81			
11	*despicable	Group 5	OCCUR	82			
12	*ineffectual	45	feasible	83	indelible	123	bulwark
Group 2	CHARACTERISTIC	46	arbitrary	84	brevity	124	citadel
13	avid	47	imminent	85	cursor	125	embroil
14	azure	48	incessant	86	elapse	126	grapple
15	clad	49	phenomenon	87	epoch	127	impregnable
16	combustible	50	recur	88	*interminable	128	onslaught
17	forbearance	51	spontaneous	89	millennium	129	rebuff
18	ornate	52	sporadic	90	perpetuate	130	wrest
19	resilient	53	wreak	91	protracted	131	vie
20	tremulous	Group 6	OVERTAKE	92	simultaneous	Group 14	AGREE
21	indulgent	54	instill	Group 10	EMOTION	132	accede
22	intricate	55	encompass	93	abject	133	accord
23	overt	56	pervade	94	ardent	134	*dissension
Group 3	LANGUAGE	57	assimilate	95	despondent	135	affirm
24	decipher	58	encroach	96	disposition	136	conscientious
25	depict	59	engulf	97	electrify	137	fastidious
26	dialect	60	immerse	98	grimace	138	gingerly
27	dub	61	influx	99	irascible	139	meticulous
28	glib	62	surpass	100	rue	140	prudent
29	memoir	Group 7	SENSES	101	vehement	141	slovenly
30	recant	63	ogle	Group 11	EXCESS	Group 15	CHANGE
31	rejoinder	64	panorama	102	copious	142	enhance
32	reticent	65	picturesque	103	deluge	143	innovation
33	rhetoric	66	surveillance	104	fanfare	144	modify
34	vignette	67	audible	105	glut	145	rectify
		68	mute	106	ostentatious	146	stagnate
		69	reverberate	107	profusion	147	alleviate
		70	strident	108	swelter	148	exemplify
		71	pungent	109	guile	149	impersonate
				110	*pseudonym	150	replica
				111	embellish	151	simulate

Grade 8

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 9

Group 1 MONEY	Group 5 POSITION	Group 9 EXCESS	Group 13 BODY
1 appraise	42 antecedent	81 dote	120 amputate
2 assess	43 apex	82 exorbitant	121 decapitate
3 defray	44 ascendant	83 extravaganza	122 embody
4 depreciate	45 caliber	84 jaded	123 recuperate
5 garner	46 definitive	85 pomp	124 sustenance
6 gratis	47 rudimentary	86 regale	125 trauma
7 impoverish	48 *supersede	87 sumptuous	126 visage
8 monetary	49 surmount	88 torrid	127 viscera
9 remunerate	50 zenith	89 voracious	128 contend
10 subsidy	Group 6 SPEECH	Group 11 HOSTILE	Group 15 ENERGY
Group 2 CONDITION	51 blandishment	99 averse	142 alacrity
11 fateful	52 broach	100 contravene	143 spry
12 fraught	53 divulge	101 decimate	144 verve
13 impervious	54 exhort	102 foray	145 allure
14 incontrovertible	55 expostulate	103 martial	146 amenity
15 indubitable	56 impart	104 pernicious	147 boon
16 inexplicable	57 implicate	105 quash	148 camaraderie
17 inherent	58 orator	106 subjugate	149 gregarious
18 *insuperable	59 remonstrate	107 vitriolic	150 *magnanimous
19 *irrevocable	60 solicit	108 memorabilia	151 suave
20 porous	61 voluble	109 paraphernalia	Group 16 HUMOR
Group 3 ACTIVITY	62 wheedle	Group 12 THINK	152 facetious
21 adhere	Group 7 LEGAL	110 deduction	153 farce
22 *avocation	63 clemency	111 deem	154 parody
23 brandish	64 collusion	112 devise	155 travesty
24 centrifugal	65 indict	113 envisage	156 zany
25 cleave	66 injunction	114 *infer	157 articulate
26 emancipate	67 judicial	115 pensive	158 enunciate
27 expend	68 obligatory	116 plumb	159 ribald
28 impetus	69 sanction	117 quandary	160 stilted
29 proffer	70 suffrage	118 scrutinize	161 succinct
30 rescind	71 vindicate	119 *speculate	
Group 4 SKILLED	Group 8 INACTIVITY		
31 adroit	72 default		
32 aficionado	73 feckless		
33 aptitude	74 indolent		
34 dexterous	75 intermittent		
35 faculty	76 laggard		
36 incapacitate	77 moribund		
37 *ingenious	78 repose		
38 potential	79 sedentary		
39 precocious	80 wane		
40 prodigy			
41 virtuoso			

Grade 9

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 10

Group 1 MONEY	Group 5 BOTHER	Group 8 LANGUAGE	Group 12 HOSTILE
1 allocate	42 accost	76 aphorism	114 abominate
2 avarice	43 beleaguer	77 *colloquial	115 acrimony
3 disburse	44 beset	78 epitaph	116 altercation
4 insatiable	45 disgruntle	79 euphemism	117 *animosity
5 largesse	46 exacerbate	80 *grandiloquent	118 asperity
6 liquidate	47 foment	81 hyperbole	119 rancor
7 magnate	48 importune	82 ineffable	120 scurrilous
8 recompense	49 incur	83 manifesto	121 amenable
9 reparation	50 instigate	84 *misnomer	122 induce
10 stipend	51 inure	85	
	52 onerous		
Group 2 NATURE	Group 6 COLLECTION	Group 10 EMOTION	Group 14 ENERGY
11 agrarian	53 aggregate	86	123 curator
12 cataclysm	54 assemblage	87	126 entrepreneur
13 celestial	55 clique	88 demoralize	127 espionage
14 galaxy	56 cohort	89 diabolical	128 *factotum
15 *indigenous	57 constituent	90 iniquitous	129 incumbent
16 maelstrom	58 enclave	91 *malign	130 predecessor
17 promontory	59 flotilla	92 perverse	131 servitude
18 secrete	60 gamut	93 sadistic	
19 winnow	61 *homogeneous	94 scourge	
20 zephyr	62 manifold		
Group 3 RULE	63 muster		
21 annals	64 pantheon		
22 cede	65 repertoire		
23 constrain	Group 7 CRITICIZE		
24 flout	66 berate		
25 *hierarchy	67 castigate		
26 inalienable	68 cavil		
27 insurrection	69 denigrate		
28 mandatory	70 disparage		
29 *matriarchy	71 gibe		
30 necessitate	72 indignity		
31 prerogative	73 inveigh		
Group 4 CHAOS	74 pillory		
32 aberration	75 scathing		
33 desultory			
34 disarray			
35 *equilibrium			
36 incoherent			
37 indiscriminate			
38 pandemonium			
39 rambunctious			
40 rampant			
41 temerity			
		Group 11 APPEARANCE	Group 15 PREDICT
		104 aura	141 ambivalent
		105 countenance	142 augur
		106 gossamer	143 *auspicious
		107 materialize	144 harbinger
		108 mien	145 vagary
		109 patina	146 visionary
		110 vestige	147 volatile
		111 infirmity	148 bemuse
		112 lacerate	149 conundrum
		113 panacea	150 dilemma

Grade 10

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade SAT

Group 1 UNCERTAINTY

- 1 ambiguous
- 2 ambivalent
- 3 baffle
- 4 capricious
- 5 dubious
- 6 *equivocal
- 7 impetuous
- 8 irresolute
- 9 mercurial
- 10 nebulous
- 11 whimsical

Group 2 LANGUAGE

- 12 allusion
- 13 anecdote
- 14 articulate
- 15 convey
- 16 enumerate
- 17 ineffable
- 18 irony
- 19 loquacious
- 20 platitude
- 21 reticent
- 22 rhetoric
- 23 verbose

Group 3 CRITICISM

- 24 aspersion
- 25 chide
- 26 denounce
- 27 deride
- 28 diatribe
- 29 disdain
- 30 disparage
- 31 rail
- 32 reproach
- 33 scoff
- 34 scorn

Group 4 KNOWLEDGE

- 35 *apprehend
- 36 ascertain
- 37 connoisseur
- 38 didactic
- 39 discern
- 40 enlighten
- 41 fundamental
- 42 lucid
- 43 profound
- 44 scrutinize
- 45 tacit
- 46 vicarious

Group 5 EMOTION

- 47 catharsis
- 48 dispassionate
- 49 ebullient
- 50 fervent
- 51 indignation
- 52 lament
- 53 somber
- 54 sullen
- 55 temperament
- 56 wistful

Group 6 MOVEMENT

- 57 *circumvent
- 58 convergence
- 59 digress
- 60 dispersion
- 61 encroach
- 62 immerse
- 63 momentum
- 64 regressive
- 65 supplant
- 66 transcend
- 67 traverse
- 68 winnow

Group 7 BAD

- 69 acrid
- 70 aversion
- 71 conflagration
- 72 debacle
- 73 foreboding
- 74 *ignominy
- 75 inept
- 76 machination
- 77 mar
- 78
- 79
- 80

Group 8

- 81 belligerent
- 82 cantankerous
- 83 contemptuous
- 84 contentious
- 85 grudge
- 86 pugnacious
- 87 cynical
- 88 pragmatist
- 89 skeptic

Group 9 CALM

- 90 acquiesce
- 91 assuage
- 92 *complacent
- 93 conciliatory
- 94 docile
- 95 mollify
- 96 phlegmatic
- 97 *placid
- 98 resign
- 99 solace
- 100 steadfast

Group 10 COMPLEX

- 101 abstract
- 102 abstruse
- 103 amalgam
- 104 arcane
- 105 convoluted
- 106 eclectic
- 107 enigma
- 108 inscrutable
- 109 multifaceted
- 110 obscure

Group 11 APPEARANCE

- 111 aestheticism
- 112 baroque
- 113 decorum
- 114 demeanor
- 115 depict
- 116 embellish
- 117 garnishment
- 118 ornate

Group 12 SMART

- 123 erudite
- 124 esoteric
- 125 precocious
- 126 sagacious
- 127 trenchant

Group 13 EFFORT

- 128 culminate
- 129 debilitate
- 130 diligent
- 131 *efficacious
- 132 exploit
- 133 flag
- 134 *prolific
- 135 resurgence
- 136 sedulous

Group 14 FALSE

- 137 belie
- 138 chicanery
- 139 delude
- 140 disillusioned
- 141 *disingenuous
- 142 erroneous
- 143 fabrication
- 144 fallacious
- 145 feign

Grade 11

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Knowsys Vocabulary Group Word List

Grade 12

Group 1 BEHAVIOR	Group 5 NATURE	Group 9 CRITICIZE	Group 13 MOVEMENT
1 chasten	42 aborigine	84 abjure	126 actuate
2 deign	43 apiary	85 aspersion	127 convulse
3 fractious	44 brackish	86 calumny	128 devolve
4 infraction	45 cetacean	87 decry	129 efflorescence
5 infringe	46 cornucopia	88 fulminate	130 exhume
6 interloper	47 endemic	89 *obloquy	131 expatriate
7 protocol	48 flora	90 adjure	132 itinerary
8 recalcitrant	49 preternatural	91 decree	133 peripatetic
9 refractory	50 terrestrial	92 dictum	134 celerity
10 sublimate	51 vernal	93	
	52 viviparous	94	
Group 2 KNOWLEDGE	Group 6 RELATIONSHIP	Group 10 ACUMEN	Group 14 INSOLVENCY
11 covert	53 ancillary	95 acumen	137 insolvent
12 dilettante	54 conjugal	96 cerebral	138 pecuniary
13 educe	55 consanguinity	97 mordant	139 perquisite
14 empirical	56 filial	98 omniscient	140 prodigal
15 forte	57 *genealogy	99 savant	141 rapacious
16 *misapprehend	58 minion	100 trenchant	142 restitution
17 misconstrue	59 nemesis	101 herculean	143 eschew
18 prescient	60 nuptials	102 infinitesimal	144 mores
19 *presentiment	61 parity	103 leviathan	145 rectitude
20 putative	62 *progenitor	104 *minutia	
Group 3 LACK	Group 7 SPEECH	Group 11 SENSES	Group 15 MODEL
21 ascetic	63 apothegm	105 acerbic	146 *archetype
22 benighted	64 badinage	106 cacophony	147 exemplar
23 desuetude	65 *colloquy	107 descry	148 microcosm
24 dotage	66 *convoke	108 fetid	149 paragon
25 insular	67 declaim	109 gustatory	150 prototype
26 nihilism	68 *invoke	110 obstreperous	151 quintessence
27 nonplus	69 polemic	111 palpable	152 bourgeois
28 nugatory	70 repartee	112 enervate	153 denizen
29 torpor	71 supplicate	113 lassitude	154 habitué
30 vacuous	72 taciturn	114 stultify	155 insipid
Group 4 LANGUAGE	73 valedictory	Group 12 BELIEFS	Group 16 MEDICAL
31 adumbrate	Group 8 TIME	115 acolyte	156 apothecary
32 appellation	74 anachronism	116 *animus	157 carcinogen
33 delineate	75 antediluvian	117 apotheosis	158 cognitive
34 dissertation	76 archaic	118 credo	159 coma
35 *equivocal	77 erstwhile	119 desecrate	160 congenital
36 expatriate	78 hiatus	120 fatalism	161 nostrum
37 *genre	79 perennial	121 iconoclast	162 regurgitate
38 limn	80 precursor	122 inferno	163 salutary
39 peruse	81 primeval	123 talisman	164 absolve
40 *prospectus	82 quadrennial	124 arrogate	165 exculpate
41 protagonist	83 *temporize	125 despoil	

Grade 12

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Overall District View by School & Grade

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Results for District

Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 7/1/2009

	Pre-Test	Post-Test
All Students and Grades		
Average Percentage Correct:	37%	74%
Number of Students:	1966	1580
All Students by Grade		
Grade Level: 6	44%	79%
Number of Students:	532	525
Grade Level: 7	40%	68%
Number of Students:	491	473
Grade Level: 8	40%	74%
Number of Students:	539	510
Grade Level: 9	22%	70%
Number of Students:	404	72
All Grades by School		
Generic High School	22%	

Teacher View by Grade, Period, and Student

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Results for Teacher

Generic Middle School
Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 5/15/2009

Grade:	Average:	Pre-Test	Post-Test
	29%		76%
Period: 1	Average:	31%	77%
Student ID	Student Name	Pre-Test	Post-Test
24383	Student 1		64%
24882	Student 2	80%	98%
24271	Student 3	14%	80%
20802	Student 4	48%	88%
37578	Student 5	12%	54%
25474	Student 6	24%	64%
	225%		

Student View (includes peer performance)

Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program
Individual Student Reports

Grade: **Period: 1**
Testing Period: 8/1/2008 to 5/15/2009

	Pre-Test	Post-Test
*Peer Group (*Same school, same test)	39%	75%
Student Name:	14%	80%
Details	Details	
1 B *	1 A ✓	
2 A ✓	2 D ✓	
3 C *	3 B ✓	
4 A *	4 B ✓	
5 C *	5 B *	
6 B *	6 D ✓	
7 D ✓	7 C ✓	

Generic Middle School Three 44%
Number of Students: 528

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College Readiness

- 7th Grade TIP Courses and Seminars
- 8th Grade Readystep and Explore Seminars
- PSAT National Merit Potential Courses and Seminars
- SAT and ACT Courses and Seminars
- College Skills Courses and Seminars
- SAT, ACT, PSAT Practice Exams
- College Readiness Seminars
- Vocabulary Builder Program

Graduate School Prep

- GRE Prep and Tutoring
- GMAT Prep and Tutoring
- LSAT Prep and Tutoring

Math Builder

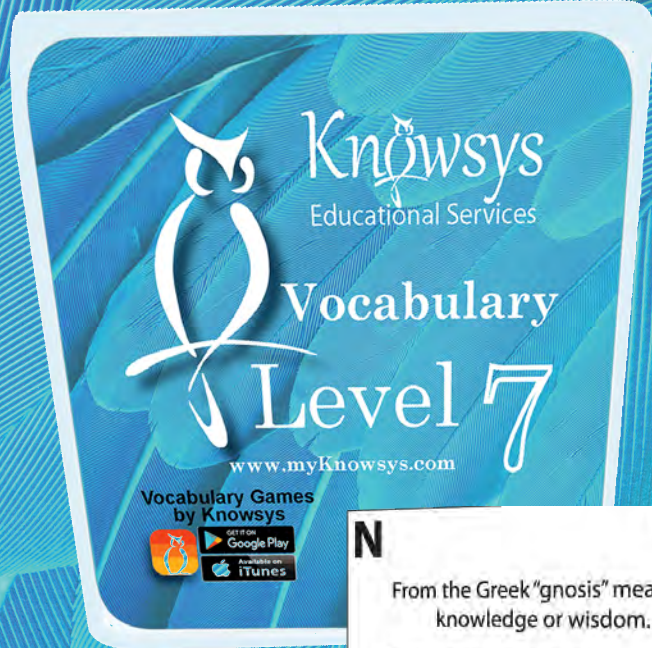
- Algebra Supplement
- Pre-Algebra Supplement
- Geometry Supplement
- Math Models Curriculum
- Math Vocabulary Flashcards

Teacher Training

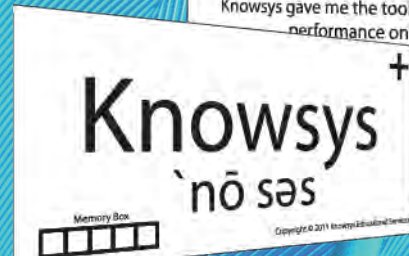
- Test Prep Training
- Math Builder Training
- Vocabulary Training

Administrative Consulting

- New Teacher Coaching
- Classroom Management Implementation
- Teacher Observation Clinics



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