

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY LIST #2

Word	Meaning	Examples	Oral Pr.
describe (v.)	SYN: tell about	The victim will describe his attacker to the police.	I described my _____
description (n.)	DEF: to give details about, so that a person, object, place, or idea may be understood or recognized.	The police officer described the _____ _____	_____ to the teacher
		The soldier's description of the attack made us all glad that we were not there.	The description of his favorite food _____
		My teacher's description of my behavior _____ _____ _____	_____

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identify (v.)	SYN: recognize	The store owner identified the person who robbed his store.	I want to identify three people who can _____
identification (n.)	DEF: to recognize something, or be able to tell other people what it is	I was able to identify _____	_____
identity (n.)	<u>Identification</u> is the process of recognizing someone or something.	The witness's identification of the criminal was ignored once we realized he was blind.	Identifica-tion of his stolen notebook depended on _____
	<u>Identity</u> is who someone is.	My identifi-cation of my friend was based on _____	_____

Writing Practice: We were asked to _____ Mesopotamian culture and **analyze** its **influence** on _____ . Our _____ of Mesopotamian society let us make a **comparison** between it and _____ .

Writing Practice: In Science, we had to _____ two different kinds of _____ based on _____ . _____ of the Honor Students was done using their _____ .

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establish (1) (v.)	SYN: create or start DEF: to start a business or organization that is meant to last for a long time	We established a new bank for middle school students . When I grow up, I want to establish _____ _____	I have always liked working with food, so I should establish a _____ _____ _____

establishment (n.)	DEF: that business or organization	We walked into the establishment and asked to speak to the manager. My favorite kind of establishment is _____ _____ _____	My favorite eating establishment is _____ _____ _____
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Writing Practice: I hope to _____ my own business, making (or selling) _____ and _____.

I don't want to go back to that _____ because the last time I was there, _____.

Word	Meaning	Examples	Oral Pr.
fact (n.)	SYN: truth DEF: piece of information that is known to be true	I have several facts that prove that I'm right. I found three facts that prove _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ is a fact .

opinion (n.)	SYN: belief DEF: idea or belief about something, that isn't proven	My opinion is that green is the best color. Marie shared her opinion that we should _____ _____ on Friday.	I asked Karen her opinion about _____ _____ _____
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Writing Practice: It is a(n) _____ that the Indian caste system divides people into _____.

It is a(n) _____ that the Indian caste system is unfair ,and _____.

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similar (adj.)	SYN: alike DEF: being like something or someone else	The two books are so similar that I could not remember which one I was reading. One way that English and History classes are similar is _____ _____	I am similar to my best friend ; we both _____ _____ Two similarities between apples and oranges are _____ _____
similarity (n.)	SYN: likeness DEF: a way in which two things or people are like each other	There are many similarities between my brother and me. A similarity between Science and Math classes is _____ _____	_____ and _____.

Writing Practice: Our test answers were _____ because _____
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There are usually many _____ between brothers or sisters, because _____.