

Unit 1

COPY MASTER

Academic Vocabulary

A. Read each vocabulary word and its definition. Then fill in the blank to complete the sentence.

Academic Vocabulary	Definition	Complete the sentence.
1. plot	the series of events in a story	In a typical plot , the main conflict is resolved at the _____ of the story.
2. conflict	a struggle between opposing forces	A _____ between two friends is an example of conflict .
3. setting	the time and place of a story	Setting describes where and _____ a story takes place.
4. sequence	the order in which things happen	Clue words that show sequence include <i>before</i> , <i>later</i> , and _____.
5. foreshadowing	a hint or clue about something that will happen later	In a story, an engine that sputters may foreshadow that the car will _____.
6. flashback	a break in a story to tell about something that happened at an earlier time	If the main character in a story is an adult, a flashback might describe something that happened during his _____.
7. cause	a reason why something happens	The cause of a softball game's being cancelled might be _____.
8. effect	a result of something that happens	An effect of studying hard for a test might be _____.
9. prefix	a word beginning that changes the meaning of a word root	The prefix of the word <i>undocumented</i> is _____.
10. suffix	a word ending that affects the meaning of a word root	The suffix of the word <i>amazement</i> is _____.
11. word root	the main part of a word without any prefix or suffix	The word root of <i>imagination</i> is _____.