

# VOCABULARY ADDRESSED BY GRADE

## Grade 9

Lesson: Expressing Experience Through Music	Term	Definition
	Concept	A thought, notion, or idea conceived in the mind.
	Theme	An overall subject or topic.
Lesson: Historical Folk Costumes	Term	Definition
	Adornment	The process of making something more beautiful by adding to it.
	Attitude	A feeling or emotion toward a fact or state.
	Consumer	A person who buys and uses goods.
	Culture	Beliefs, institutions, and the arts of a population that are passed down from generation to generation.
	Dress code	A set of rules that specifies the required manner of dress.
	Identification	The ability to name or recognize something or someone.
	Modesty	The quality of not being too proud or confident about yourself or your abilities.
	Status	A position, condition, or standing to which varying degrees of responsibility, privilege, and esteem are attached.
Lesson: Museum of Mesopotamia	Term	Definition
	Virtual tour	A simulation of an existing location, usually made up of a sequence of videos or still images.

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Lesson: The Industrial Revolution of the UK: The Factory System	Term	Definition
	Domestic system	A system in which manufacturers worked from their homes, not in factories.
	Enclosure	An act that ended traditional rights on common land formerly held in the open field system.
	Factory system	A method of manufacturing using machinery and division of labor.
	Mass production	The manufacturing of large quantities of products, often using assembly lines or automation.
	Textile	Fabric or cloth, fibre, or yarn.
	Urbanization	The concentration of human populations into specific areas.
Lesson: The Ming Dynasty	Term	Definition
	Huang River	A major river in northern China that flows into the Yellow Sea.
	Kublai Khan	Mongolian general and grandson of Genghis Khan.
	Mandate of Heaven	Established the idea that a rule must be just in order to keep approval of the gods.
	Ming Dynasty	Dynasty that ruled China from 1368 to 1644.
	Ming Hung Wu	First Ming emperor
	Mongols	An ethnic/tribal group from Central Asia who live on the Mongolian Plateau.
	Yuan Dynasty	Dynasty established by Mongol nomads that ruled China from the early 13th Century to 1368.
	Zheng He	Chinese explorer from the 14th Century.
	Zhu Yuan-Zhang	Founder of the Ming Dynasty, also known as Emperor Hongwu.

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Lesson: Latin America Newscast	Term	Definition
	Primary Source	Immediate, first-hand accounts of a topic from people who had a direct connection.
	Secondary Source	A source that was created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the event(s).
Lesson: Man vs. Land Multimedia Artworks	Term	Definition
	Qualitative research	To collect and analyze non-numerical data to understand concepts, opinions, or experiences.
	Quantitative research	To collect and analyze numerical data to describe characteristics, find correlations, or test hypotheses.
Lesson: Introduction to Kabuki Theater	Term	Definition
	Edo period	Final period of traditional Japan, from 1603 - 1867.
	Kanji	A system of Japanese writing using Chinese characters.
	Mie	A pause during a temporary post during a Kabuki performance.
	Noh	Talent or skill.
Lesson: Evolution through Dance	Term	Definition
	Evolution	The gradual development or something, especially from a simple to a more complex form.

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Lesson: Religious Architecture	Term	Definition
	Aisle	A passage between two rows of seats in a building.
	Minaret	A tall slender tower, typically part of a mosque.
	Narthex	An architectural element typical in early Christian or Byzantine basilicas; an enclosed area at the entrance of a church.
	Nave	The central part of a church building, intended to accommodate most of the congregation.
	Sacred space	A location deemed to be holy or hallowed.
	Steeple/Spire	A church tower or spire.
Lesson: Primary & Secondary Sources: The French & Indian War	Term	Definition
	Analyze	To examine methodically and in detail for purposes of explanation or interpretation.
	Body	The physical substance of the human organism, composed of living cells that are organized into tissues, organs, and systems.
	Cite	To quote as evidence or justification.
	Dynamics	The study of how moving objects behave.
	Expression	Effectively conveying meaning or feeling.
	Inference	To derive as a conclusion from facts or premises.
	Intent	Meaning or significance.
	Space	An area or location.

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Lesson: Impacts of Famous Artists on Culture and Society	Term	Definition
	Appraise	To estimate the worth of something.
	Evaluate	To determine or set the value or amount of something.
	Impact	A strong effect or influence something has on a person or situation.
Lesson: African American Music & Identity	Term	Definition
	Harlem Renaissance	The development of the Harlem neighborhood in New York City as a Black culture Mecca, and the subsequent social and artistic explosion that resulted.
Lesson: Graphics of Migration & Class Structure	Term	Definition
	Atlantic slave trade	The transport of Africans forced into enslavement.
	Chattel slavery	A lawful system allowing enslaved people to be bought, sold, and owned forever.
	Circos plot	A plot that visualizes data in a circular layout.
	Coerced labor	A system in which humans were forced or compelled to work against their will through the use of intimidation or authority.
	Encomienda	A system in which the Spanish king gave the labor of Indigenous people to Spanish settlers.
	Hacienda	A system in which indigenous people would learn Spanish and convert to Catholicism in return for their labor on the land.
	Indentured servitude	A form of labor where an individual is under contract to work without a salary to repay a loan.
	Triangular trade	A name for the flow of forced enslavement trade to and from the Americas, Europe, and Africa that lasted until the early 1800s.

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Lesson: Hall of Portraits	Term	Definition
	Characterization	The creation of a fictional character, based in many different methods and types
	Impact	To have a strong effect on someone or something.
	Theme	An overall subject or topic.

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Lesson: Political Dance	Term	Definition
	Communism	A political ideology advocating for a classless system where means of production are owned communally and private property is severely curtailed or non-existent.
	Democracy	A way of governing which depends on the will of the people.
	Dictatorship	A form of government in which one person possess absolute power without effective constitutional limitations.
	Monarchy	A political system in which supreme authority is vested in an individual ruler who functions as head of state.
Lesson: Climate Change Policy	Term	Definition
	Bank allowances	An estimate of uncollectible amounts used to reduce the book value of loans and leases to the amount that a bank expects to collect.
	Bubble Standard	A policy in which a plant with several facilities can decrease pollution from some locations while increasing it from others.
	CERCLA	Provides a federal "superfund" to clean up uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites.
	Clean Air Act	A comprehensive federal law that regulates air emissions from stationary and mobile sources.
	Clean Water Act	The principle law governing pollution control and water quality in the US.
	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency.
	NEPA	Agency created to ensure federal agencies consider the environmental impacts of their actions and decisions.
	Offsets	A consideration or amount that diminishes/balances the effect of a contrary one.
	Scrubbers	A system used to remove harmful materials from industrial exhaust gasses before they are released into the environment.

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Lesson: Civil and Artistic Liberties	Term	Definition
	Civil liberties	Freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, natural rights inherent to all people.
	Creative license	Use or making use of interesting ideas in writing.
	Libel	Published false statements that are damaging to a person's reputation.
	Obscenities	An extremely offensive word or expression.
	Pure speech	The communication of ideas through spoken or written words.
	Sedition	To incite resistance or insurrection against lawful authority.
	Slander	The action of making false spoken statement damaging to a person's reputation.
	Symbolic	When an idea, feeling, or emotion is used to represent something else.
Lesson: Portrayals of Authority and Power	Term	Definition
	Authority	A person or organization having power to control, give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.
	Point of view	Refers to who is telling a story or who is narrating it.
	Power	The ability to control people or events.
Lesson: The Business of Show Business	Term	Definition
	Independent Federal Agency	Any agency established outside of the Executive Offices of the President or the 15 executive departments.