



Glossary

Module 1 | Parts of Speech Key: **(n.)** noun, **(v.)** verb, **(adj.)** adjective

abstract (adj.)

using elements of art such as line, color, and shape without trying to show what the world looks like

Notes 

ambassador (n.)

someone who acts or speaks for those who live in a certain place

Notes

autopsy (n.)

an examination of a dead body

biography (n.)

a piece of writing about a real person's life

call (n.)

a sound or feeling that makes someone want to go somewhere

cartography (n.)

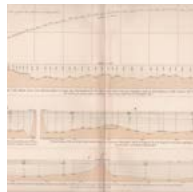
the art and science of mapmaking

composition (n.)

in a work of art, how an artist organizes all the elements of art

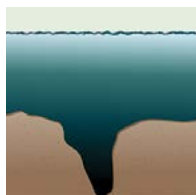
data (n.)

facts or information about a topic



Notes **depth (n.)**

1. a distance below a surface
2. a deep place

**discovery (n.)**

something seen or learned for the first time

**ecosystem (n.)**

all the living and nonliving things, such as plants and water, that are in a particular environment



edit (v.)

to make changes to correct mistakes in the words and sentences of a piece of writing

evolve (v.)

to gradually develop or change over time to become more advanced

experiment

1. (n.) a test used to see how something works or to learn something new
2. (v.) to try a new way of doing or thinking about something

Notes **explore (v.)**

1. to travel over or through a place to learn more about it or to find something
2. to look at something in a careful way to learn more about it; to study or think about something

**extinction (n.)**

when a particular animal or plant dies out completely

fable (n.)

a short story that is intended to teach a lesson

fluency (n.)

the ability to read with accuracy, phrasing, and expression at an appropriate rate

habitat (n.)

the place where an animal or plant grows or lives

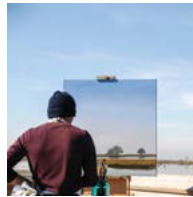
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illuminate (v.)

to shine a light on something

inspire (v.)

to make a person want to do something; to give a person an idea about what to create



invention (n.)

1. a useful new device or process
2. the act of creating something new



inventor (n.)

someone who creates a new machine or process

luminous (adj.)

giving off light; brightly lit

marsh (n.)

an area of soft, wet land that has many grasses and other plants

Notes

moral (n.)

a lesson that is learned from a story or an experience

mystery (n.)

something that is not known, or difficult to understand or explain

perform (v.)

to do or present something to entertain an audience

phosphorescent (adj.)

giving off a type of light that glows softly in the dark
and that does not produce heat

predator (n.)

an animal that kills and eats other animals for food

prey (n.)

an animal that is hunted or killed by another for food

Notes

producer (n.)

someone who creates a new movie or show

refrain (n.)

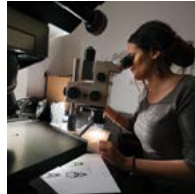
a repeated line or group of lines in a poem

relationship (n.)

how people talk, feel, or act toward one another

research

1. (n.) careful study or activity to find and report new knowledge about a subject
2. (v.) to collect more information about a subject



revise (v.)

to make changes to improve the ideas and structure of a piece of writing

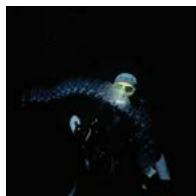
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scale (n.)

a principle of design; the sizes an artist makes a work of art and the components within it

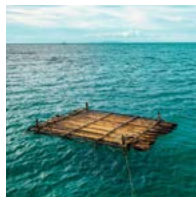
scientist (n.)

a person who studies the natural world based on facts learned through experiments and observation



surface (n.)

the upper layer of an area of land or water



technique (n.)

the way in which materials or skills are used

tentacle (n.)

one of the long, flexible arms of an animal, used for grabbing things and moving

wonder (n.)

something that is very surprising, beautiful, or amazing



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Module 2 | Parts of Speech Key: **(n.)** noun, **(v.)** verb, **(adj.)** adjective

astronaut (n.)

a person who travels in a spacecraft into outer space



Notes 

astronomer (n.)

a scientist who studies stars, planets, and other objects found in space



calculate (v.)

to solve a mathematical problem



Notes

condemn (v.)

to give someone a severe punishment

constellation (n.)

a group of stars that forms a particular shape in the sky



contrast (n.)

when an artist uses very different or opposite elements of art

contribution (n.)

an action, invention, or idea a person adds to a mission or body of knowledge



despair (v.)

to lose hope or feel hopeless

exact (adj.)

completely correct or accurate

Notes

figure (n.)

1. a number or calculation
2. a person who is important in some way

flee (v.)

to run away from danger

layer (n.)

a part or section of something that lies over or under another part

literal (adj.)

involving the ordinary or usual meaning of a word

lunar (adj.)

of or relating to the Moon



mathematician (n.)

a person who is an expert in mathematics



Notes **mission (n.)**

1. a person's assigned task or a job they have to do
2. a flight by an aircraft or a spacecraft to perform a specific task

**nonliteral (adj.)**

involving a meaning that is not ordinary or usual

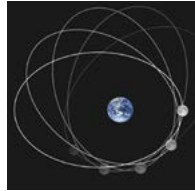
observe (v.)

to watch someone or something carefully



orbit

1. (n.) the curved path of an object as it travels repeatedly around a star, planet, or moon
2. (v.) to travel repeatedly around a star, planet, or moon, in a curved path



pardon (v.)

to free someone from punishment for a crime; to forgive

prairie (n.)

a large, mostly flat area of grassland in North America

Notes

revolve around

to move in a curved path around a center point

sacred (adj.)

highly valued and important; deserving great respect

satellite (n.)

a man-made object placed in orbit around Earth, another planet, or the Moon to collect information or help with communication

space (n.)

1. the distant region in which there are stars and planets, beyond the layer of air that surrounds Earth; outer space
2. an empty area between things



spirit (n.)

the force within someone that is believed to give the body life, energy, and power

telescope (n.)

a device or tool used to observe distant objects

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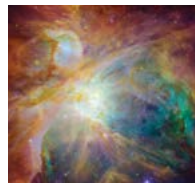
trajectory (n.)

the curved path along which an object moves through the air or through space



universe (n.)

everywhere and everything on Earth, in the air, and in space, including all the stars and other planets



value (n.)

an element of art; how light or dark a color appears to a viewer, where white is the lightest value and black is the darkest



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Module 3 | Parts of Speech Key: **(n.)** noun, **(v.)** verb, **(adj.)** adjective

adjust (v.)

to change in order to work or do better in a new situation; adapt



Notes 

adjustment (n.)

1. a change that makes it possible to work or do better in a new situation
2. the act or process of adapting or getting used to a new situation

Notes

blessing (n.)

1. something that helps you or brings you happiness
 2. words that ask for or bring care or protection;
a short prayer
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clarify (v.)

to make clear or clearer; to make easier to understand

dialogue tag

a phrase that indicates who is speaking

famine (n.)

a situation in which many people do not have enough food to eat

generation (n.)

1. the period of time between the births of parents and the births of their children
2. the people born during the same time period



hardship (n.)

1. pain and suffering
2. something that causes pain, suffering, or loss



Notes

hybrid (n.)

something that is formed by combining two or more things

immigrant (n.)

a person who moves to a country to live there



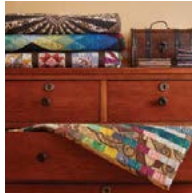
immigrate (v.)

to move to a country to live there



keepsake (n.)

something that a person saves to help them remember a person, place, or event



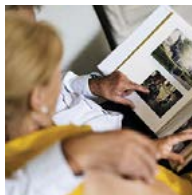
liberty (n.)

the state or condition of people who can act and speak freely



memory (n.)

something that is remembered



Notes

monument (n.)

a building or statue that honors a person, an event, or an idea

negative space

the empty areas between and around a subject in a work of art

origin (n.)

1. the point or place where something begins
2. the place a person comes from



perspective (n.)

how the viewer sees objects from a particular angle or point of view

pitch (n.)

the highness or lowness of a sound

point of view

the way someone thinks and feels about something

Notes

quilt (n.)

a bed covering with stitched designs that is made of two layers of cloth filled with wool, cotton, or other soft material

refugee (n.)

a person who has been forced to leave a country because of great danger

sculpture (n.)

a three-dimensional work of art that can be made by carving or molding materials such as clay, stone, or metal

synonym (n.)

a word that has the same meaning as another word in the same language

thesaurus (n.)

a source in which words that have the same or similar meanings are grouped together

tradition (n.)

a way of thinking, behaving, or doing something that has been used by the people in a particular group, family, society, etc. for a long time





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Module 4 | Parts of Speech Key: **(n.)** noun, **(v.)** verb, **(adj.)** adjective

Notes 

art (n.)

1. something that is created with imagination and skill and that is beautiful or that expresses important ideas or feelings
2. an activity that is done to create something beautiful or to express important ideas or feelings

artist (n.)

1. a person who creates art
2. a person who is skilled at drawing, painting, performing, etc.



Notes

audio (adj.)

relating to sound

choreographer (n.)

a person who creates the movements made by dancers in a performance

contralto (n.)

the lowest female singing voice, or a female singer with such a voice

distinct (adj.)

noticeably different

emphasis (n.)

a principle of design; the effect created when an artist arranges the elements of art to direct the viewers' attention to a focal point in a work of art

emphasize (v.)

to give special attention to something

Notes

express (v.)

to say, show, or write about opinions, feelings, or knowledge



expression (n.)

the act of making your thoughts, feelings, or knowledge known by speech, writing, or some other method

imagery (n.)

language that appeals to the five senses and causes people to imagine pictures in their mind

imagine (v.)

to think of something or create it in your mind



improvise (v.)

1. to make or create something by using whatever is available
2. to speak or perform without preparation



inspiration (n.)

something that makes someone want to do something or that gives someone an idea about what to do or create



Notes

modern (adj.)

newer in style; different from the styles of the past

opera (n.)

a play in which actors sing all or most of the words with music performed by an orchestra, or a group of musicians who play different instruments together

original (adj.)

1. first or earliest
2. new or different



portrait (n.)

a work of art that shows a specific person, group of people, or nonhuman animal

protest

1. (n.) words or actions that show disagreement with or disapproval of something
2. (n.) an organized action by a group of people to show strong disapproval of an idea and to cause change
3. (v.) to show or express strong disagreement with or disapproval of something
4. (v.) to show or express strong disapproval of something at a public event with other people

Notes **research**

1. (n.) careful study or activity to find and report new knowledge about a subject
2. (v.) to collect more information about a subject

**rhythm (n.)**

a regular, repeated pattern of sounds or movements

**spiritual (n.)**

a religious song created and sung by enslaved Africans in the southern US, often expressing the struggles and hopes and faith of enslaved people

style (n.)

1. a particular way in which something is done, created, or performed
2. the way in which elements are similar across works of art



track (n.)

a song on an album, a record, a CD, etc.

unique (adj.)

1. unlike anything or anyone else
2. very special or unusual



Notes

visual (adj.)

relating to seeing

vocal range

all of the notes that a particular person can sing