

APPENDIX A:**GENERIC ACADEMIC VOCABULARY****Set One: Words that indicate the requirements of a task:**

analyze	determine	persuade
annotate	discuss	precise
apply	dissuade	refute
assert	employ	review
assess	espouse	specify
clarify	estimate	stipulate
coherent	evaluate	summary
comment	explain	support
concise	extrapolate	thorough
convince	identify	well-developed
critique	implement	well-organized
debate	interpret	
describe	overview	

Set Two: Words that establish relationships within units of information:

according to	foregoing	per se
accordingly	furthermore	regarding
aforementioned	greater than	regardless
afterwards	hence	respectively
albeit	however	save (to mean except)
although	in accordance with	set forth
arguably	in conjunction with	similarly
as follows	in contrast (to)	such as
as such	in fact	the following
because of	in relation to; relative to	therefore
by means of	in spite of	thus
compared (to)	in this regard	unless
conclusive	inasmuch as	whence
coupled with	less than	whereas
decidedly	lest	whereby
despite	likewise	wherefore
due to	moreover	wherein
even so	nevertheless	with regard to
even though	notwithstanding	with the exception of
except for	owing to	

Set Three: Words about space and divisions of space

adjacent	intersection	region
area	lateral	scope
arena	linear	section
array	orientation	sector
bilateral	parameters	spatial
continuum	permeate	spectrum
dimension	pervasive	throughout
external	precinct	unilateral
facet	proximity	
internal	realm	

Set Four: Words that are about how we think about a topic:

acknowledge

assume

deductive reasoning

essential

fundamental

given (noun)

imply

inductive reasoning

infer

intuition

objective

overarching

perspective

premise

process of elimination

rudimentary

subjective

tentative

theme

theory

Set Five: Words about organization

breakdown	dissect	portion
category	dominate	proportion
chapter	encompass	ratio
classification	exclude	reciprocal
complement	framework	section
complex	hierarchy	set
component	include	subordinate
compound	independent	subset
consist	layer	supplement
constitute	mainstream	taxonomy
contain	matrix	unit
dependent	mutual	
design	organize	

Set Six: Words about ideas:

abstract

alternative

comprehend

concept

conjecture

generate

hypothesis

hypothetical

issue

literal

metaphorical

paradox

perceive

philosophy

relative

research

resource

source

symbol

theme

thesis

Set Seven: Words about cause and effect:

affect

consequence

contributing factor

effect

impact

interact

mitigating factor

respond

result

stimulate

Set Eight: Words about process

assemble

covert

emergent

facilitate

formative

formula

formulate

hamper

hinder

innovate

latent

manipulate

method

overt

process

protoco

strategy (strategic, strategically)

technique

Set Nine: Words about amounts and degrees

crucial

deficient

maximum

minimum

negligible

proportion

range

significance

substantial

substantive

sufficient

unsubstantial

volume

Set Ten: Words about time and order

chronological

concurrent

contemporary

current

index

initial

intermittent

interval

overlapping

previous

prior

sequence

simultaneous

subsequent

transient

Set Eleven: Words about systems

aspect

attribute (attributing, attributed, attributable)

core

cycle

device

establishment

feature

function

hierarchy

infrastructure

institution

integral

mechanism

orchestrate

paradigm

regulate

trigger

Set Twelve: Words about change and stability

accelerate	expand	restructure
cease	flexible	reverse
collapse	fluctuate	revert
convert	increase	revive
decrease	maintain	revolve
deteriorate	modify	rotate
diminish	pivot	stable
distort	plateau	sustain
dynamic	radical	transform
evolve	regenerate	uniform