

<u>James</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>Language Arts Vocabulary</u>
	<u>Words</u>	<u>Definitions</u>
1	Retell	tell a story again or differently
2	Describe	give an account in words of -someone or something-, including all the relevant characteristics, qualities, or events.
3	Characters	people in a story
4	Setting	where the story takes place
5	Plot	main events of a story
6	Illustrations	pictures, photographs in a story
7	Short vowels	e.g., cat
8	Long vowels	e.g., cake
9	Irregularly spelled words	said
10	Comparison	how things are alike
11	Contrast	how things are different
12	Recount	tell someone about something
13	Identify	recognize who or what
14	Informational text	non-fiction
15	Literature	stories
16	Comprehend	understand
17	Syllables	e.g., donation= do-na-tion
18	Phonemes	sounds
19	Sufficient accuracy and fluency	reading words correctly, quickly and with good expression
20	Decode	sound out a word
21	Recall	bring a fact, event, or situation back into one's mind
22	Inflectional endings	e.g., -s, -es, -ed, -ing
23	Initial, medial, final sounds	first, middle, and last sound in a word
24	Sequence	e.g., first, next, last
25	Punctuation	. , ? ! " "
26	Nouns	person, place or thing

27 Verbs	action words - e.g., toss, throw, hurl
28 Compound words	2 words put together to make a new word----e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, rainbow, bookshelf
29 Author	person who writes the story
30 Illustrator	person who draws the pictures