

<i>Portales Jr. High</i>	<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>Language Arts Vocabulary Definitions</i>
1	Analyze	examine in detail
2	Address	confront; to deal with
3	Bias	unfairness
4	Cite	refer to
5	Clarify	to explain; to make clear
6	Context	the parts just before and after a passage that determine the meaning
7	Competence	sufficient means for one's needs (qualified)
8	Culture	the skills, arts, etc. of a given people in a given period
9	Coordination	harmonious; proper order
10	Establish	to set up; to create
11	Extraneous	coming from the outside; irrelevant
12	Employ	use; utilize
13	Emphasis	stress
14	Heritage	legacy; handed down from one's ancestors
15	Illuminate	to clarify
16	Inconsistencies	not in agreement; not holding to the same principles
17	Interpersonal	between persons
18	Independently	by yourself
19	Literary	having to do with literature or books
20	Juxtapose	to put two ideas side by side to create a meaning
21	Opinion	a belief based on what seems true; not a certainty
22	Parallelism	the repeating of phrases or sentences that are written in a literary work
23	Primary	first time in order; first in importance
24	Perspective	a specific point of view in understanding things or events
25	Previews	advanced showing
26	Persona	a voice or character representing the speaker in a literary work
27	Relevant	having a bearing on or a connection with
28	Subordination	lower class or rank
29	Societal	relating to a specific group of person forming a community
30	Transition	a passing from one condition, place, etc. to another