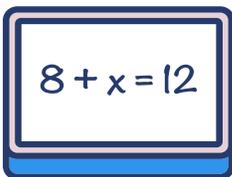


6th Grade Vocabulary Words

Math Vocabulary



adjacent (adj.) - lying next to each other; for angles, it means they share a corner point, but don't overlap

area (n.) - the result of multiplying the length by the width of a shape

dimension (n.) - a measurement of length in one direction

factor (v.) - to express a number as a product of two or more other numbers

frequency (n.) - how often something happens during a given period

histogram (n.) - graphical display where data is grouped into ranges then plotted as bars

mean (n.) - the average value of a set of numbers

median (n.) - the middle number in a range of values

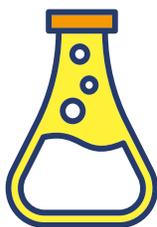
mode (n.) - the value that occurs most frequently in a given series

range (n.) - the limits to which something can reach

ratio (n.) - the quotient of one quantity divided by another of the same kind

variable (n.) - a symbol for a number you don't know yet, it has no fixed value

Science Vocabulary



acceleration (n.) - the rate of change in the velocity of a moving body

adapt (v.) - to make suitable by adjusting or changing

attribute (n.) - quality or characteristic of a noun

force (n.) - a factor that causes a body to change speed, direction, or shape

hypothesis (n.) - a tentative explanation for an observation, phenomenon, or scientific problem

manipulate (v.) - to influence, manage, direct, control, or tamper with something

phase (n.) - distinct period in something's development

prediction (n.) - a statement that something might happen or is expected to happen

repetition (n.) - the act of doing or saying something over and over

solubility (n.) - capability of being dissolved

solution (n.) - homogeneous mixture of two or more substances

speed (n.) - how quickly something is moving or being done

velocity (n.) - quantity that specifies both the speed of a body and its direction of motion

6th Grade Vocabulary Cont.

Literature Vocabulary



characterization (n.) - the act of describing a character in a story or drama

climax (n.) - moment of culminating intensity in a narrative, especially the conclusion of a crisis

declare (v.) - make a statement or make information known

drastic (adj.) - radical or extreme

exposition (n.) - a piece of writing that is a detailed explanation using facts and ideas

extend (v.) - to stretch out or draw out to a certain point

lofty (adj.) - high in the air or overly grand

narrate (v.) - to tell

origin (n.) - the start or center of something or the place where a person comes from

quote (v.) - repeat something written or spoken by someone else

tentative (adj.) - not definite or final

thesis (n.) - proposal or suggestion that is maintained by an argument

unique (adj.) - having no like or equal

Social Studies Vocabulary



appropriate (adj.) - right for the purpose

archaeologist (n.) - a person who studies human history through discovery and exploration of remains, structures, and writings

barbarian (n.) - a person who is savage and crude

catastrophe (n.) - large, often sudden, disaster or ending

chronological (adj.) - arranged in the order it happened

civilization (n.) - society or group of people or the process of achieving a higher state of social development

democracy (n.) - form of government in which the common people hold political power

empire (n.) - political unit or territory under a unified or supreme authority

history (n.) - all recorded events of the past

nomad (n.) - any wanderer who has no fixed home

subcontinent (n.) - a large land mass, smaller than a continent and regarded as a geographic or political entity

unanimous (adj.) - all parties involved are fully in agreement

violate (v.) - to fail to comply with a requirement or rule