

Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

WRITING
ENGLISH II

Academic Vocabulary Analysis

English II Writing

STANDARDS (TEKS): academic vocabulary directly taken from the standard

STAAR: academic vocabulary used on the assessment (source released tests)

STANDARD E2.16 write an argumentative essay to the appropriate audience that includes: a clear thesis or position based on logical reasons supported by precise and relevant evidence; an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience, and context; an analysis of the relative values of specific data, facts, and ideas

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Write	Argumentative I essay		
Analyze	Audience		
	Thesis		
	Logical reasons		
	Relevant evidence		
	Organizing structure		
	Purpose		
	Audience		
	Context		
	Data		
	Facts		
	Ideas		

STANDARD E2.13 (C) revise drafts to improve style, word choice, figurative language, sentence variety, and subtlety of meaning after rethinking how well questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Revise	Drafts	Revision	
	Style	Transitions	
	Word choice		
	Figurative language		
	Sentence variety		
	Subtlety of meaning		
	Purpose		
	Audience		
	Genre		

STANDARD E2.13(D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Edit	Drafts	Edit	
	Grammar		
	Mechanics		
	Spelling		

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STANDARD E2.17(A) use and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context of reading, writing (and speaking)

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Parts of speech functions		

STANDARD E2.17(C) use a variety of correctly structured sentences (e.g., compound, complex, compound-complex)

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Compound sentence		
	Complex sentence		
	Compound-complex sentence		

STANDARD E2.18(A) use conventions of capitalization

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Conventions of capitalization		

STANDARD E2.18(B) use correct punctuation marks

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Punctuation marks		

STANDARD E2.19(A) spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Resources		
Determine	Spelling		
Check			