

Middle School 2008 Released CST Questions Vocabulary: Grade 8 English-Language Arts

This is an alphabetical list of vocabulary words from the 2008 CST released test questions. The words were found in the questions, answers, standards, and reading selections.

Vocabulary

abandoned
abundant
accept
access
accumulate
accurate
accurately
acquire
adapt
addressed
advocate
affairs
alternate
alternate energy
alters
analogies
analysis
analyze
ancient
antennae
aplomb
apparent
appassionato
apposition
appropriate
appropriate organization
approximately
arguments
arisen
articulate
asteroid
attitudes
attract the attention of
audience
authorities
awareness
baffling
ballad
basin
bathed
bawl
bear

beliefs
betrays
billiard table
bimonthly
biographical approach
bleak
boom
booster club
breach
burst
capitalization
capture
carbon monoxide
characteristics
childish
circumstances
clarify
classic literature
clauses
clean-up
clear
climax
closing in
coherence
coherent
colleagues
colorless
comet
command
commences
commonplace
comparison
complex mechanical device
complexity
complications
complimentary
composure
comprehension
conceit
conclusion
conducive
confess
conflict
conflicts
confronting
connect
consequently
conserve
consistency
consistent

consistent point of view
consumer materials
contain
contemporary
contemporary literature
context clues
continually
contract
contradict
contrast
contribute
controlling idea
controlling impression
conventions
convey
coordination
couplet
courageous
course of history
cowardly
cozy
credited
cringes
critical detail
criticism
culturally significant
customs
decision
dedication
definition
demonstrates
deny
depicting
derived from
deteriorates
determine
development
devotion
dialect
differences
discernable
discharged
discontinue
discourse
disputes
diverted
document
dogcatcher
dramatic
due

dusk
eager
economic downturn
effective
elegy
eliminate
emphasis
emphasize
encounter
enhance
enlist
environment
environmentally
epic
episodes
equivalent
essential
example
exceeding
except
excerpt
excess
exclude
expository
exposures
extent
extinct
extracurricular
factors
feat
features
feign
figurative meaning
flee
fluency
focused
for example
forays
formal introductions
forms
fossil-fuel
frail
frequently
fundraising
funds
generate
glamour
gradation
grammatical
grand

greenhorn
gripe
haze
hedges
heritage
heroism
highlights
historical
historically significant
hometown
hydropower
hymns
hyperbole
ideas
identify
idioms
illustrate
illustrate
inability
incident
inclined
inconceivable
infer
influence
inform
initial cost
insidious
inspired
installation
instruction manuals
internal consistency
interpret
invaluable
irony
junction
juxtaposed
kilowatt-hours
Latin root
launch
legible
liberally
link
link ideas
lit
literal meaning
literary
literary device
literary devices
lively
logic

logo
logs
low-maintenance
lyric
main idea
majority
mammoth
manufacturer
manuscripts
mastery
materials
mazes
meaning
memorial
metaphor
metaphors
meteor
mighty
minority
mishaps
monitored
mood
motivations
mutual
narrative
neurosis
Nobel Peace Prize
normally
noteworthy
nutrients
occasionally
occurred
ode
odorless
omit
operate
opinions
opponent
options
order versus chaos
organization
original
origins
oversized
panting
parallel episodes
parallelism
paraphrases
parlor
partial

partly
passage
paths
pattern of organization
pending
pep rallies
perimeter
personal style
perspectives
persuade
phenomenal
phrases
pinball
pioneers
place
platform
plot
poetry
point of view
poised
policy
pollutants
preceding
precise
precise
prefer
preferred
previous
product information
progress
prohibited
prolonged
proofread
proposition and support patterns
protective
proven record
public documents
pun
purpose
purposes
quarry
quotations
quote
railroad
randomly
rather
reach out and touch someone
reactions
recall
recurring

reflect
reflect
reimbursed
reinforce
relatively
relevance
reliable
reminiscing
renewable
representation
request
researcher
resemble
residence
resolved
resourceful
restatement
reveals
rhyming couplets
rhyming pattern
ritual
routinely
satisfy
scaffolds
scampered
scope
scribbling
sculpted
section
selflessness
series
setting
settings
shepherd
shone
shooting the breeze
short-term memory
significant
similar
similarities
simile
simple versus complex
situation
skids
sleep cycle
sloppy
soar
solar power
solve
sonnet

speaker
spear
specialized vocabulary
spite
squeaky-wheel
stanzas
statues
step-by-step
strategies
streaks
stretch
struck
structural elements
structural patterns
sturdy
style
subdivision
subjecting them
subordination
subplots
sufficient
summary
sunscreen
supporting evidence
supportive
swashbuckling
syllables
symbol
symbolism
systematic
technical directions
terminals
text
that's the ticket
the letter but not the spirit of
themes
thesis
tidy
time
tingling
tinkling
to improve
to secure
to sum up
toil
tone
torch
traditional
traditions
transform

transitions
traumatizing
treatment
trespassing
trunk line
ultraviolet rays
underappreciated
underlying message
unity
utter amazement
vain
variation
varied
variety
venture forth
verb tense
verify
vibration
victors
viewpoint
vista
volcanic
waited about
warranties
weeps
whirl
whom
word choice
workplace
writing process
you can rely on