

ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC TERMS  
SECOND GRADE

Abbreviation vowel  
Antonym web  
Author's purpose  
caption  
Central idea/main idea  
Characters  
Chart  
Compare/contrast  
Compound word  
Detail  
diagram  
Directions  
Example  
fact  
Genre  
graph  
Graphic organizer  
Illustration  
information  
Literature  
maps  
Noun  
Opinion  
Paragraph  
Passage  
Plot  
predict  
Prefix  
Proper noun  
Reading selection  
Root word  
Rhyming words  
Suffix  
Summarize  
Summary  
Syllable  
Synonym  
Text  
Theme  
Verb