U-46 8th Grade Working Draft 2006-2007 Essential Vocabulary

Language Arts

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 Active listener 	 Descriptive language 	♦ Generalization	 Mechanics 	 Personal narrative 	♦ Simile	 Textual clue
 Author's purpose 	♦ Dialogue	♦ Homonym	 Metaphor 	 Recurring theme 	♦ Stereotype	 Transition
 Caption 	 ♦ Editorial 	♦ Homophone	 Objective view 	 ♦ Reference source 	 Stylistic feature 	 Viewpoint
♦ Climax	 Flash back 	♦ Interpretation	 Para phrase 	 Relevant detail 	 Synthesis 	
 Descriptive 		 Logical argument 		 Resolution 	 Target audience 	
				♦ Rhythm		

Mathematics

Number Sense		Estimation and Measurement		Geometry		Algebra		Data Analysis/Probability	
 Discount 	♦ Inverse		♦ Circumference		♦ Cone	♦ Prism	♦ Formula		
♦ Equivalent	◆ Tax		 Surface Area 		 Coordinate 	 Pyramid 	♦ Function		
♦ Interest			♦ Volume		Plane	 Vertical 	 Intersection 		
♦ Irrational					 Cylinder 		♦ Linear		
Numbers					 Horizontal 		♦ Slope		
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Science

Scientific Inquiry	Life		Physica	Earth				
		 Acceleration 	♦ Speed	♦ Bond	♦ Energy	 Radiation 	♦ Atmosphere	
		 Chemical Reaction 	 Velocity 	 Motion 	 Conservation 	 Seismic Waves 	 Solar System 	
		 Inertia 	♦ Work	♦ Mixture	♦ Atom	 Plate Tectonic 	♦ Weather	
		♦ Friction	♦ Compound	 Periodic 	♦ Molecule	♦ Gravity		
		♦ Force/Strength	♦ Element	 Properties 	 Solution 	 Convection 		
		_	♦ Period					

Social Studies

Culture and Society	Economics	Geography		History			
 Alien 	♦ Bond		♦ Appeal	♦ Executive	♦ Justice	 Representative 	♦ Turning point
 ♦ Civil rights 	♦ Boycott		 Compromise 	♦ Federal	♦ Legislative	♦ Republic	
 Colonization 	♦ Domestic		 Constituent 	♦ Government	 Misdemeanor/felony 	 Unconstitutional 	
♦ Colony	♦ Economy		 Democracy 	 Judicial 	 Nationalism 		
♦ Draft	 National debt 		◆ Due process (of law)	 Jurisdiction 	 Precedent 		
 ♦ Tolerance 	◆ Tariff						
 ◆ Traitor 							