Academic Word List 1

These words are the academic words needed for a student to understand the ELA standards covered in the first three chapters of the Holt Literature & Language Arts textbook for eighth grade. Checkmarks indicate which chapters use each word on the list.

Word	Chap 1	Chap 2	Chap 3
ability			✓
address	✓		
analysis	✓	✓	✓
analyze	✓		
appropriate			✓
characterization		✓	
common		✓	
compare		✓	
comprehension	✓	✓	
conflict	✓	✓	
confront		✓	
context			✓
contrast		✓	
custom			✓
determine	✓	✓	
development	✓	✓	✓
different		✓	
element	✓		
era		✓	
evaluate	✓		
expository		✓	
figurative	✓		
fluency	✓	✓	✓
focus	✓	✓	
generalization			✓
historical	✓	✓	
identify	✓		

Word	Chap 1	Chap 2	Chap 3
infer	✓		
influence	✓	✓	
informational	✓	✓	
literal	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
literary	✓	✓	✓
literature	✓		
motivation		✓	
motive		✓ ✓	
organization		✓	
origin	✓	✓	
pattern	✓		
proposition	✓		
reaction		✓	
relevance			✓
resolve	✓		
response	✓	✓	✓
scope		✓	
similar		✓	
situation		✓	
structural	✓		
support	✓		
systematic	✓	✓	✓
text	✓	✓	✓
treatment		✓	
verify			✓