








1st Grade Language Arts Vocabulary

1st Nine Weeks


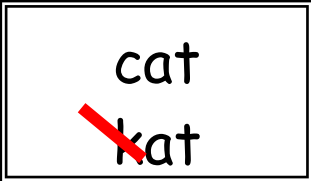
illustrator		The person who draws the pictures for a book	<i>Eric Carle is both an author and an <u>illustrator</u>.</i>		
consonant	<table border="1" data-bbox="569 537 814 688"> <tr><td>B P F R S</td></tr> <tr><td>T M L V</td></tr> </table>	B P F R S	T M L V	A letter of the alphabet that blocks or closes the mouth.	<i>There are 21 <u>consonants</u> in the alphabet.</i>
B P F R S					
T M L V					
vowel	<table border="1" data-bbox="634 748 890 841"> <tr><td>a e i o u</td></tr> </table>	a e i o u	A letter of the alphabet that opens the mouth and is voiced.	<i>There are 5 <u>vowels</u> in the alphabet.</i>	
a e i o u					
initial	→ b at	The first sound in a word	<i>"B" is the <u>initial</u> sound in bat.</i>		
draft		Getting everything you know about a topic down on paper	<i>He was working on a <u>draft</u> about whales.</i>		
capitalization	<table border="1" data-bbox="596 1219 802 1295"> <tr><td>The</td></tr> </table>	T he	The use of capital letters		
T he					
comprehension		Understanding	<i>When reading a story it is important to have <u>comprehension</u>.</i>		

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blends	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">st bl fr</div>	2 consonants together to make one sound	<i>St is a <u>blend</u> found in many words.</i>
final	bat ←	The last sound in a word	<i>"T" is the <u>final</u> sound in bat.</i>
illustrate		To draw	<i>It is fun to <u>illustrate</u> my story after it's written.</i>
list		A group of things, like names or words, that are written down, usually one under the other	<i>Many students make a <u>list</u> in their writing notebook about possible topics to write about.</i>
setting		The place where a story happens	<i>The <u>setting</u> in <u>Cinderella</u> is a castle.</i>
predict		To think what will happen next	<i>When reading a story, it is important to always <u>predict</u>.</i>

punctuation		The use of question marks, periods, and other marks in writing to help make the meaning clear.	
character		A person or animal in a story	<i>The wolf is a character in <u>The Three Little Pigs</u>.</i>
3rd Nine Weeks			
questions		What someone asks when they want to know something	<i>"Why" is a question many children ask their parents.</i>
vocabulary		A list of words with the meanings of each word	<i>We are learning new vocabulary in our classes.</i>
details	<p>brown, old, furry</p> <p>The dog</p>	A small part of a whole	<i>Using details in writing helps the reader form a clearer picture.</i>

4th Nine Weeks

revise		Adding, deleting or changing text to make it more interesting, clear, or powerful	<i>Word choice is something to revise in writing.</i>
edit		Fixing spelling or correcting punctuation	<i>It is important to edit a piece of writing before it is published.</i>