

WRITING TO CLARIFY: WORD BANK

SCIENCE WORDS

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

TOPIC: _____

1. As you learn about a science topic, list words that help explain this topic.
2. Then put each word on an index card or small piece of paper.
3. Write a definition for each word in your own words.
4. Use these words to write about this topic to explain it to other students.
5. Then put your words into a WORD BANK. Keep adding to your bank as you learn about more topics.

verbs <i>(action words)</i>	adverbs <i>(words that describe actions)</i>	nouns <i>(words that name or identify)</i>	adjectives <i>(words that describe)</i>