



For Grade 6 – 9
Pre-AP/GT/AP
Language Arts classes

Preparation. Knowledge. Success.



Prepare and
succeed!

The Knowsys Vocabulary Builder Program

How does the Vocabulary Builder Program work?

- The Vocabulary Builder Program is offered through the English classes at Coppell ISD.
- Each grade level has a unique set of Flashcards with 300 words.
 - Flashcard Box Sets and Online versions are available (for the online version, go to www.ktpvocab.com).
 - The words are organized into 30 groups of about 10 words each.
 - Some of the words from each grade level also belong to the 555 SAT Vocabulary Flashcards. Students who go through the program from grades 6 to 10 have the opportunity to learn 40% of the SAT Flashcards *before* they enter 11th grade.
- The Vocabulary Program improves students' vocabulary through frequent interactions with the assigned words.
- Students will be assigned a group of words each week and will have the opportunity to interact with words during class and outside of class through a series of activities correlated with each group of words.

Parent involvement is vital to success!

- Research shows that the more students interact with new vocabulary in a variety of contexts, the more likely the new vocabulary terms are to move into permanent memory.
- Parents can aid the process by working through vocabulary with students.
 - Drill students on the information on the vocabulary flashcards.
 - Help students track their memory progress using the Memory Box System (see the directions insert inside the Vocabulary Flashcards Box).
 - Use the words in appropriate contexts and help students use the words (e.g., "What locations do you think of as *serene*? Why?" (Grade 8) or "What *intimidates* you? Why?" (Grade 7)).

What is the Vocabulary Companion Program?

- For further practice and enrichment, Knowsys now offers a **Vocabulary Companion Program** with a full range of activities for every group of words.
 - **Online activities** include Matching, Synonym Identification, Antonym Identification, Oddball Identification, Synonym Matching, Synonym Substitution, Name the Speaker, True or False, and Fill in the Blanks. Simply click on the link, complete the activity, and receive immediate feedback.
 - **Print activities** include Crossword Puzzles, Word Roots, Media Mentions, Narrative, and Short Answer activities. Simply print the worksheet and the answers to work through with students.
- Parents seeking additional resources to help their students master the vocabulary words requested this service, and, in response, Knowsys created the Vocabulary Companion Program.

Where do I register for the Vocabulary Companion Program?

- To register, go to www.ktpvocab.com and click on Vocabulary Builder Companion on the left.
- The cost of the Vocabulary Companion Program is \$9.95 for a full year.
- Registration in the Vocabulary Companion Program is *voluntary*. No grades will be based on the activities available in the Companion Program. The Vocabulary Companion Program offers a source of enrichment.