

**CRITICAL VOCABULARY**

**From**

**The New Performance Standards**

**For all Content Areas**

**And**

**All Grade Levels**

**Summer 2002**

**KASA Training Session**

**CRITICAL VOCABULARY**

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

**SCIENCE**

**READING**

**Application  
Text  
Understanding  
Communication  
Use of Critical Thinking  
Properties – Magnetism  
Characteristics – Environment  
Application Questions  
Inquiry  
Scientific Investigations  
Practical Workspace  
Constancy – Change  
Communication  
Organizing Information  
Demonstrates  
Change  
Characteristics  
Meaning  
Problem Solving  
Life Cycles**

**MATH**

**Demonstrates  
Contrast  
Understanding  
Implements  
Concepts  
Relationships  
Strategies  
Reasoning**

**Indepth Knowledge of  
Applies Info.  
Understanding  
Reasoning  
Comprehensive  
Solve  
Draw Conclusions  
Literary – Informational  
Persuasive –  
Inferential  
Literal  
Constructing  
Textual Features  
Informational  
Interpreting**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Government  
Civics  
Culture and Society  
Compare and  
Economics  
Historical Perspective  
Analyze  
Geography  
Purpose  
Function  
Understanding**

**ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**Extensive**

**Overview**

**Discriminate**

**Plausible**

**Chronological**

# **CRITICAL VOCABULARY**

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL**

### **READING**

**Demonstrates Broad Understanding**  
**Effectively Use/Apply/Locate**  
**Explains Accurately i.d. Appropriate Use**  
**Reflects, Correctly Predicts**

### **PRACTICAL LIVING / VOCATIONAL SKILLS**

**Demonstrates Broad Understanding**  
**Makes Connections**  
**Effective Applications**  
**Applies / Communicates Effectively**

### **MATH**

**Demonstrates Understanding**  
**Accurately Uses, General Understanding**  
**Appropriate / Accurate Terms**  
**Math Reasoning**

### **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**Broad**  
**Effective**  
**Sufficient**

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Broad**  
**Reasonable**

**Relevant  
Effectively**

**SCIENCE  
Appropriate  
Relevant**

# CRITICAL VOCABULARY

## HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

### READING

Overall Knowledge  
Interprets  
Paraphrases  
Analyzes  
Specialized Vocabulary  
of a Sequential -  
Applies  
Solution  
Revises  
Broad Understanding  
Enhance  
Clear and Accurate  
Explains  
Sufficient and Supporting Details  
Knowledge  
Identifies Essential Information  
Decisions  
Clear Connections  
Compares and Contrasts  
Communication of Ideas –

### PRACTICAL LIVING / VOCATIONAL STUDIES HUMANITIES

Connects and Applies  
Toward Real Life

### MATH

Sequential Learning  
Relationships  
Effective Application  
Appropriate Procedures  
Communication

Development of the

### SCIENCE

Appropriate

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Broad

Reasonable

Synthesizing  
Effective

and Concepts

### ARTS AND

Broad Knowledge  
Effective Application

**Effectively**  
**Communication**  
**Predicts**  
**Prioritize**

**Effective**

# WORDS COMMON TO ALL GRADE LEVELS

## PROFICIENT KEY WORDS

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriate

Appropriate

Effective

Insightful

Accurate

Accurate

Extensive

Application

Application

Relevant

Broad

Sophisticated

Consistent

Correct

Complete

Analyze

Clear

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Appropriate

Effective

Accurate

Application

Relevant

Broad

Correct

Reasonably Clear

### HIGH

Effective

Insightful

Broad

Sophisticated

Consistent

Analyze

Reasonably

Sufficient

Revise

Enhance

Oversee

## **NOVICE KEY WORDS**

**Inappropriate**

**Ineffective**

**Inaccurate**

**Minimal**

**Fails to Apply**

**Unrelated**

**Little/None**

**Rarely**

**Incorrect**

**Incomplete**