

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assignment Sheet

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Communications

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Sect. Edit. Wk. 14  
Sect. 4

Book

Yes

No

Study Communications  
Essential Voc. -  
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History

Hook:

- Essential VB Test
- Due = WS Sect. 19-3/19-4
- D.C. Photo Trip WS

Book

Yes

No

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Mathematics

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Algebra 1

Book

Yes

No

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Pre-Algebra

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Science

Prothe:

Book

Yes

No

Final Exam  
Turn in Books

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Communications Essential Vocabulary

1. **dialect**- form of language spoken by people in a particular region or group
2. **bibliography**- list of resources of a research paper
3. **analyze**- to examine methodically
4. **complex sentence**- consists of one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses
5. **imagery**- words or phrases that appeal to one or more of the five senses
6. **dialogue**- conversation between characters
7. **clarification**- to make clear or easier to understand
8. **plagiarism**- equivalent of academic stealing or fraud
9. **irony**- literary technique that involves surprising, interesting, or amusing contradictions
10. **dependent clause**- has a subject and verb but cannot stand by itself as a sentence
11. **elaboration**- drafting technique in which the writer extends his or her ideas through use of facts, examples, descriptions, details, or quotations
12. **independent clause**- group of words that contains both a subject and verb and that can stand by itself as a complete sentence
13. **mood**- the feeling created by a literary work or passage
14. **resource material**- available supply of information
15. **episode**- incident or series of related events in the course of a continuous experience
16. **parallel structure**- placement of equal ideas in words, phrases, or clauses of similar types

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17. **parallel episodes** - incident from one character's viewpoint, and then the same incident from another's character's viewpoint
18. **analogy**- comparison between two or more things that are similar in some ways but otherwise unlike
19. **subheadings**- titles of subdivisions of a larger topic
20. **persuasion**- writing or speech that attempts to convince the reader or listener to adopt a particular opinion or course of action
21. **technical language**- practical explanation of how to do something or explaining a subject
22. **viewpoint**- perspective or vantage point from which the story is told
23. **citations**- in formal research paper the acknowledgement of ideas found in outside sources
24. **symbolism**- anything that stands for or represents something else
25. **flashback**- a scene within a story that interrupts the sequence of events to relate events that occurred in the past
26. **text structure**- how an author organizes information to communicate ideas clearly and effectively
27. **tone**- the writer's attitude toward his or her audience and subject
28. **foreshadowing**- author's use of clues to hint at what might happen later in the story
29. **word origin** - other languages that have contributed to the formation and meaning of a word
30. **chronological** - arrangement of events in the order in which they occurred during a period of time

# D.C. PHOTO TRAIL

**Directions:**  
Washington D.C. is full of amazing buildings, monuments, and other spots of great historical significance. Write numbers on the map to form the trail you would take to photograph some of these historic locations.

**Where would you go to get a good picture of ...**

1. commuters or tourists getting off a train at this busy transportation center?
2. the legend written above the east entrance of the workplace of the nine top justices in the country?
3. the building where Congress meets?
4. a friend on the steps of the building that houses 90 million items on 540 miles of shelves?
5. this home to dinosaur bones and a collection of 35 million insects?
6. a postcard showing some of the sea life you've seen at this place?
7. the cornerstone of this site that houses the Constitution?
8. yourself outside this site honoring those killed and terrorized in a cataclysmic event of World War II?
9. the structure honoring the 16th president?
10. an oval area, home to the National Christmas Tree?
11. the memorial to veterans of the last world war?
12. yourself touching this amazing wall that honors veterans of a long war in Southeast Asia?
13. a glistening pool that captures the reflection of the 555-foot tall structure that honors the first president?

