

5th Grade Vocabulary-

Students should be able to understand and use the terms on the WASL vocabulary lists. The lists are not inclusive of all science terms used on the WASL. Any term that is two or more grade levels below the level being assessed may be used on the WASL without being included on these lists. All other science terms will be defined. Additionally, students in grade 8 are expected to understand and use terms listed for grade 5.

absorb	ecosystem
affect	effect
air	egg
amount	electrical
amount of time	electricity
axis	energy
balance scale	energy of motion (kinetic)
bone	erode
brain	erosion
cause	eruption
cell	evaporate
centimeter (cm)	evaporation
changed (manipulated) variable	event
characteristic	explain
chart	explanation
classify	fair test
climate	feet
color	flower
compost	food
conclude	food chain
conclusion	force
condensation	forest
condense	fossil
conserve (as ecology)	fossil remains
consumer	freeze
conversion	friction
continent	function
cycle	gas
data	germinate
decomposer	glacier
demonstrate	gram (g)
depend	graph
describe	grassland
design	gravity
diagram	habitat
diameter	hand lens
direction	hardness
dissolve	heart
Earth	heat energy
earthquake	identify
echo	inch (in)