

# Spelling Words and Sentences

1. biography Which biography about Abraham Lincoln do you recommend I read?
2. analysis Support your analysis using at least three specific details from the text.
3. antonym A word describing a specific thing, like pencil, often has no antonym.
4. personification Franco used personification when he described the leaves as "dancing."
5. citation Include a page number citation whenever you quote or paraphrase the text.
6. vocabulary A large vocabulary helps you better express yourself in writing and speech.
7. synonym Initiate is a synonym for start, but it carries a slightly different meaning.
8. genre Jaida can't decide whether her favorite genre is fantasy or science fiction.
9. connotation The color red often has a connotation of anger or passion.
10. thematic How does this scene tie into the thematic core of the story?



18. simile To make a simile, use words such as "like" or "as" to directly compare two things.
19. thesaurus An online thesaurus might also indicate degrees of similarity between words.
20. introduction This book includes an introduction with information about the author.

## ❖ Basic Words ❖

21. literacy Literacy requires not just the ability to read text, but to comprehend it.
22. expression Pablo's use of sensory details really helped the clear expression of his ideas.
23. narrative The novel's nonchronological narrative was difficult for Yaritza to follow.

## ★ Challenge Words ★

24. synopsis Many back covers contain a synopsis of the book to attract readers.
25. interrogative You'll lose points if you don't end interrogative sentences with question marks.