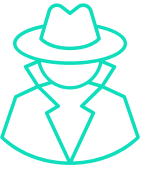


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GCSE English Literature
Key Vocabulary

Definitions and morphemic analysis



Introduction

This booklet helps support the explicit teaching of English Literature vocabulary. The words have been chosen for their relevance to the subject as well as their morphemic analysis.

Students undoubtedly need to understand subject specific vocabulary for their studies, but knowing the morphemic analysis will also allow students to make connections across the subject, across the curriculum and hand them the ability to find meaning at the point of need.

Each of the Key Vocabulary booklets could be handed to the students for their own study, but below are some possible teaching ideas.

Some teaching ideas:

Display the word without definition or morphemic analysis
Ask students – what does it mean and how do you know?
All students discuss the potential meanings

Display the morphemic analysis
Explore how understanding the morphemes (prefixes, suffixes and stems) allows them to find the meaning and develop a gist understanding without having to have a full definition

Explore vocabulary with shared morphemes. Are there common morphemes shared within particular genres? Where else have they encountered vocabulary with those morphemes?

Use new vocabulary in their own writing, both narrative and academic.

If you're interested in exploring the explicit teaching of vocabulary visit enquiries@lexonik.co.uk and ask about Lexonik Vocabulary, a cloud-based morphemic analysis and explicit vocabulary instruction platform.



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collectivist

- Someone who believes we are all part of one group/team

Morphemic analysis

/ col / together, with; altogether · prefix

/ lect / choose, gather · stem

/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix

individualist

- a person who believes in the importance of the individual's rights over the state's rights

Morphemic analysis

/ in / in, into, on · prefix

/ divid / to separate · stem

/ al / to do with · suffix

/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix

conservative

- Traditional, resistant to change

Morphemic analysis

/ con / together, with; altogether · prefix

/ serv / save, keep · stem

/ ive / tending to, by nature · suffix



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industrialist

- a person who owns or manages industry

Morphemic analysis

/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix
/ industry / · root

materialistic

- believing that having money and possessions is the most important thing in life

Morphemic analysis

/ ic / to do with, like · suffix
/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix
/ material / · root

microcosm

- a situation which is a miniature version of something bigger

Morphemic analysis

/ cosmo / world, universe · prefix
/ micro / small · prefix



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misogynistic

- To do with showing hatred or contempt for women; from Greek 'gyne' - 'woman'

Morphemic analysis

/ miso / hatred · prefix

/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix

/ ic / to do with · suffix

omniscient

- possessing knowledge of all things, having universal knowledge (like the inspector)

Morphemic analysis

/ omni / all, every · prefix

/ sci / know · stem

/ ent / person who, thing that · suffix

patriarchy

- a society in which the oldest male is the leader of the family, or a society controlled by men in which they use their power to their own advantage

Morphemic analysis

/ patr / father · stem

/ arch / old, from the beginning, original; chief, leader · stem

/ y / like, full of · suffix



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socialist

- a follower of socialism, believing in state ownership of industry, trade, transport and communication

Morphemic analysis

/ soci / partner, companion · stem

/ al / to do with · suffix

/ ist / someone performing an action; a follower in a system · suffix

superficial

- on the surface, shallow

Morphemic analysis

/ super / above, over · prefix

/ fic / from Latin facies, meaning face, surface · stem

/ al / to do with · suffix

unionisation

- the act or process of organising workers to become members of a trade union

Morphemic analysis

/ uni / one, together · prefix

/ ion / action or condition · suffix

/ ise / make into, become · suffix

/ tion / act, process, result · suffix

