

## **Fifth Grade Science Vocabulary**

*Based on the OPI Communication Arts document 2009*

- 2-D
- 3-D
  
- advances
- air currents
- air mass
- air pressure
- amplitude
- axis
  
- balances
- battery
- beaker
- boiling point
  
- carbon dioxide
- cell membrane
- cell wall
- Celsius thermometers
- chemical change
- chemical property
- chlorophyll
- chloroplast
- circuits (simple, parallel, series)
- class
- cold-blooded
- cold front
- community
- compound
- computer simulations
- condensation
- conduction
- continental drift
- control
- convection
- current event
- cytoplasm

## Fifth Grade Science Vocabulary (cont.)

- data tables
- dependent variable
- deposition
- dichotomous key
- digital probes
- diversity
  
- Earth
- earth science
- earthquake
- ecosystems
- electricity
- element
- energy
- engineering
- environment
- environmental impact
- erosion
- evaporation
  
- ferns
- flowering
- force
- forecast
- fossil
- freezing point
- frequency
- front
  
- gas
- glaciations
- graduated cylinder
- graphs
  
- heat transfer
- hypothesis
  
- igneous
- independent variable
- instrument
- interdependence
- invertebrate
- issue

## Fifth Grade Science Vocabulary (cont.)

- kinetic
- kingdom
  
- leaves
- legend/key
- life science
- light
- light energy
- liquid
  
- mass
- matter
- medium
- melting point
- metamorphic
- meteorologist
- metric units
- milestones
- mineral
- mitochondria
- mixture
- moon
- mosses
- mountain
  
- negative charge
- non-flowering
- not supported
- nucleus
  
- occupation
- orbit
- oxygen
  
- phases of the moon
- photosynthesis
- phylum
- physical change
- physical property
- physical science
- pitch
- planet

## Fifth Grade Science Vocabulary (cont.)

- plate tectonics
- population
- positive charge
- potential
- precipitation
- prediction
- problem
- pure substance
  
- radiant energy (light)
- relative
- relative age
- revolution
- rock
- roots
- rotation
  
- scales
- science
- scientific discoveries
- seasons
- sedimentary
- solid
- speed
- stop watch
- sublimation
- sugar
- sun
- supported
- symbiosis
  
- technology
- temperature
- tension
- testable question
- tilt
- transmit
- transpiration

### **Fifth Grade Science Vocabulary (cont.)**

- vacuoles
- variable
- vertebrate
- vibration
- volcano
- volume
  
- warm-blooded
- warm front
- water
- water cycle
- water vapor
- wavelength
- work
  
- year