BLM 2 Teacher Resource

**Grade 4/5, Terminology for Word Wall**

Altered: something changed from its original form into a different form, altering its appearance and/or meaning.

**Carbon Footprint:** The total amount of greenhouse gases produced to directly and indirectly support human activities, usually expressed in equivalent tons of carbon dioxide (CO2).

Collage: a [picture](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Pf.html#anchor1052158) or [design](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/d/design.html) created by [adhering](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Ad.html#anchor1092967) [flat](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Fi.html#anchor2590612) elements such as newspaper, [wallpaper](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/W.html#anchor9204), printed [text](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/T.html) and [illustrations](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/ij/illustration.html), [photographs](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/p/photography.html), cloth, string, etc., to a [flat](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Fi.html#anchor2590612) [surface](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Su.html#anchor2312158), when the result becomes [three-dimensional](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Tf.html#anchor184958), and *might* also be called a [relief](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/r/relief.html) [sculpture](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/s/sculpture.html) / [construction](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Con.html#anchor52647)  / [assemblage](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Aru.html#anchor1328724). Most of the elements adhered in producing most collages are "[found](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Fm.html#anchor855810)" materials. Introduced by the [Cubist](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/c/cubism.html) artists, this [process](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Pr.html#anchor2828803) was widely used by [artists](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/a/artist.html) who followed, and is a familiar [technique](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/T.html#anchor280958) in [contemporary](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/Con.html#anchor55895) [art](http://www.artlex.com/ArtLex/a/artquotations.html). "Collage" was originally a French word, derived from the word *coller*, meaning "to paste."

Conservation: a term that describes the protection our natural resources. In the case of water conservation, one would reduce the amount of water they use to help protect the environment.

Consumption: a term that can describe the amount of a particular product that people use. If people use too much water it can lead to overconsumption of this resource.

Economical: refers to someone who uses money or resources carefully, and is careful not to create waste.

Environmental footprint: the measurement of how much demand an individual places on the Earth’s eco-system.

**Gallery Walk:** a strategy used forstudents explore multiple texts or images that are placed around the room.  Teachers often use this strategy as a way to have students share their work with peers. This strategy requires students to physically move around the room; it can be especially engaging to kinesthetic learners.

**Ground Water:** water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock.

**Implied Message:** a verbal, written, or recorded communication sent to or left for a recipient who cannot be contacted directly created by suggesting without stating directly; giving a hint the meaning behind the actual words; providing an inference; communicating the ironic message; or “reading between the lines”

**Overt Message:** a verbal, written, or recorded communication sent to or left for a recipient who cannot be contacted directly done or shown openly; stating something in exact terms; communicating by what is seen; providing a literal meaning of the words; or “what you see is what you get”

**Piece:** A graffiti painting, short for masterpiece. It's generally agreed that a painting must have at least three colors to be considered a piece.

**Slogan:** a short and striking or memorable phrase used in advertising.

**Surface Water**: natural water that has not penetrated much below the surface of the ground.

**Throwup:** Over time, this term has been applied to many different types of graffiti. Subway art saysit is "a name painted quickly with one layer of spray paint and an outline", although some consider a throwup to be bubble letters of any sort, not necessarily filled. Throwups can be from one or two letters to a whole word or a whole roll call of names. Often times throwups incorporate an exclamation mark after the word or letter. Throwups are generally only one or two colors, no more. Throwups are either quickly done bubble letters or very simple pieces using only two colors.

Water Resources: a term used to describe water that is useful or could be useful to people. The majority of water we require is fresh. An underground spring is a water resource, as is a river.