



GLOSSARY

Aquarium **a•quar•i•um** – (1) a building with tanks of water where fish and other sealife are cared for; (2) a tank with water where fish and other sealife live

Aquarist **a•quar•ist** – a person who cares for aquariums

Caption **cap•tion** – words that describe a picture

Collaborate **col•lab•or•ate** – to work with one or more people to reach a shared goal

Diagram **di•a•gram** – a simple drawing that is labeled to show parts of a whole

Edit **ed•it** – to review a report, make suggestions, and correct mistakes

Exhibit **ex•hib•it** – a collection or display of objects for people to view and learn from

Fact **fact** – something true, as proven and confirmed by many sources

Fiction **fic•tion** – a written, imagined story, that may or may not be based on facts

Habitat **hab•i•tat** – the natural home of a plant or animal, including the environment, climate, and other plants and animals

Heading **head•ing** – the title of a page or section of a report

Interview **in•ter•view** – (1) to question someone to learn their opinion or experience; (2) a meeting where one person questions another

Narrative **nar•ra•tive** – a spoken or written story of events from a person's point of view

Narrative nonfiction **nar•ra•tive non•fic•tion** – fact-based writing about people and events from a person's point of view that is told like a story

Nonfiction **non•fic•tion** – writing that is based on true events and real people, places, or things

Overwhelmed **ov•er•whelmed** – the effect of having strong emotions, which can be from positive or negative emotion

Predator **pre•da•tor** – an animal that hunts, catches, and eats other animals

Prediction **pre•dic•tion** – a guess about what will happen in the future

Reporter **re•por•ter** – a person who asks questions and uses the truth in spoken or written stories

Research **re•search** – a careful study of things to discover new information and test predictions

Table **ta•ble** – a set of facts organized into rows and columns, usually for comparing

Vacation **va•ca•tion** – a time to relax, travel, and have fun, different from the normal schedule