

# Mastering Discussion Texts: A Grade 4 Word Mat

*Learning objective: To develop a bank of sophisticated vocabulary and cohesive devices for writing balanced discussion texts.*

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you structure your balanced arguments. Look at the categories to find the perfect word or phrase for your introduction, your points for and against, and your formal conclusion.

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| Max says that a b...   | Which word from ... | Define the term '... |
| If you are writing ... | Why do we use p...  |                      |