**7th Grade Language Arts**

**Final Exam Vocabulary Study Guide**

Argument: An opinion that’s based on values and personal experience which is backed by evidence.

Claim: Gives the writer’s interpretation of the author’s intent. This must be supported by reasons and examples.

Counter claim: The other side of the debatable claim.

Debatable claim: A sentence that tells the reader what side the writer supports in the argument.

Evidence: Details, facts, and reasons that support a debatable claim.

Feasible: Practical, affordable, and preferable.

Persuasion: To get others to agree with your side of the argument.

Solution: Your plan to fix the problem.

Theme: Message or meaning of the story.

Theory: A guess about the meaning of a literary text.