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| **KINDS of WORDS** | **Explanation** | **Examples** | **Social Studies** |
| **TIER 1** | Basic words, well-known often used | clock, baby, happy, bad |  |
| **TIER 2** | HIGH FREQUENCY words used by mature language users across several content areas considered academic vocabulary | absurd, lofty, hasty, perseverance, endurance, advocate, interdependence |  |
| **TIER 3** | LOW FREQUENCY words, often limited to specific content areas; domain terms | cardiovascular, revolution, musical composition, genres |  |