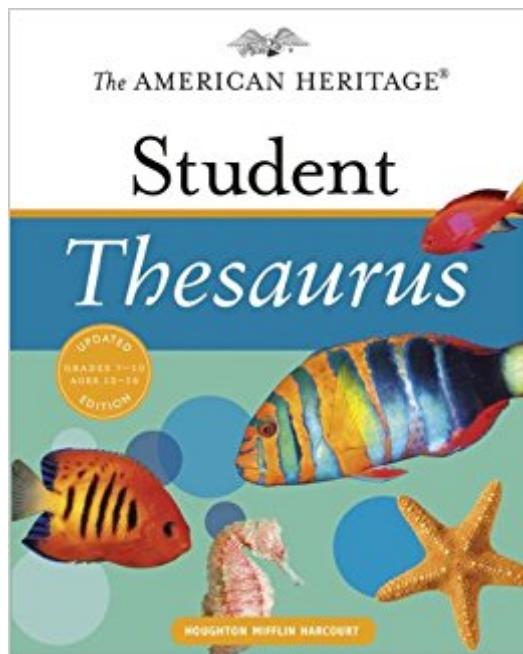


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# The American Heritage Student Thesaurus



## **Synopsis**

This updated thesaurus offers middle school and high school students more ways to build writing skills. With 6,000 main entries and more than 70,000 synonyms, The American Heritage Student Thesaurus is the perfect resource for young writers at the middle school and high school levels. No other thesaurus for this age group offers as many synonyms, example sentences, or special features. In this updated edition, clear example sentences illustrate each sense of every word. Word Group features discuss related vocabulary for terms that have no exact synonyms, such as artist, island, and geology. Tips for young writers explain how to use the thesaurus to express their ideas with clarity and style.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Great aid for any student 10-12 years old who needs to broaden their verbal and written English horizons. Great examples of words to use are in the very advantageous book. This book is a must, especially for my ESL tutees. This book will help them speak and write with greater fluidity and power. In this age of greater competition for education, I am hopeful that this book will help the tutees over the hurdles of the English language.

I purchase Thesauruses every year as student awards. Just discovered the American Heritage Student Thesaurus and prefer this to the one I have been purchasing - as a bonus the price is lower!

A+

Teaching fifth graders English is a large task. It is hard to find meaningful resources to assist in the writing process. I highly recommend this thesaurus for any teacher wanting to improve student vocabulary and teach reference skills. My children literally fight over who gets to use the book next!

Good

My kid uses this reference regularly for his homework and he likes it. The print size is easy to read and blue/bold highlighted words make searching easy. It has just enough info without overwhelming for a young student. The sample sentences and antonyms are also helpful.

I bought this for my second grader as a companion to the dictionary. She really hadn't used a dictionary or thesaurus previously, but has come a long way in a few weeks. She can usually find words she's looking for as long as her spelling isn't too far off. That said, she's reading on a fifth grade level. My first grader is no where near being able to use a thesaurus independently, but we have used it together. I think this thesaurus is a good investment and I imagine that it will carry us through the next 4-5 years into at least early middle school.

I ordered this as well as the dictionary for a fifth grade class I worked in and they used it like crazy! It's not overly complex, a dictionary is still a good thing to have with it, but it definitely is an excellent introduction to finding similar words for variety in their writing.

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