Academic Language Vocabulary

Across

3. an expression that describes a person or object by referring to something that is considered to possess similar characteristics
5. to put things or people next to each other, esp. in order to compare them
7. the repetition of consonants at the beginning of two or more words, as in “live and learn”
9. a person who opposes or disagrees with the protagonist; usually the bad guy
13. a feeling or idea that is suggested by a word in addition to its basic meaning, or something suggested by an object or situation
15. a particular study of something
20. an important character in a story or play; usually the good guy
22. the last two lines in a Shakespearean sonnet that changes the reader’s outlook of the poem
23. explaining or describing an event or situation in writing
24. a way of speaking or writing that makes someone or something sound much bigger, better, smaller, worse, more unusual, etc., than they are
25. the use of pictures or words to create images, esp. to create an impression or mood
27. an expression including the words “like” or “as” to compare one thing with another
28. a combination of sounds or musical notes that are pleasant when heard together
29. the voice in which a story is told and its relationship to the events in the story
30. the exact opposite, or opposition of the thesis
31. intended to seem important or influence people

Down

1. to state something written or spoken in different words, esp. in a shorter and simpler form to make the meaning clearer
2. the manner in which words are pronounced
4. to suggest the happening of a future event
6. in grammar, a situation in which two nouns or noun phrases are used to refer to the same person or thing
8. expresses the writer’s attitude toward the subject or the reader
10. the description of an object or an idea as if it had human characteristics
11. a belief or opinion that you develop from the information that you know
12. the naming of something with a word whose sound suggests the thing itself, such as “buzz” and “zip”
14. in a written work is the passages which explain where events take place, what happened before the story begins, and the background of the characters
16. an expression of opinion, or the right to express an opinion
17. the act of combining different ideas or things to make a whole that is new and different from the items considered separately
18. a piece of writing or music that copies the style of a serious piece in a way that is intentionally humorous
19. a type of usually humorous expression in which you say the opposite of what you intend
21. the topic of discussion or writing or the main idea of a work of literature or art
26. the use of similar sounds, esp. vowels, in two or more words, as in “mellow wedding bells”