

1.2 Content - Diversity of Content Vocabulary

More Information

As your first step, follow this procedure.

- a. Review the list of words following this information.
- b. Identify the subject of your composition and the topics of your paragraphs. Are they in the top 3 or 4 lines of the list?
- c. If they are not near the top of the list, you should reconsider your subject and supporting topics.

As you rethink your composition's subject and your paragraph topics, clarify them for the reader by following these four points.

- In the Thesis Sentence (Introductory Paragraph) and in the Revised Thesis Sentence (Conclusion Paragraph), include words identifying the subject of the composition and words identifying the topics of the paragraphs.
- In the Topic Sentence (First Sentence of a Body Paragraph) and in the Summary Sentence (Last Sentence of a Body Paragraph), include words identifying the subject of the composition and the topic of the current body paragraph.
- Throughout the Body Paragraphs, use the words that identify the subject of the composition and the topic of the current paragraph.
- **See that all words listed in Diversity occur at least 4 times in your composition.**

In your paper you have 378 content words with a **diversity level of 72.0%**, which is too high.

Your Diversity ratio is above 59%. That is, the content of your composition does not seem to center on a subject that is adequately developed with clearly identified topics. Therefore, you need to be certain that you have your subject and topics clearly in mind and that the words that identify your subject and topics occur frequently enough to keep the reader aware of those points. In addition, you need to be sure that the subject and topic words appear in the top 3 or 4 lines of the following list of words. If they do not, you need to make revisions that will move those words to the top lines of the list. You may even need to rethink your planning of the composition to be sure that you have a clear view of the subject and the organizational points of your composition.

10 play	9 prospero	9 art
8 tempest	6 artist	5 work
5 silence	5 present	4 time
4 scene	4 prospero's	4 elements
4 beginning	3 situation	3 shakespeare's
3 need	3 development	3 characters
3 chaos	3 bring	2 world
2 true	2 tension	2 sort
2 somehow	2 see	2 reader
2 process	2 out	2 order