**Vocabulary**

**Grade 4**

**Planet R**

1. **Education:** the process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university.
2. **Training:** the action of teaching a person or animal a particular skill or type of behavior.
3. **Skill:** the ability to do something well; expertise.
4. **Apprenticeship:** a kind of job training that involves following and studying a master of the trade on the job instead of in school.

**Planet I**

1. **Undergraduate Degree:** (also called first degree or bachelor’s degree) a colloquial term for an academic degree taken by a person who has completed undergraduate courses. It is usually offered at an institution of higher education, such as a university.
2. **Advanced Degree:** a postgraduate degree, especially a master’s degree or a doctorate.

**Planet A**

1. **Associate Degree:** an undergraduate degree awarded primarily in the United States after a course of postsecondary study lasting two or three years. It is a level of qualification between a high school diploma or GED and a bachelor’s degree.

**Planet S**

1. **Certificate Program:** aneducational course designed to give students mastery over a narrow subject area or topic. These programs are offered in many trades, professional fields and academic areas and are available at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. **Specialized Career Credential:** a credential issued by a third party with authoritative power that is proof of an individual’s qualification or competence in a given subject.

**Planet E**

1. **Master’s Degree:** a degree that is given to a student by a college or university usually after one or two years of additional study following a bachelor’s degree.

**Planet C**

1. **Technical Training:** the process of teaching employees how to more accurately and thoroughly perform the technical components of their jobs. Training can include technology applications, products and sales and service tactics. Technicalskills are job-specific as opposed to soft skills, which are transferable.
2. **Advanced Diploma:** a diploma given to a student who completes a set of courses based on a desired field of study.