

4th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Study Sheet 1

1. central idea What the passage or text is mainly about.
2. supporting details Information that helps to explain the central idea.
3. summarize State the central idea and important supporting details.
4. inference A conclusion based on past knowledge and new information.
5. figurative language Language not meant to be taken literally.
6. simile Using "like" or "as" to make a comparison between two unlike things.
7. metaphor Making a comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as".
8. alliteration Repetition of a single consonant letter.
9. onomatopoeia The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
10. personification The attribution of human qualities or capabilities to animals, objects, or ideas.
11. hyperbole Great exaggeration used to make a point.
12. connotation The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
13. denotation The dictionary definition of a word.