

# 5th Grade CCSS Language Arts Terms Matching 7

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. METAPHOR Making a comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as."
2. INFERENCE A conclusion based on past knowledge and new information.
3. ONOMATOPOEIA The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
4. HYPERBOLE Great exaggeration used to make a point.
5. CONNOTATION The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
6. CENTRAL IDEA What the passage or text is mainly about.
7. DENOTATION The dictionary definition of a word.
8. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE Language not meant to be taken literally.
9. ALLITERATION Repetition of a single consonant letter.
10. PERSONIFICATION The attribution of human qualities or capabilities to animals, objects, or ideas.
11. SUMMARIZE State the central idea and important supporting details.
12. SUPPORTING DETAILS Information that helps to explain the central idea.
13. ANECDOTE A little story or small piece of information.
14. SIMILE Using "like" or "as" to make a comparison between two unlike things.

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