

6th Grade Language Arts CCSS Terms Study Sheet 1

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| 1. central idea | What the passage or text is mainly about. |
| 2. supporting details | Details that help to explain the central idea. |
| 3. anecdote | A little story or small piece of information. |
| 4. summarize | State the central idea and important supporting details without making judgements or forming opinions. |
| 5. inference | A conclusion based on prior knowledge and information gained. |
| 6. figurative language | Language not meant to be taken literally. |
| 7. simile | Using "like" or "as" to make a comparison between two unlike things. |
| 8. metaphor | A comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as." |
| 9. significance | Meaning and importance. |
| 10. alliteration | Repetition of a single consonant letter. |
| 11. onomatopoeia | The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named. |
| 12. personification | The attribution of human qualities or capabilities to animals, inanimate objects, or abstract notions. |
| 13. hyperbole | Great exaggeration used to emphasize a point. |
| 14. idiom | An expression, word, or phrase that has a figurative meaning conventionally understood by native speakers. |
| 15. tone | The mood implied by an author's word choices. |