

5th 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. anecdote A little story or small piece of information.
4. summarize State the central idea and important supporting details.
5. inference A conclusion based on past knowledge and new information.
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 Making a comparison between two unlike things without using "like" or "as."
9. alliteration Repetition of a single consonant letter.
10. onomatopoeia The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named.
11. personification The attribution of human qualities or capabilities to animals, objects, or ideas.
12. hyperbole Great exaggeration used to make a point.
13. connotation The feelings and associations that a word suggests.
14. denotation The dictionary definition of a word.