

Test Taking Vocabulary for Language Arts 3

1. feature Important characteristic.
2. genre Literary type (novel, poem, short story, play, fiction, nonfiction).
3. impression An image in the mind caused by something external to it.
4. exaggerate Say or write more than is true.
5. explain To give a reason why.
6. event Important happening.
7. imagery Language that appeals to the senses.
8. foreshadowing A technique whereby the author leaves clues that allow the reader to predict a future outcome.
9. illustration Drawings, pictures, graphs.
10. humorous Funny.
11. italics Slanted letters.
12. generalize Reach a general conclusion.
13. encounter To come across.
14. evaluate To judge, determine, or assess the significance, worth, or quality of something.
15. express Make known in words.
16. flashback An event that takes place back in time.
17. imagine Form a mental picture.
18. free verse Poetry without a regular meter or rhyme scheme.
19. evidence The facts presented to support a conclusion.
20. infer To use clues to gather information and make a conclusion.