

# Test Taking Vocabulary for Language Arts 4

1. metaphor Making comparisons without using "like" or "as."
2. point of view The perspective from which a story is told.
3. parentheses ( ).
4. parody Funny imitation.
5. mood The feeling or atmosphere that a writer creates for the reader.
6. myth A legendary story about an imaginary person or thing.
7. motivate To give incentive for specific action.
8. personification Give an object or animal human characteristics.
9. predict Tell what will happen.
10. justify To provide reasons or evidence to support an answer or conclusion.
11. plot The events in the story; the problem, climax, resolution (solution).
12. passage A section or excerpt from a text.
13. priorities What is most important.
14. method Procedure for achieving an end.
15. personality traits Characteristics that determine how a person behaves.
16. inference A logical conclusion drawn from evidence and reasoning rather than direct statements.
17. persuade To convince by writing or speaking.
18. narrator The person telling the story.
19. prop To support; to prevent from falling.
20. influence To move or impel a person to some action.