

allusion	a literary or historical reference
appendix	a section at the back of a book that gives additional information
assonance	Repetition of a vowel sound within two or more words in close proximity
cause	the reason something happens
characterization	the process of revealing the personality of a character in a story through description, thoughts, words, actions, and reactions of characters
characterize	To describe the character and qualities of someone or something
chronological	arranged in order of time
classified ad	a small advertisement you put in a newspaper to buy or sell something
connotation	all the meanings, associations, or emotions that a word suggests
consonance	the repetition of final consonant sounds at close intervals.

coupon	a ticket that allows the holder to receive a discount for an item or service.
debate	a discussion in which reasons for and against something are brought out
diagram	a drawing intended to explain how something works
episode	A happening that is distinctive in a series of related events
exposition	the beginning to a story that provides background information and introduces characters, setting, and conflict
falling action	the events after the climax which close the story
first person point of view	the narrator is a character in the story and used words like I, me, we
flashback	action that interrupts to show an event that happened at an earlier time which is necessary to better understanding
footnote	a printed note or definition placed below the text at the bottom of the page
foreshadowing	the use of hints and clues to suggest what will happen later in a plot

guide letters

one or more letters at the top of the page of a reference book to guide the reader in locating the word

headline

the heading or caption of a newspaper article

hyperbole

a figure of speech that uses exaggeration to express strong emotion, make a point, or evoke humor

idiom

an expression that cannot be understood if taken literally (ex- "Get your head out of the clouds").

imagery

words that appeal to one or more of the five senses; sensory language

instruction

the act of teaching or providing knowledge

irony

a contrast between what is expected and what actually exists or happens

memo

a written proposal or reminder

memorandum

a written or typed note to help one remember something

metaphor

a comparison of two unlike things NOT using words such as like, as, than, or resembles

narrate	to tell a story or describe a series of events
onomatpoeia	the use of words that imitate the sounds they define Example: buzz, sizzle, hiss, gurgle
parable	a short moral story (often with animal characters)
personification	a type of figurative language in which a nonhuman subject is given human characteristics
persuasive	having the power to change someone's thinking
picture book	book, often for young children, consisting largely or wholly of illustrations
prediction	is an expectation of what is likely to happen in a situation based on observations.
present tense	expresses an action that is currently happening or is always true
primary source	an account of an event created by someone who took part in or witnessed the event
primary source historical document	something written or created by a person who witnessed a historical event

pun	a play on words, often achieved through the use of words with similar sounds but different meanings
quote	to repeat exactly what someone else has said or written
research paper	a document you can use to communicate the results of research findings
resolve	reach a conclusion after a discussion or deliberation
revision	making changes in a piece of writing to improve its completeness and clarity
second person point of view	The narrator tells the story using the pronouns "You", "Your," and "Yours" to address a reader or listener directly
subject	the topic addressed in a piece of writing
suspense	a feeling of uncertainty and curiosity about what will happen next in a story
thesis paper	a piece of writing that defends and proves a position made by the writer
third person point of view	In this form of narration, the narrator is someone outside the story who refers to all characters in the story by name or as "he" "she" or "they".

word play

a humorous play on words
(like a pun)
