

RCE Standards-Based Glossary			
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Grade	Word	Definition	Video
2/3	argument	persuading or an exchange of opposite views	
k*/1	author's purpose	the author's reason for composing a text	
2/3	central idea (main idea)	main thought explicitly stated	
2/3	cite	note the location of a quote or reference	
2/3	claim	to make a statement without evidence	
K/1	conclusion	the end or finish of an event or process	
2/3	evaluate	to decide the value or worth after study	
2/3	format	the way information is arranged	
2/3	inference	info from the text plus prior knowledge	YES
2/3	medium	a means of communicating information	
2/3	perspective	way of thinking about something	
2/3	point of view (informational)	opinion, perspective, position, or viewpoint on a topic or issue	
2/3	point of view (literary)	the narrator's position in relation to the story being told	
2/3	quote	to repeat or copy words (of another), usually with acknowledgement of the source	
2/3	summary (summarize)	a brief statement that contains the essential ideas of a longer passage	
4/5	synthesis	the process of combining of ideas to form a theory or system	
4/5	account	a report or description of an event or experience	
4/5	impact	effect	
4/5	interpret	explain the meaning	
4/5	tone	the author's attitude toward the subject of the text	
K/1	analyze	To break apart and study	yes
k/1	compare	to note similarities	YES
k/1	contrast	to note differences	
k/1	description (describe)	to represent or give an account in words	
k/1	determine	to figure out	YES
k/1	discuss	talk or write about (a topic) in details	
k/1	evidence	information from a text used to support a belief	YES
k/1	explain	to make clear by describing in more detail	
k/1	identify	to recognize and name	YES
k/1	key details	important words or phrases	
k/1	opinion	a belief	
k/1	text feature	a special part of a text that emphasizes an important idea or detail	
k*/1	theme	A message in the text	YES
k/1	topic	the subject	