

Vocabulary Quarter 4-2

1. Main Idea- what the text is all about
2. Supporting details- facts, reasons, arguments, and examples that you understand the key point of the text
3. Evidence- the details provided by your supporting details
4. Chronological Order- a sequence of events
5. Transitions- words or phrases that show connections between ideas, makes writing easier to understand.
6. Compare and contrast- looking at how things are similar or different.
7. Cause and Effect- the reason something happens and the result
8. Narrator- the speaker who tells the story
9. First-Person narrator-character with the story speaking from his or her own point of view.(I, me, my)
10. Theme- the underlying meaning or point of a story.
11. Third-Person narrator-unnamed storyteller who is not part of the story usually describing the action that is going on. (he, she, and it.)
12. Inference- an educated guess based on what information you are already given.
13. Literal meaning- word or phrase is a factual way to use it.
14. Figurative meaning- word or phrase that has an element of fantasy or exaggeration.
15. Setting- the time and place of action for a literary work
16. Plot- the chain of events that happen in a story.
17. Conflict- a challenge that a character must face and overcome.
18. Protagonist- main character
19. Antagonist- a character or force in conflict with the main character
20. Static-a character who does not change
21. Dynamic- a character who changes or grows during the course of the work.