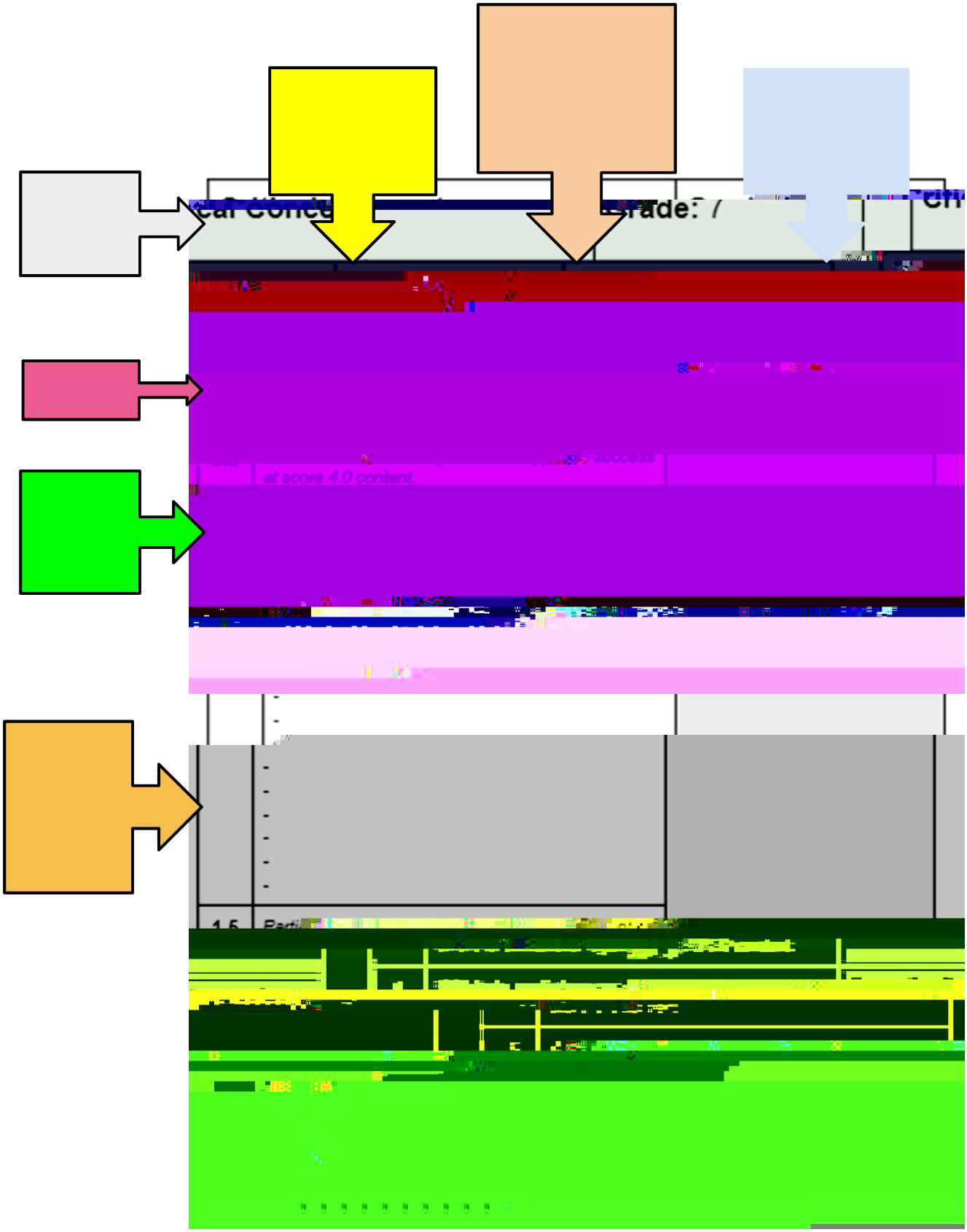

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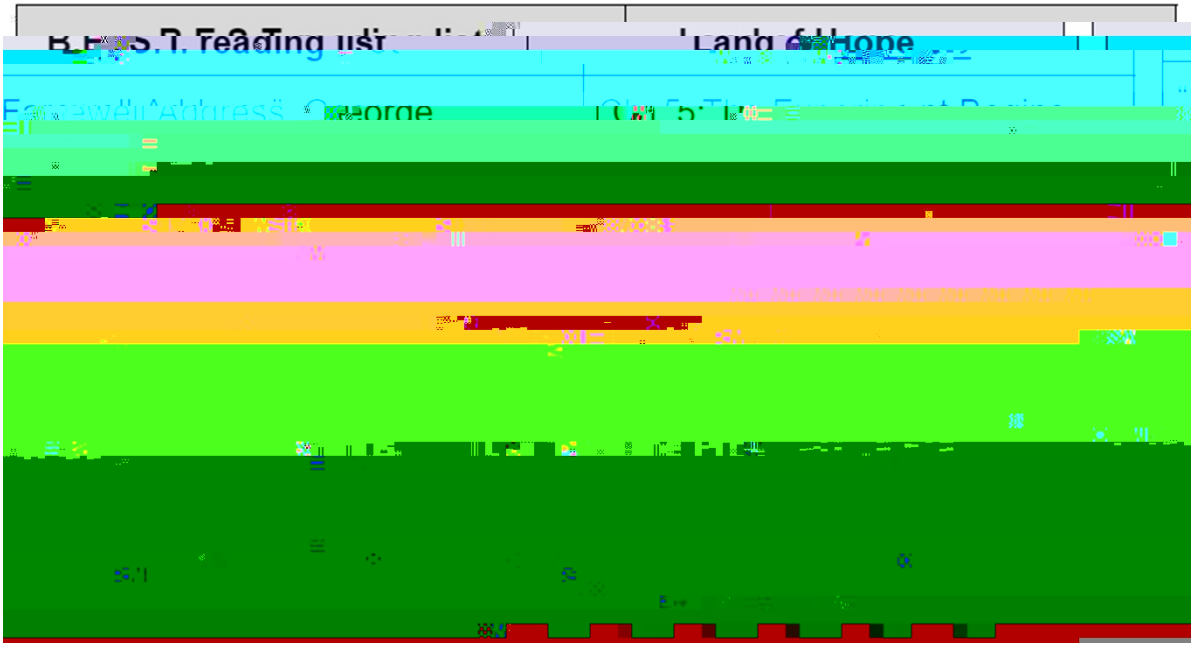

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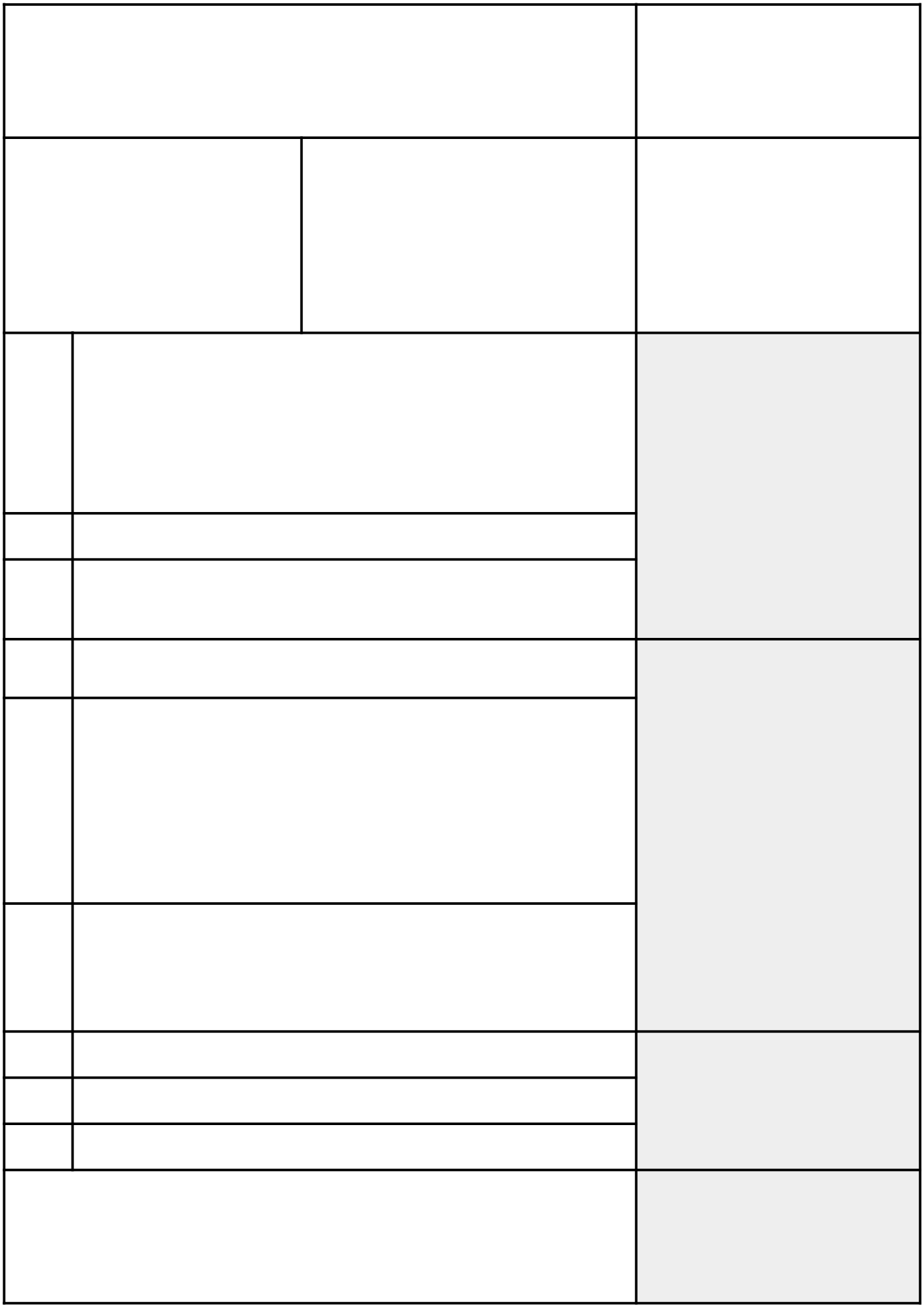

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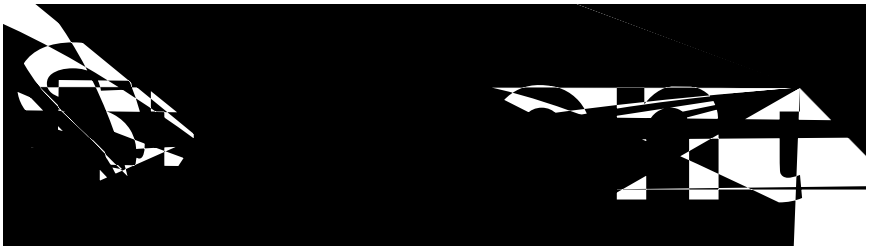

Part Three

ENGLISH
ELA
WITH CLARIFICATIONS + EXAMPLES

Glossary of Terms

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
accuracy	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
archetype	the original [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
audience	the people who watch [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] information [illegible] and serve one or more closely related purposes: to increase readers' knowledge of a subject, to help readers better understand a procedure or process, or to provide readers with an enhanced compreh[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] that is interesting, amusing, and captivating. Note: Authors have many [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] someone or something	[illegible] partiality [illegible] preference
[illegible]	[illegible] of each successive letter or combination of letters	[illegible]
cause and effect	[illegible] between actions or events [illegible] one or more are the result of the other or others	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] perspective
claim	to say [illegible] a statement that something is true or is a fact, although other people might not believe it	claim [illegible]
clarify	to make or become more easily understood	clear up, [illegible]
coherent	logical and well-organized; easy to understand	logical, rational, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
cohesive	[illegible] connected [illegible] together	connected, close-knit, united
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] decipher, [illegible] perceive, understand
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
context	the situation within which something exists [illegible]; the text or speech that comes immediately before and after a particular [illegible] helps to explain its meaning	[illegible]
conventions	commonly accepted rules of written English, e.g., spelling, usage [illegible]	[illegible]
counterclaim	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	capable of being believed	[illegible]
[illegible]	translating a word from print to speech, usually by employing knowledge of [illegible]; deciphering a new word [illegible]	[illegible]
demonstrate	to show or make something clear; to show something and explain how it works	establish, prove, show, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] meaning of a word or phrase [illegible]	[illegible]

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
digraph	a group of two consecutive letters that make a single sound	[illegible]
diphthong	a vowel produced by the tongue shifting position during articulation	[illegible]
distinguish	to recognize a difference between people or things	differentiate, discern
[illegible]	[illegible] determining the [illegible]	proof, substantiation
explain	to make clear to give the reasons for or cause of	clear up, demonstrate, explicate, expound, get across, simplify
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
figurative language	language expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another with which it may be regarded as analogous	metaphor, allegory, emblem, symbol
[illegible]	language characterized by figures of speech	euphemism, nonliteral language
formal	following established form, custom, or rule	accepted, decorous, [illegible]ble, conventional, orthodox
grapheme	smallest written unit corresponding to a sound or phoneme	[illegible]
identify	to recognize or be able to name someone [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
interpretation	an explanation or opinion of what something means	meaning, understanding
irregular words	words that have exceptions to the typical sound–spelling pattern Note: Irregular words are difficult to decode because the sou [illegible]	
juxtaposition	the technique of putting two [illegible]	
legible	written clear enough to read	
lexicon	all words known to an individual	
logical	[illegible] according to what is reasonably expected	rational, reasonable, sensible, sound, valid, well-founded, well-grounded
mood	the atmosphere of a piece of writing; it's the emotions a selection [illegible]	
morpheme	smallest meaningful unit in a writing system	
morphology	the system of word-forming elements and processes in a language	
morphology	the knowledge of meaningful word parts in a language (typically [illegible]	
multimedia	using, involving, or encompassing several media such as text, image, audio, video [illegible]	mixed media
opposing	challenging or disapproving	conflicting, [illegible] rival

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
organize	to put things into a particular arrangement/order or structure	arrange, array, classify, [illegible] out, order, systematize
paraphrase	to say something [illegible]	rephrasing, restatement
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
phonemic awareness	a subcategory of phonological awareness essential for reading, including the awareness of individual sounds/phonemes in spoken words	[illegible]
phonological awareness	awareness of all levels of the speech sound system	[illegible]
phonology	system of rules dealing with the sounds in a language	[illegible]
phrase	[illegible] express a specific idea [illegible]	[illegible]
plagiarism	an act of copying the ideas or words of another person without giving credit to that person	copying, falsification, [illegible]
plot	the [illegible] story (as of a dramatic or literary work)	scheme, plan, framework, story structure
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
relevant	[illegible] to something [illegible]	[illegible] germane, pertinent, related, suited
reliable	[illegible] trustworthy without [illegible] interest	trustworthy [illegible]

Word	Definition	Synonyms
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] mechanical issues	[illegible] revamp
[illegible]	[illegible] especially as a way to persuade or influence people	oratory, oration, eloquence, elocution, flowery language
root	a word or part of a word from which other words [illegible]	base, base word
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
semantics	[illegible]	[illegible]
sequence	a series of related things or events, or the order in which things or events follow each other	progression, procession, succession, cycle
setting	[illegible] develops	[illegible] environs, milieu, context
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
sight word vocabulary	words that can be recognized efficiently [illegible]nce. **Note: The goal is that all words eventually become sight words.**	
[illegible]	[illegible] information	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
style	the writer's way of writing [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
syllable	a unit of spoken language [illegible] consists of one or more vowel sounds alone or with one or more consonant sounds coming [illegible] showing [illegible] is pronounced	[illegible]
syntax	the formation of sentences and the associated grammatical rules	
synthesize	to make something by combining different things	incorporate, amalgamate [illegible]

Key Word	Definition	Synonyms
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] procedure, facility
[illegible]	the components of a story or article that are not the main body of text, including the table of contents, index, glossary, headings, bold words, sidebars, pictures and captions, and labeled [illegible]	text feature
theme	the underlying message or big idea of a talk, book, film, or other [illegible]	message, purpose, essence
tone	[illegible] point of an author or [illegible] subject. Tone can be formal, in[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible], content
trait	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] are used to connect ideas and [illegible]	[illegible]
trigraph	[illegible] (e.g., -tch in catch; -igh in night; -ure in closure)	[illegible]
universal theme	an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences	common theme, global theme
valid	[illegible] a source, truthful in respect to the information pres[illegible]	[illegible]
voice	[illegible] or her works Grammar: the relationship between the action or state of being expressed by the verb and the participants related to that action (subject, direct object, indirect object.)	[illegible]
vowel team	two or more vowels that make one sound (e.g., oi, ou, ie, oo)	[illegible]
word analysis	analyzing morphemic units in words	[illegible]