

Academic Vocabulary

Fourth Grade - First Quarter

Word	Standard	Definition
first person point of view	RL4.6	The narrator is a character in the story. You may see the pronouns I, me, my, we.
third person point of view	RL4.6	The person telling the story is an outside narrator. You may see the pronouns he, she, they, them.
narrator	RL4.6	The person telling the story.
dialogue	RL4.5	A talk between two or more characters in a play, film, or novel. The words are put quotations marks in a story..
cite evidence	RL4.1/ RI4.1	To give examples directly from the text to support your answer. You might say, "I know this because the text says..."
drawing inferences	RL4.1/ RI4.1	When the the author does not directly say it, but you can use clues from the text and your own personal experiences to draw conclusions
theme	RL4.2	The central message that the author wants the reader to understand from reading the story, drama, or play.
summarize	RL4.2	A statement that explains the main points of a story - somebody, wanted, but, so, then...
character traits	RL4.3	The way a character in a story acts: it's a part of their personality and it comes from inside. Examples include perseverant, clever,vain, and cowardly.
story structure	RL4.3	The elements that make up a fictional story which includes: character, setting, conflict, events, resolution