



Make a Nonfiction Techniques Glossary

CCSSR4—academic vocabulary—and CCSSR5—author’s techniques.

| Nonfiction Writers | | Biographers |
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| allusion anecdote boldface compare data description dialogue figurative language headings illustrations narrative quotations satire text structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare/contrast • problem-solution table titles and subtitles transition | analogy argument captions contrast debate details examples graph humor imagery point of view sarcasm sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cause-effect • description • sequence timeline tone voice | <p><i>BIOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES</i></p> <p><i>A biographer may use many of the nonfiction writer’s techniques as well as techniques of the story writer. Usually, these techniques are part of a biography.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • challenges • commentary • conflict • conflict resolution • context details • dialogue • mood • quotations • perspectives • tone |

Make a chart to give examples of seven of these techniques.

| Technique | Example |
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