**Make a Glossary of Nonfiction Reading Vocabulary**

CCSSR4—expand academic vocabulary.

The vocabulary of reading that students use each week should include transferrable terms that students apply to explain their interpretations of nonfiction passages. The following words were identified in NWEA requirements. The document is in Word so that you can adjust the contents and also can set it up in sections.

* To develop full comprehension of these terms, students can locate or make up examples that show their meaning.
* The charts are set up with two columns so that you can turn them into activities in which students provide examples for the terms.
* Add more academic terms to help your students read thoughtfully.

| **Nonfiction** | **EXAMPLE** |
| --- | --- |
| acronym |  |
| advertisement |  |
| allusion |  |
| analogy |  |
| anecdote |  |
| argument |  |
| article |  |
| assumption |  |
| autobiography |  |
| bias |  |
| biography |  |
| book review |  |
| brochure |  |
| business letter |  |
| caption |  |
| category |  |
| chapter |  |
| characterize |  |
| chronological |  |
| chronological order |  |
| claim |  |
| classified ad |  |
| classify |  |
| conclude |  |
| context |  |
| debate |  |
| define |  |
| detail |  |
| diagram |  |
| diary |  |
| editorial |  |
| emotion |  |
| essay |  |
| evaluate |  |
| event |  |
| evidence |  |
| exaggeration |  |
| example |  |
| excerpt |  |
| expository |  |
| fact |  |
| fact and opinion |  |
| figurative language |  |
| figure of speech |  |
| footnote |  |
| glossary |  |
| graph |  |
| graphic organizer |  |
| headline |  |
| historical document |  |
| instructions |  |
| instructions |  |
| job announcement |  |
| journal |  |
| journalism |  |
| list |  |
| magazine |  |
| memo |  |
| memoir |  |
| memorandum |  |
| minor detail |  |
| news |  |
| newspaper |  |
| nonfiction |  |
| objective |  |
| opinion |  |
| organizational pattern |  |
| outline |  |
| pamphlet |  |
| paragraph |  |
| persuasive |  |
| phrase |  |
| picture book |  |
| point of view |  |
| primary source |  |
| quotation |  |
| quote |  |
| report |  |
| research |  |
| research paper |  |
| review |  |
| science book |  |
| science fiction |  |
| sentence |  |
| sequence |  |
| source |  |
| speech |  |
| statement |  |
| stereotype |  |
| structure |  |
| summarize |  |
| summary |  |
| support |  |
| symbol |  |
| table |  |
| table of contents |  |
| textbook |  |
| thesis paper |  |
| title |  |
| title page |  |
| tone |  |
| topic |  |
| topic sentence |  |
| trait |  |
| Venn diagram |  |
| viewpoint |  |