

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading OAA Vocabulary Words**

This is a list of commonly used terms from the Ohio Achievement Assessment. Some students confuse these words and do not know how to actually answer the question being asked.

**Abbreviation:** *commonly known, shortened words*

**Analyze:** *to separate into parts, to identify it or study its structure*

**Antonym:** *Opposite meaning*

**Author's purpose:** *the reason the author wrote a selection (to explain, to inform, to entertain)*

**Autobiography:** *genre of nonfiction that tells about a person's life, the book was written by the actual person*

**Beginning, middle, end:** *a sequence of how a story happened*

**Benefit:** *an advantage or good thing*

**Cause:** *Is something that makes something else happens*

**Central Idea:** *same as the main idea; it is sometimes stated this way*

**Climax:** *the most exciting part of a story or novel*

**Compare:** *to find the similarities of two or more things*

**Complete:** *finish*

**Conflict:** *problem in a story the characters need to solve*

**Context Clues:** *clues surrounding an unknown word*

**Contrast:** *to find the differences of two or more things*

**Data:** *information; usually in number form*

**Define:** *explain what a word means*