

5th 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*