

Term, Phrase, or Expression	Simple Definition	Comprehension Support
Summarize	Write what you read in your own words but with fewer words	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGWO1ldEhtQ
Compare/Contrast	List similarities and differences	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SbdJytI9Ps
Metaphor	Comparing two unlike things not using "like" or "as". Something IS something else	Sarah is such a flower; so beautiful. (Sarah is not actually a flower, she is just beautiful like one)
Simile	Comparing two unlike things using "like" or "as".	Sarah is like a flower; so beautiful. (Sarah is not actually a flower, she is just beautiful like one)
Infer	Concluding from evidence or reasoning rather than getting an answer straight from the content.	
Analyze/analysis	Look at something and the structure of it--usually for explaining something or interpretation	Literary analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr4BjZkQ5Nc
Persuade	Try to get someone to share your opinion.	
reflect	Think about something after you have experienced it.	
Identify	Establish who or what something or someone is.	
Thesis Statement	An arguable statement usually to be proven	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n0f_bR5aoc
Paragraph	A piece of writing usually dealing with the same theme	

	and separated by a line.	
Prefix	A word or letters placed before another	Comfortable Prefix: UN-comfortable
Suffix	A word or letters placed after another	Comfort Suffix: comfort-ABLE.
Main Idea	Important information that tells more about the overall point of a paragraph	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cB2SOv42uQ
Conclusion	The end or finish.	
Interpret	Think deeply or carefully about	
Fact	A statement that is proven	Summer in Minnesota is hot.
Opinion	A view or judgement that is not proven. Not based on fact or knowledge.	I think the summer is the best season.

***NOTE:** Many of these terms will also be used in the ESL 3 course as we discuss narratives and a variety of stories (Uli Schorn-Hoffert)