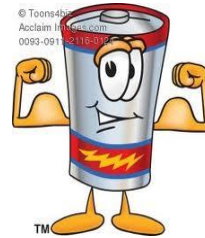


Testing Language

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades

- **Phrase:** a sequence of two or more words arranged in a grammatical construction and acting as a unit in a sentence.
- **Paragraph:** a distinct portion of print dealing with a main idea, usually beginning with an indentation on a new line.
- **Article:** a written paragraph, usually nonfiction, on a specific topic, forming an independent part of a book or other publication, as a newspaper or magazine.
- **Glossary:** a list at the back of a book, explaining or defining difficult or unusual words used in the text.
- **Table of Contents:** list of chapters or articles and the pages on which they start
- **Dictionary:** a book or online tool that contains words and their meanings
- **Definition:** explanation or meaning of a word
- **Main idea:** the most important or central thought of a paragraph or larger section of text, which tells the reader what the text is about
- **Conclusion:** the end or close; final part
- **Opinion:** a personal view that can not necessarily be proven
- **Refer:** to direct for information or anything required: *He referred me to books on farming.*
- **Equation:** mathematic expression; number sentence
- **Previous:** coming or occurring before something else
- **Evidence:** that which tends to prove or disprove something; proof

- Problem: *Mathematics* . a statement requiring a solution, usually by means of a mathematical operation or geometric construction.
- Solution: *Mathematics* . **a.** the process of determining the answer to a problem. **b.** the answer itself.



12 Words that “Trip” Kids on Tests

1. analyze
2. formulate
3. compare
4. predict
5. contrast
6. infer
7. describe
8. summarize
9. evaluate
10. support
11. explain
12. trace

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