

Non-Fiction Skills Flashcards

You can cut and paste the words and definitions on your flashcards or write them.

COMPARE/ CONTRAST	The author explains how 2 things are similar/different	CONCEPT/ DEFINITION	Word or phrase (typically in bold) and then a description
SUPPORTING DETAILS	Facts or examples that help prove the main idea	OPINION	A person's personal belief—not everyone agrees
MAIN IDEA	The author's one big point he wants the reader to leave with	FACT	A statement that can be proven to be true
BOLD//ITALICS/ <u>UNDERLINE</u>	To emphasize an important word or phrase	PURPOSE	Why an author writes a text (EX: persuade, inform, persuade)
PROBLEM/ SOLUTION	The author reveals a problem and then explains how it can be solved	VIEWPOINT	How the author feels about his topic (let's his opinion slip through)
CAUSE/EFFECT	One event causes another event to happen	UNBIASED/ OBJECTIVE	The author gives ALL the facts—good and bad
ENUMERATION	The author gives a list	BIASED/ SUBJECTIVE	Author favors one side/only tells you what they want you to hear