



Scientific and Technical Vocabulary

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.4 - Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.

Cues	Notes
What are domain-specific words?	Domain-specific words are terms that are used within a particular field of study.
How to determine the meaning of technical terms?	To determine the meaning of technical terms, use context clues and cross-reference with other sources.
Why is context important in understanding scientific texts?	Context is crucial because it helps to understand the specific meaning of a term in a given situation.

Summary

Understanding domain-specific vocabulary is essential for comprehending scientific and technical texts. Using context clues and cross-referencing can help determine the meaning of technical terms.