



Understanding Words and Phrases

Today's Standard

6.RI.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

| Cues | Notes |
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| What are context clues? | Context clues help determine the meaning of unknown words based on surrounding text. |
| What is figurative language? | Figurative language includes metaphors, similes, and personification, which convey meanings beyond the literal. |
| How do connotative meanings affect understanding? | Connotative meanings carry emotional or cultural associations that affect interpretation. |
| What are technical meanings? | Technical meanings are specific to a particular field or subject and require specialized knowledge. |

Summary

Understanding the meaning of words and phrases in context helps improve comprehension and interpretation of texts, including recognizing figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.