Key Words to Know for Reading Comprehension

It is likely that most of the following words will be featured in your reading comprehension exam. Please make sure you define and study the following terms in addition to course terminology in order to prepare for your exam.

Acknowledge/Acknowledgement –

Address/Addresses –

Arises –

Assumes/Assumption –

Atmosphere –

Attributes –

Basis/Based –

Blatant –

Central –

Characterizes –

Citing/Cites –

Comments/Commentary –

Compare –

Concludes –

Connotation/Connotatively –

Contends –

Contrast –

Context –

Conveyed –

Criticism/Critiques –

Demonstrates –

Defines –

Emphasizes/Emphatically –

Equates –

 Essentially –

Establishes/Established –

Evident/Evidently –

Exemplify/Exemplifies –

Expressed –

Figurative/Figuratively –

Illustrates –

Image/Imagery –

Implies/Implication –

Impression –

Indicates –

Intends/Intention –

Intensifies –

Irony/Ironic –

Juxtaposes –

Magnitude –

Mirrors –

Mood –

Observes/Observation –

Paradox/Paradoxical –

Parenthetical –

Parallel/Parallelism –

Perceives/Perception –

Predicts –

Prevailing –

Refers –

Reflects/Reflection –

Reinforces –

Represents –

Retrospect/Retrospective –

Revealed –

Satire/Satiric –

Suggests –

Symbolizes –

Undertone –