

Unit Four Glossary

Accessible

easy to use or get to.

Adjective

a word that describes a noun.

Appositive

a word or words that identifies or explains about the person or thing that comes before it.

Body

in an essay the body contains the supporting paragraphs

Carousel

merry-go-round

Characteristics

quality or feature that describes.

Complete Sentence

a sentence must contain a subject (person, place, or thing) and a verb (action word).

Composing

writing.

Write SMART

Conclusion

the end.

Connector Words

words that link paragraphs together in a logical way.

Definition

explains what something or someone is.

Descriptive Essay

describes a person, place, or thing with vivid details.

Diabetes

a disease where the pancreas does not produce enough insulin.

Edit

revise and correct.

Eject

throw off, remove.

Emotion

a strong feeling.

First Person Singular

pronouns such as “I,” “me,” “my,” “myself,” “mine.”

Write SMART

Graphic Organizer

a map or drawing to write out ideas.

Indent

to space from the margin for each new paragraph

Introduction

the beginning.

Lazy Susan

a rotating tray for food.

Metaphor

compares without using “like” or “as.”

Midwife

someone who helps to deliver a baby.

Narrative essay

an essay that tells a story about someone or yourself.

Panoramic

a full view that surrounds you.

Pastel

light colors.

Write SMART

Periscope

a telescope that moves in all directions. Used on submarines.

Personification

gives human qualities to otherwise non-human subjects.

Perspective

point of view.

Preposition

connects to a noun to show location.

Prepositional Phrase

preposition and its connected words, used to show location.

Pronto

at once; quickly.

Recessed

set in.

Relevant

suitable, pertaining to.

Revision

correction.

Write SMART

Sensory words

words that describe through the five senses: sight, smell, sound, taste and touch.

Simile

uses “like” or “as” to compare two things that are not alike.

Spatial Relationships

viewing things by their location.

Still life

a painting of fruit, vegetables, or flowers.

Supporting

explains or proves with examples.

Tantrum

a fit of anger.

Third person plural

pronouns such as “they,” “them,” “themselves,” “their,” “theirs.”

Third person singular

pronouns such as “he,” “she,” “him,” “her,” “himself,” “herself,” “his,” “her,” “hers.”

Write SMART

Timeline

a map of dates or events in chronological (time) order.

Transition words

help you understand the order of events in an essay.

Tribute

a story which honors a person, place or event.

Tweak

improve by adding or changing.

Verb

a word expressing action.

Vivid

very clear and bright.