

PARCC TESTING VOCABULARY BINGO

Facts, statements,  
words, phrases that  
can prove something  
is true

(text evidence)

Pieces of information,  
words, phrases, part of  
a text feature that can  
support or tell more  
about a topic or text

(details)

A word that has the  
same meaning as  
another word

(synonym)

Items in nonfiction  
text that help  
readers better  
understand the  
information

(text features)

to study something  
closely to bring out  
deeper meaning or  
understanding

(analyze)

Putting different  
parts together to  
create new thinking  
or a new product

(synthesize)

To restate in your  
own words

(paraphrase)

to tell the main  
points of a story or  
text in a short,  
simple and clear way

(summarize)

When events are  
arranged in the order  
in which they  
actually happened

(chronological order)

The *Big Idea* or the key point made in a text and supported by MAIN IDEAS and KEY DETAILS

(central idea)

The message or lesson the author is trying to get across to a reader

(author's intention)

To make a judgment after considering all of the key details, clues and information read

(drawing a conclusion)

The perspective from which a story is told (first, third person)

(point of view)

The central message of a piece of literature, the life lesson often inferred by the reader based on key details

(theme)

Facts, statements, text features, key details from the text that prove something

(evidence)

A word that means the opposite of another word

(antonym)

To point out the differences between 2 similar objects, concepts, ideas, characters, etc.

(distinguish)

The gist or summary of a story or narrative

(Someone, Wanted, But, So , Then...)

(plot)

A question or instruction that tells what you are suppose to write about or respond to

(prompt)

To convince or talk someone into your idea, opinion, or belief

(persuade)

The way the author feels about the subject or topic they are writing about that is evident in their style  
(tone)

A story that has settings, characters, events and plot

(narrative)

Your own background knowledge and experiences about a topic or subject

(schema)

To make a conclusion about someone or something based on clues and key details and then adding in prior knowledge  
(infer)

Repetition of the initial sound of the beginning set of words

(alliteration)

A word or phrase that gives a direct comparison of two unlike objects  
(The snow is a blanket)

(metaphor)

A group or section of lines in a poem

(stanza)

How the reader feels  
about a text while  
reading

(mood)

A section, excerpt or  
a piece of text  
usually taken from a  
larger or longer text

(passage)

A figure of speech  
comparing two  
different objects  
usually using "like"  
or "as" to compare

(simile)

An extreme  
exaggeration by an  
author in a text

(hyperbole)

Language that uses  
words or expressions  
with a meaning  
different from the  
literal meaning

(figurative language)

The narrator is inside  
a story and is  
speaking as a  
character  
( I , me, we)

(first person)

The narrator is  
outside a story and  
observes and speaks  
about other  
characters

(they, he, she, them)  
(third person)

A common expression  
that doesn't make  
sense if taken  
literally  
(You are the apple of my eye.)

(idiom)

A brief composition  
or piece of writing on  
a single specific topic  
or subject

(essay)