

4th Grade Functional Core Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning/Definition	Visual
annotate	to add notes or comments to (a text, book, drawing, etc.)	
cite	to write or say the words of (a book, author, etc.)	
demonstrate	to prove (something) by showing examples of it : to show evidence of (something)	
highlight	something (such as an event or a detail) that is very interesting, exciting, or important : the best part of something	
refer	to look at or in (something) for information	
relevant	Important information or information that is connected (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Which of these is relevant to paragraph 2? (Alt Assessment IDOE example)
specific	clearly and exactly presented or stated : precise or exact	
conclusion/conclude	Logical outcome of the story (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	What can the reader conclude about the author's opinion? (ELA

		IDOE example)
define/definition	State the meaning of the word (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Define the word, simple (Alt assessment IDOE example)
excerpt	a small part of a longer written work	
respond/response	Provide an answer (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Respond to the following (Alt assessment IDOE example)
select/selection	Choose or pick an answer (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	“Select the shape(s) that match the given attributes.” (Math IDOE example)
source	a person, book, etc., that gives information	
trait	a quality that makes one person or thing different from another	