

For all subject areas, TEA provides a list of specific instructional terms that students will need exposure to during classroom instruction because the terms may be used on the assessment. However, the lists do not reference all the content a student would be responsible for. Students must become familiar with these terms as they are developmentally able to comprehend the content. Students in higher grades need to also know the terms presented in earlier grades.

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	English I & English II
adjective	apostrophe	D X W K R U ¶ V S	alliteration	adverb	article (part of speech)	complex sentence
article	capitalization, capitalized, capitalizes	character traits	cause and effect	compares	root words	compound sentence
author	F K D U D F W H actions	definition	drama, scene, act, dialogue, play	concludes	run - on sentence	fragment, sentence fragment
capital letter, uppercase letter	F K D U D F W H feelings	same	infer, inference	multi - meaning words		outcome
character	conjunction	section	interaction of characters	personification		plot
comma	contraction	speaker				

