

But what does that mean?

Question Term Definitions

Compare:

- Response includes similarities, differences or both.

Define:

- Response states the meaning of the word or phrase/term
- Response cannot include the word or a form of the word
- A definition is NOT an example.

Describe:

- Response creates a mental picture focusing on specific details using correct terminology.

Determine:

- Response must use/show logical reasoning and the appropriate steps to solve the problem and come to a conclusion.

Explain:

- Response must use symbols or words to make the answer clear.

Identify:

- Response provides specific information (person, place, thing or detail).

Justify:

- Response must give reasons, evidence and/or calculations to show why an answer, argument or conclusion is correct.

List:

- Response must include information/details in point form.

Predict:

- Response must identify what may happen based on the information provided.

Summarize:

- Response must concisely express the main idea(s) based on details from the text.
- Does NOT include personal opinion or outside sources.

