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Vocabulary – Reading Words

1. **compare** – all the ways they are alike
2. **contrast** – all the ways they are different
3. **predict** – what will happen next
4. **summarize** – give the short version of the story; just the main events
5. **describe** – tell all about it; tell all the details
6. **opinion** – how someone feels or thinks
7. **fact** – can be proven
8. **setting** – where and when the story takes place
9. **plot** – the problem and solution; the events of the story
10. **sequence** – the order of the story; what happened first, next, last, etc.
11. **details** – describe or support the main idea
12. **cause** – an event that creates a future consequence
13. **effect** – the outcome of an event happening
14. **fiction** – not true; made up
15. **main idea** – the most important idea of a story
16. **glossary** – a section of a book with definitions specific to the words in that book
17. **index** – a section of a book that tells the reader what pages specific topics can be located on in the book
18. **title page** – a page of a book located at the front; lists the title of the book, author, and publisher
19. **table of contents** – a section of a book that lists the chapters of the book
20. **dictionary** – a book of meanings, spellings, parts of speech, and pronunciations
21. **encyclopedia** – a book full of facts about people, places, and things
22. **atlas** – a book of maps
23. **thesaurus** – a book of synonyms
24. **synonym** – words that are alike in meaning
25. **antonyms** – words that are opposite in meaning