

GED Reading - Comprehension -Unit 1 -- Key Terms

Match the term with the definition. Put the correct letter in the blank before the number.

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| ____ 1. comprehension | a. statements that answer the question “why? ” |
| ____ 2. context | b. a model that shows how something should be done |
| ____ 3. description | c. a sentence that expresses in general terms what a <u>paragraph</u> is about |
| ____ 4. example | d. understanding what the author tells you directly |
| ____ 5. fact | e. the central message of a passage; what the passage is about |
| ____ 6. main idea | f. the phrases and sentences that surround a word |
| ____ 7. main-idea sentence | g. specific statements that give more information about the central message of a passage |
| ____ 8. reasons | h. a statement that can be proved |
| ____ 9. supporting details | i. an explanation of someone or something’s physical appearance or an experience |
| ____ 10. topic sentence | j. a sentence that expresses in general terms what a <u>passage</u> is about |