

GED Reading Unit 3 - Analysis-- Key Terms

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

_____ 1. analysis	a. the words used to express ideas
_____ 2. cause	b. a judgment made based on a set of facts and opinions
_____ 3. classification	c. the way an author organizes his or her message
_____ 4. conclusion	d. breaking something down into its parts and examining each part
_____ 5. conversational style	e. the results of a situation or action
_____ 6. diction	f. the reason for an action or situation
_____ 7. figurative language	g. the distinguishing characteristics of an artist's performance or work
_____ 8. formal style	h. a type of diction that generally appears in magazines and newspaper articles
_____ 9. effect	i. sorting things, people, or ideas into categories
_____ 10. inference	j. a step-by-step method of organization that is used to explain a process or an event
_____ 11. informal style	k. a conclusion not directly stated but drawn from a set of facts or opinions
_____ 12. structure	l. words that mean something other than their literal definition
_____ 13. style	m. an author's attitude toward his or her subject
_____ 14. time order	n. a type of diction that imitates the way people speak; may include slang expressions
_____ 15. tone	o. a type of diction that is found in scholarly essays, legal documents, technical articles