

TECHNICAL VOCABULARY QUIZ #1 - (15 pts)

Annotation	Inference	Summary	Etymology
Exposition	Example	Illustration	

1. First, explain what **inference** is. Then, please state what is **inferred** about both the *narrator's physical appearance* **and** *how she feels about herself* in the following passage. (5 pts)

“I have a photograph of myself taken in our yard on what looks like The First Day of Adolescence. I am sitting in a white wicker chair, hunched forward, staring at the ground, hands tightly clasped in my lap, swathed in the loser’s agony of defeat. I remember the box camera aimed at me and that awful skirt and sweater, which had been my sister’s – as had the awful dress at the yacht club, fine for a beauty but oh, so wrong for the tomboy I had been.”

“The Age of Beauty” by Nancy Friday, New York Times Magazine, 1996.

2. Provide a written **illustration** of a well-mannered child. Make sure that all the information you present directly relates to your topic. (3 pts)

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3. Select, research and present the **etymology** of **one** of the following words: column, gore, Margarita (the drink), queen, or vaccine. (2 pts)

4. **Identify** which vocabulary word best matches each examples shown below. Terms to match are **annotation**, **exposition**, **example**, **etymology**, and **summary**. (5 pts):

_____ : Nicotine is a native American chemical, but its name comes from France. Jean Nicot was the French ambassador in Portugal in 1560. He frequently talked with sailors in Lisbon who had recently returned from the New World. From them, he obtained mystery seeds unknown in Europe and planted what became the first tobacco plants in France. When scientists realized later that tobacco contained a potent substance, they called it *nicotine* in honor of Nicot.

_____ : The short story "Peter Rabbit," by Beatrix Potter, tells the tale of a naughty rabbit's adventures in Mr. MacGregor's garden. Although forbidden by his mother, Peter enters the garden where his father was killed, eats too many vegetables and herbs, and risks getting killed himself by the farmer. After losing his clothes, getting lost, avoiding a cat and escaping Mr. MacGregor, Peter is able to get out of the garden and go home.

_____ : Bus service provides inexpensive transportation and no parking fees, even if it does require more planning and travel time. For instance, I can take the city bus roundtrip to school for \$1.00, but it takes me 45 minutes to travel 6 miles.

_____ : Any type of writing that conveys information whose purpose is to teach or inform a reader.

_____ : **Narration** asks the reader to follow a series of actions through a particular time sequence. To be most effective, narration should prolong the exciting parts of a story and shorten the routine facts that simply move the reader from one episode to another. Just like description, narration shows rather than tells its purpose to the audience.

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