

Newman Catholic Collegiate Dictionary

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VOCABULARY

Tier 2

Term	Definition
Compare	To look for the difference between two or more things.
Explain	To make something easy to understand by describing or giving information about it.
Evidence	Anything that helps to prove if something is or is not true.
Fact	Something that is known to have happened or to exist.
Formal	Using an agreed and often official or traditional way of doing things.
Inference	A guess that you make or an opinion that you form based on the information that you have.
Impression	An idea or opinion of what something or someone is like.
Justify	To show that something is reasonable, right, or true.
Opinion	A thought or belief about something or someone.
Persuade	To make someone do or believe something by giving them a good reason to do it or by talking to that person and making them believe it.
Suggest	To communicate or show an idea or feeling without stating it directly.
Summarise	To express the most important facts or ideas about something.

Tier 3

Term	Definition
Ambiguity	Something that is unclear because it can be understood in more than one way.
Clause	A group of words containing a verb.
Conjunction	A word that connects words, phrases and clauses in a sentence.
Draft	The first attempt of a piece of writing.
Edit	To make changes to a text.
Emotive language	Words that cause strong feelings.
Figurative language	Words used not with their basic meaning but with a more imaginative meaning.
Parenthesis	Punctuation used to mark extra information in a sentence
Passive Voice	Where the subject of a sentence receives the action of the verb.
Personification	Giving a human quality to something that is not human.
Pronoun	A word that is used instead of a noun or noun phrase.
Quotation	A phrase or short piece of writing taken from another text.
Simile	Comparing one thing to another, using the words 'as' and 'like'.
Synonym	A word or phrase that has a similar meaning to another word or phrase.

