

ELEMENTARY FCAT VOCABULARY

Other Ways to Say...

Vocabulary

same
opposite
describe
mean

Main Idea

summary
retell
portion
good title
essential message
central idea
primary topic

Chronological Order

just before
right after
first
last
retell
portion
events (leading up to)

Author's Purpose

mean	describe
purpose	persuade
agree	explain
statement	
include	
description	
inform	

Cause and Effect

cause
effect
happen
events
results
particular action
reason(s)

Compare/Similarities

alike
similar
similarities

Contrast/Differences

different
difference(s)
dissimilar
change
beginning
end

Plot Development/Resolution

problem	lead
change	resolution
beginning	character
end(ing)	setting
indicates	
solved	
events	