

Vocabulary and Definitions Review

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Understanding Domain-Specific Vocabulary

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Answer the following questions based on our lesson about definitions and vocabulary.

1. What makes a good definition?

2. Why do writers use specific vocabulary?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To make writing more interesting
- C. To communicate ideas clearly

3. Using precise vocabulary can improve communication.

- True False

4. A good definition should avoid ____ definitions, which use the term itself.

5. How can definitions help readers?

6. What is one way to create clear definitions?

- A. Using complex language
- B. Comparing to something familiar
- C. Avoiding examples

7. Including key characteristics in a definition makes it less helpful.

- True False

8. When defining a term, it's important to use ____ language that everyone can understand.

9. Why is it important for scientists to explain difficult concepts clearly?

10. What scripture reminds us of the value of timely words?

- A. Proverbs 15:23
- B. James 1:19
- C. Psalm 23:1

Answer Key

1. A good definition is clear, concise, and includes key characteristics of the term. 2. To communicate ideas clearly 3. True 4. circular 5. Definitions help readers understand complex topics by providing clear explanations of technical terms. 6. Comparing to something familiar 7. False 8. simple 9. It is important because clear explanations help everyone understand complex ideas and make informed decisions. 10. Proverbs 15:23