

## 1<sup>st</sup> Block, Best Definitions

Assertion- an answer to the question that clearly states a viable, provable opinion

Evidence- the exact words from that text that prove your answer to the question is correct

Explanation- your literal interpretation of your evidence that must provide context to explain what was happening in the text

Connection- analysis of how your evidence relates to and proves your assertion to be correct, but not to be mistaken for a summary

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Block, Best Definitions

Assertion- a provable answer, in the form of an opinion, to the question that is asked

Evidence- exact words from the text that prove your assertion is true

Explanation- restating the evidence in your own words, but including context so that it is clear what happened in the passage

Connection- the analysis of how your evidence proves your opinion from the assertion to be true

## 4<sup>th</sup> Block, Best Definitions

Assertion- the answer to a prompt that contains a provable opinion

Evidence- exact words from the text that prove your answer is true

Explanation- context from the passage that makes it clear what your evidence is saying

Connection- ties together your evidence and your assertion to show how your opinion is supported in the text

## 5<sup>th</sup> Block, Best Definitions

Assertion- a statement of your beliefs in an answer to the question asked in the prompt

Evidence- exact words taken from the text that support the opinion in your assertion

Explanation- a literal description of the exact words used as evidence, which must provide context for what is happening in the text

Connection- an analytical breakdown of how your evidence supports the opinion stated in your assertion

## 8<sup>th</sup> Block, Best Definitions

Assertion- one sentence that contains an arguable and provable opinion in answer to a question

Evidence- proof from the text that supports the opinion in your assertion, must be EXACT WORDS from the text

Explanation- the literal meaning of the words you used as evidence with additional information to explain what was happening in the passage (context)

Connection- clear relationship between your evidence and your assertion

## Overall Best Definitions-

Assertion- an answer to the question that clearly states a viable, provable opinion

Evidence- exact words taken from the text that support the opinion in your assertion

Explanation- restating the evidence in your own words, but including context so that it is clear what happened in the passage

Connection- ties together your evidence and your assertion to show how your opinion is supported in the text without summarizing what has already been said