Non-Fiction Skills Flashcards

**You can cut and paste the words and definitions on your flashcards or write them.**

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| **COMPARE/**  **CONTRAST** | The author explains how 2 things are similar/different | **CONCEPT/**  **DEFINITION** | Word or phrase (typically in bold) and then a description |
| **SUPPORTING**  **DETAILS** | Facts or examples that help prove the main idea | **OPINION** | A person’s personal belief—not everyone agrees |
| **MAIN IDEA** | The author’s one big point he wants the reader to leave with | **FACT** | A statement that can be proven to be true |
| **BOLD/*ITALICS*/**  **UNDERLINE** | To emphasize an important word or phrase | **PURPOSE** | Why an author writes a text (EX: persuade, inform, persuade) |
| **PROBLEM/**  **SOLUTION** | The author reveals a problem and then explains how it can be solved | **VIEWPOINT** | How the author feels about his topic (let’s his opinion slip through) |
| **CAUSE/EFFECT** | One event causes another event to happen | **UNBIASED/**  **OBJECTIVE** | The author gives ALL the facts—good and bad |
| **ENUMERATION** | The author gives a list | **BIASED/**  **SUBJECTIVE** | Author favors one side/only tells you what they want you to hear |