

FIGURE 4.4: Student-Friendly Definitions

Inference: A type of conclusion based on explicit evidence from the text and the reader's own reasoning and background knowledge

Evidence: Textual proof that supports your conclusion or inference

Decide: Make up your mind; figure something out

Believe: Think that something is true

Support: Agree with something

Oppose: Disagree with something

Feel strongly about: Agree with something and be willing to argue or debate about it with others

Read: Get meaning from the text

Reasoning: Thinking, understanding, making an inference, or drawing a conclusion