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
- purpose
- agree
- 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
- change
- beginning
- end(ing)
- indicates
- solved
- events

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