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Activity C

Directions: By applying your knowledge and understanding, use the graphic organizer below to define technical and operational definitions. Be guided by the rubric.

Technical Definition

Meaning:

It refers to the definition of a word similar to what a dictionary would provide. The meaning of the word is not connected to how you use it in your literary but rather just a definition of what it is.

Functions:

Technical definitions given could be used in expanding vocabulary, understanding the story, curiosity, etc. This is commonly used in newly encountered rare words. Context cluescan help the reader understand the given word in a sentence without going through the dictionary.

Operational Definition

Meaning:

Operation definitions are definitions that informs the reader on what the word is used for in a given context. This is mostly provided by the author themselves rather than the dictionary because the reader needs to understand the functionality of that word in his/her work.

Functions:

Mostly used to understand the purpose of that word in a given context. A word may have a couple of definitions depending on it's use in a written work however, operation definition narrows it down. It should be easily recognizable, readable, understandable by the readers as they need to know the purpose.

How are these two terms related?

They are related as both of them defines the definition of a word as well as how it's being used in a given literary. The definition might be correct but the purpose of it in a literary may vary depending on what the author is talking about. Operation definition narrows down the Technical definitions in something like a dictionary.