



INTERPRETING K-12 ACADEMIC STANDARDS

1

IDENTIFY KEY TERMS

Key terms are words and phrases that describe core skills, knowledge, and content required to demonstrate mastery of a standard.

2

ANALYZE KEY TERMS

Consider what the key terms indicate students need to know and be able to do to demonstrate mastery of a standard.

3

RECOGNIZE LEVELS OF RIGOR

Key terms in standards differ across grade levels to indicate varying levels of rigor expected for student mastery of a standard.