Unit Four Glossary

Accessible
easy to use or get to.

Adjective
a word that describes a noun.

Appositive
a word or words that identifies or explains about the person or thing that comes before it.

Body
in an essay the body contains the supporting paragraphs

Carousel
merry-go-round

Characteristics
quality or feature that describes.

Complete Sentence
a sentence must contain a subject (person, place, or thing) and a verb (action word).

Composing
writing.
Conclusion
the end.

Connector Words
words that link paragraphs together in a logical way.

Definition
explains what something or someone is.

Descriptive Essay
describes a person, place, or thing with vivid details.

Diabetes
a disease where the pancreas does not produce enough insulin.

Edit
revise and correct.

Eject
throw off, remove.

Emotion
a strong feeling.

First Person Singular
pronouns such as “I,” “me,” “my,” “myself,” “mine.”
Graphic Organizer
a map or drawing to write out ideas.

Indent
to space from the margin for each new paragraph

Introduction
the beginning.

Lazy Susan
a rotating tray for food.

Metaphor
compares without using “like” or “as.”

Midwife
someone who helps to deliver a baby.

Narrative essay
an essay that tells a story about someone or yourself.

Panoramic
a full view that surrounds you.

Pastel
light colors.
Periscope
a telescope that moves in all directions. Used on submarines.

Personification
gives human qualities to otherwise non-human subjects.

Perspective
point of view.

Preposition
connects to a noun to show location.

Prepositional Phrase
preposition and its connected words, used to show location.

Pronto
at once; quickly.

Recessed
set in.

Relevant
suitable, pertaining to.

Revision
correction.
Write SMART

**Sensory words**
words that describe through the five senses: sight, smell, sound, taste and touch.

**Simile**
uses “like” or “as” to compare two things that are not alike.

**Spatial Relationships**
viewing things by their location.

**Still life**
a painting of fruit, vegetables, or flowers.

**Supporting**
explains or proves with examples.

**Tantrum**
a fit of anger.

**Third person plural**
pronouns such as “they,” “them,” “themselves,” “their,” “theirs.”

**Third person singular**
pronouns such as “he,” “she,” “him,” “her,” “himself,” “herself,” “his,” “her,” “hers.”
Timeline
a map of dates or events in chronological (time) order.

Transition words
help you understand the order of events in an essay.

Tribute
a story which honors a person, place or event.

Tweak
improve by adding or changing.

Verb
a word expressing action.

Vivid
very clear and bright.