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**Vocabulary: Please study this vocabulary study guide to prepare for the quiz on Friday, January 26, 2018.**

1. **Author’s Purpose: The reason an author decides to write about a specific topic. Then, once a topic is selected, the author must decide whether his purpose for writing is to inform, persuade, entertain, or explain his ideas to the reader.**
2. **Bias: prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.**

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| ***synonyms:*** | **prejudice, partiality, partisanship, favoritism, unfairness, one-sidedness;** |

1. **Subjective: based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions.**

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| **synonyms:** | **personal, individual, emotional, instinctive, intuitive "a subjective analysis"** |

1. **Objective: Not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts.**

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| ***synonyms:*** | **impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, nonpartisan, disinterested, neutral,****uninvolved, even-handed, equitable, fair, fair-minded, just, open-minded, dispassionate, detached, neutral** |

1. **Constructed Response: A general term for items that require the student to generate a response as opposed to selecting a response. Constructed response items require more elaborate answers and explanations of reasoning. They allow for multiple correct answers and/or varying methods of arriving at the correct answer.**