Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development

1.1 Analyze idioms, analogies, metaphors, and similes to infer the literal and figurative meanings of phrases.

analyze to examine or think about something carefully in order to understand it
infer to come to believe something is true or to draw a conclusion based on information you have learned or assumed to be accurate
literal meaning exactly what the words say, based on their original meaning
figurative the words mean something other than what they mean literally; "it’s raining cats and dogs" means it's raining hard, no that cats and dogs are falling from the sky

1.2 Understand the most important points in the history of English language and use common word origins to determine the historical influences on English word meanings.

common existing in large numbers; regular; widespread; ordinary
origin beginning; where something come from
determine to find out the facts or to decide something
historical relating to the study of past events
influence effect on something; to have an effect on something

Reading Comprehension (Focus on Informational Materials)

2.2 Analyze text that uses proposition and support patterns.

analyze to examine or think about something carefully in order to understand it
text the words in a piece of writing
proposition a statement in which you express a judgment or opinion; thesis
support information (facts, statistics, examples) or arguments provided to demonstrate (show or prove) that a proposition is true or should be accepted
patterns the regular or systematic way in which something happens, develops, or is done

Literary Response and Analysis

3.2 Evaluate the structural elements of the plot (e.g., subplots, parallel episodes, climax), the plot’s development, and the way in which conflicts are (or are not) addressed and resolved.

evaluate to carefully consider something or someone in order to judge him, her, or it, especially as it relates to meeting a standard or standards
structural relating to the way the parts of something connect with each other in order to make a whole
element a part or a piece of something larger or more complicated
development the process of moving forward or a new event that changes a situation
conflict a struggle between two or more opposing forces
resolve to find an answer or solution to a problem or a way of dealing with it; to solve