Reading Terms to Know

* **CV, CVC** : **C**onsonant/**V**owel words like: ba, ma, da, pa and **C**onsonant/**V**owel/**C**onsonant words like: cat, bit, mop, set, sun
* **Determining main idea in a nonfiction text is** the **main** point the author is trying to tell the reader. Often the main idea is in the first sentence of the paragraph. Also students are asked to support their thinking by giving details from the text that illustrates the main idea. The **main idea in a fiction** text is what is the story mostly about. The **theme** is the message, lesson, or moral of a book.
* **High frequency words** – most commonly used words that cannot always be sounded out. This site has site words by grade level: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/>
* **Phonics instruction**: learning the sounds of letters (consonants and vowels) and blending the sound patterns together by syllables
* **Story elements** - characters, setting, problem and solution in a fiction text
* **Vocabulary words –** these words are often multi-syllable words and carry important meaning to the text.