

discourse

factual dispute

verbal dispute

Information
cognitive meaning

emotions
emotive meaning

evaluation of an argument

vague

continuous range of interpretations

ambiguous

multiple discrete interpretations

**A term--is any word or arrangement of words that may serve as the subject of the statement:
*proper names, common names, descriptive phrases***

denotation
(extension)

connotation
(intension)

empty denotation

conventional connotation
(common)

decreasing extension
(denotation)

increasing intension (bird>sparrow)
(connotation)

increasing extension
(denotation)

decreasing intension (bird>sparrow)
(connotation)

DEFINITION

words to be defined

words that express the definition

theoretical

suggests a theory that gives a certain characterization to the entities that the term denotes

stipulative

assigns a meaning to a word for the first time

persuasive

engender a favorable or unfavorable attitude toward what is denoted

lexical

reports the meaning that a word already has in a language

demonstrative

pointing

precising definition

reduces the vagueness of a word

enumerative

names the members of class

synonymous

defines a single word that connotes the same attributes as the definition

etymological

discloses the word's ancestry in both its own language and other languages

definition by genus and difference

denotes a larger class or distinct features

operational

specifies certain experimental procedures that determine whether or not the word applies to a certain thing.