STAAR Words to Know

1. **Affec**t-to produce something
2. **Analyze**-to separate, or break into parts and examine
3. **Conflic**t-a struggle between opposes forces or disagreement
4. **Conclude**-to form an opinion about something based on evidence or reasoning
5. **Contribute**-be partial cause of something; offer opinion
6. **Convey**-to make known, express
7. **Create**-to cause to come into existence or invent things
8. **Description**-helps the reader to picture events, objects and characters by using the five senses
9. **Differ**-be unlike; have different opinions about something
10. **Emphasizes**- importance placed upon something
11. **Expresses**- to make known or communicate
12. **Evidenc**e-specific information that supports a claim
13. **Identify**-recognize and name
14. **Infe**r-to draw a conclusion from evidence or reasoning
15. **Illustrate**-explain or make something clear
16. **Include**-to make somebody or something part of a group
17. **Interpret**-to explain the meaning of something
18. **Message**-the basic theme or significance of something
19. **Organizes**-arrange the components of something in a way that creates a structure
20. **Presents**- to introduce
21. **Purpose**-desired outcome
22. **Recognize**- to know or identify from experience
23. **Reveal**-make known, show, expose
24. **Stanza**-a number of lines of a verse forming a separate unit within a poem
25. **Structures**-the way in which it is put together (show, report, explain, emphasize)
26. **Suggest**-to offer for consideration or action; to lead to by logical inference
27. **Support**-any information that helps to prove a claim
28. **Speaker**-in poetry it is the voice that “talks” to the reader
29. **Theme**- a message about life or human nature that the writer shares
30. **Visualize**- to form a mental image or vision of