*SOL Review Sheet RLR*

**Author's Purpose:**
To Inform
To Entertain
To Persuade

**Main Idea**-the most important idea in a paragraph or passage
**Topic Sentence**- directly states the main idea in a paragraph
**Supporting details**-explain, describe, prove or give examples about the main idea and topic

**Terms:**
**Synonym**- a word with similar meaning to another word
**Antonym**-a word with the opposite/different meaning
**Compare**-find the similarities between two or more things
**Contrast**-find the difference between two or more things
**Cause**-is the reason why something happens
**Effect**- is the result of a cause
**Fact-** a statement that can be verified in a reference source
**Opinion**-a statement that shows personal belief or viewpoint
**Predict**-means to guess what will happen next based on information
**Generalize**-means to come to a broad conclusion based on specific information
**Inference**-is a determination a reader makes based on information and evidence provided in a passage.
**Summary**-is a short retelling of a passage. It includes the main idea and the most important details.
**Paraphrase**-is a restatement in the reader's own words
**Plagiarism**- claiming someone else's work as your own.

**Figurative Language:**
Simile-a comparison between two unlike things using like or as
Metaphor-a comparison between two unlike things that does not use like or as
Hyperbole-an extreme exaggeration
Idiom-a phrase that mean something different from its literal meaning; often particular to a region or group of people

**Reference Material:**

**Reference-**a source of information
**Dictionary-**an alphabetical list of words with their meaning, pronunciation, and origins
**Thesaurus-**an alphabetical list of words with their synonyms and antonyms
**Periodical-**regular publication-newspaper, magazine, journal that gives up to date information about current events/topics
**Almanac**- is a book published yearly that contains facts about the weather and events
**Atlas-**a book of maps
**Encyclopedia-**a collection of articles that give general information about a variety of topics

**Web site-**pages on the world wide web, electronic resources

**Text Features:**

**Titles/headings/subheadings-** give the main ideas of passages and parts of passages
**Bold, italics, or all caps text**- emphasizes key points and key words
**Pictures, graphic, illustration, charts, diagrams, tables**-offer useful visual explanations of text
**Bulleted/numbered list**- breaks complex ideas down into simple points

**Direction Words:**
- Relates
- Infer
- Influences
- Organize
- Explanation
- Describe
- Clarify
- Clarification
- Supported
- Details
- Root
- Best source
- Purpose
- Resource
- Report
- Premise
- valid