

Field Lexicon Answer Key

1. B. **marginal utility** refers to the added satisfaction gained from consuming one more unit of a good.
2. H. **peer review** is the evaluation of research by experts before publication.
3. D. **statute** is a written law enacted by a legislative body.
4. A. **photosynthesis** describes how plants convert light into chemical energy.
5. C. **primary source** is an original document or artifact from the time studied.
6. E. **algorithm** is a step by step procedure used to solve problems or process data.
7. G. **rhetorical appeal** refers to strategies like ethos, pathos, and logos used to persuade.
8. F. **confounding variable** is an outside factor that affects results in an experiment.

Teacher's Guide

- Skill focus: Connecting **discipline specific vocabulary** to academic fields and explaining functional usage.
- Time: 10 to 15 minutes; fits one page.
- What to assess:
 - Accurate matching.
 - Clear explanation showing understanding of how the term operates in that discipline.
- Differentiation:
 - Support: Allow students to eliminate two unlikely disciplines before choosing.
 - Challenge: Require students to write a brief sentence using the term correctly in its field.
- Engagement:
 - Pair check: Students justify one match to a partner using academic language.