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Definition Duel

Directions: Match each word (1-12) to the most precise definition (A-L). Write the letter next to the number.

A. To combine ideas from multiple sources into a new, unified understanding.

B. To study parts closely to explain how something works or why it matters.

C. To show differences between two or more things using clear points of comparison.

D. To support a claim with reasons and evidence that make it reasonable.

E. To decide the quality or effectiveness of something using criteria, then explain why.

F. To figure something out from clues and evidence, even if it is not directly stated.

G. To make a point stand out as especially important; to draw attention to it on purpose.

H. Important enough to matter; not minor, random, or easily ignored.

I. Logical and easy to follow because ideas connect and are organized well.

J. A way of viewing a topic based on someone's background, goals, or position.

K. Exact and specific; leaving little room for confusion or multiple meanings.

L. To continue something over time or to keep it at the same level despite pressure.

____1. analyze

____2. justify

____3. infer

____4. contrast

____5. synthesize

____6. evaluate

____7. emphasize

____8. significant

____9. coherent

____10. perspective

____11. precise

____12. maintain