

## Rhetorical Reading and Rhetorical Writing: Theoretical Foundations

Definitions for the following:

- Column
- Table
- Degree
- Sample
- Mean
- Data
- Fix
- Sum

The column in the table on the left gives the number of degrees of freedom, which needs explanation. If you have a sample size  $n$  and the mean of this sample is a specified value, then all of the data within the sample except one are free to be any number at all, but the final one is fixed because the sum of the data in the sample divided by  $n$  must equal the mean. (from *Statistics Explained*)

Definitions for the following:

- Turbulence
- Plane
- Eddy
- Sensible
- Latent
- Buoyant
- Convection
- Thermal

Although turbulence weakens above the plane of the surface boundary layer, the larger eddies aloft seem to be well able to maintain the upward fluxes of sensible and latent heat, which power the great cloudy weather systems of the free atmosphere. When the whole atmospheric boundary layer is being stirred by buoyant convection, its upper parts are the site of rising, structured eddies often loosely entitled thermals. (from *Fundamentals of Weather and Climate*)

Endoplasmic reticulum, or ER, is a channel that starts at the nuclear envelope and extends through part of the cytoplasm, exhibiting unique properties. Here, chains are processed into final proteins, and lipids are assembled. Vesicles deliver many proteins and lipids to Golgi bodies. (from *Biology: Concepts and Applications*)

## The Wrath of the Thesaurus!

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Group reflections on "Rhetorical Reading and Rhetorical Writing: Theoretical Foundations" –

1. What point in the introduction do you think is important?
2. What are you doing or could you be doing to teach to this point?