

Power Word: Signify

This is a guide for the video on the word Signify.
Be prepared to take notes and pause the video when necessary.

Guided Notes:

Signify means to denote or mean,
to make known, to have meaning or importance.

1. To denote or mean. *Example:* _____
2. To make known. *Example:* _____
3. To have meaning or importance. *Example:* _____

READ the following selection and consider the question:

What is the **most significant** sentence in the following paragraphs? Explain your answer.

Homes have been lost, jobs shed, businesses shuttered. Our health care is too costly, our schools fail too many, and each day brings further evidence that the ways we use energy strengthen our adversaries and threaten our planet.

These are the indicators of crisis, subject to data and statistics. Less measurable, but no less profound, is a sapping of confidence across our land; a nagging fear that America's decline is inevitable, that the next generation must lower its sights.

Today I say to you that the challenges we face are real, they are serious and they are many. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this America: They will be met.

Barack Obama
Inaugural Speech 2009