Standards and Assessment Vocabulary
Science – Grades 5-6

The purpose of the *Standards and Assessment Vocabulary* is to highlight words or phrases contained in the Indiana Academic Standards that may appear on ISTEP+ and to develop an awareness of connections between the standards and assessment.

Key Word or Phrase	Notes
Describe	• **Describe** differences or similarities. • **Describe** a conclusion drawn from data/results presented. An example: • **Describe** the overall trend of the Mexican Wolf population from 1998-2003.
Example	• Provide an **example** of the relationship between two organisms. An example: • What is the relationship between Predator and Prey?
Explain	• **Explain** how you came up with an answer. • **Explain** data used to determine an answer. An example: • **Explain** why this organism would be considered a frog's prey.
Identify	• **Identify** an answer after reviewing data/results presented.
Predict	• Using information or data/results presented make a **prediction**. An example: • Using information in the graph, **predict** the number of wolves in 2004.