Key Terms used in:

Exam Papers/Tests/Homework Questions

Name/Identify - usually a one-word answer where you state what something is.

Define - means you should give a definition of a specific word or phrase in the question

Outline – State the facts about the topic asked in the question using examples to back up your point. You may use headings to define the topics you are talking about. Refer to the keywords in the question continuously.

Explain – Use PQE in order to tell the examiner what you know about the topic asked in the question using examples to prove your point. Paragraph Format. Refer to the words in the question continuously

Describe – Use PQE in order to tell the examiner in detail what you know about the topic asked in the question using examples to prove your point. Paragraph Format. Refer to the words in the question continuously

Compare – State the similarities and differences between the two things you are asked to compare in the question. Both topics are discussed in each paragraph and each paragraph uses the similarity or difference as it's anchor. Use examples to prove your point. Paragraph Format. Refer to the words in the question continuously. Use PQE