Terms & Skills for District Benchmark Exam

Directions: Please prepare for the District Benchmark Assessment by brushing up on the terms and skills listed below.

1. Rhetorical Context
2. Elements of SOAPSTone
3. The Structure of an Argument
   1. Claim
   2. Support
   3. Counterclaim: Concession & Refutatiom
   4. Call to Action
4. Know what good, strong supporting evidence looks like in reference to the claim made
5. Sentence variety
6. Sentence structure
7. Know how to revise sentences to make them more clear and effective
8. Brush up on your close reading skills
9. Use of diction
10. Synonyms & Antonyms
11. Figurative Language Devices (imagery and sensory details, metaphor, simile, personification, symbolism, etc)
12. Theme