## WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

**Directions:** Read the definitions and examples closely, and write your own definition based on your examination.

Term	Definition	Examples
Prepositional Idioms	An expression where the preposition is part of the idiom. These expressions are ones where a given word must be followed by a <u>certain</u> preposition in order to maintain meaning.	They are deathly <b>afraid of</b> spiders.  I am <b>interested in</b> learning.  She feels <b>responsible for</b> the project.
Infinitive Idioms	Expressions that contain a verb followed by the infinitive form ("to eat," "to run," "to sleep," etc.) of another verb.	I <b>plan to attend</b> the meeting tomorrow.  I <b>forgot to bring</b> my laptop.  We <b>hoped to win</b> the game.
Gerund Idioms	Expressions that contain a verb followed by a gerund (a verb that functions as a noun and typically ends in "-ing.")	He <b>stopped playing</b> basketball last year.  They <b>considered moving</b> out of state.  I <b>enjoy reading</b> historical fiction.

Your own d	efinitions.
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