



Some questions on the third reading assignment

The text of the third reading assignment is:

M. A. K. HALLIDAY and Ruqaiya HASAN:

Language, Context, and Text.

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.

[Chapter 3: Register variation (by M. A. K. Halliday) and Coda: Text, context, and learning.]

1. What semantic features of Text 3.1 can be related to the FIELD OF DISCOURSE of the text?
2. What semantic features of Text 3.1 can be related to the TENOR OF DISCOURSE of the text?
3. What semantic features of Text 3.1 can be related to the MODE OF DISCOURSE of the text?
4. What do you understand by the term REGISTER?
5. What are the main differences between a REGISTER and a DIALECT?
6. What is INTERTEXTUALITY?
7. What are the four kinds of resources that are involved in creating COHESION in a text?