



12 Powerful Words

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Trace

**Follow,
track outline,
list in steps**

Analyze

**Think through,
Break apart,
Break into
pieces**

Infer

**Figure out,
Read between the lines,
predict,
what are they trying to
say**

Evaluate

**Judge,
Value of,
Meaning,
Examine,
Solve,
Test for the truth of,
Tell one good and one bad**

Formulate

**Come up with,
Make a plan,
Develop,
Make,
Create**

Describe

Tell about,
Show me,
List details

Support

Provide reasons,

Tell reasons,

Give examples,

Back it up

Explain

**Tell all about,
Tell what and why,
Tell how,
Teach to someone else**

Summmarize

**Tell main parts,
Bottom line,
main ideas**

Compare

**List sames,
All the ways
they are alike**

Contrast

**List differences,
All the ways
they are
different**

Predict

**Educated guess,
Tell what could or may
happen,
Look into the future**