

TWELVE WORDS FOR STUDENTS

1. **Trace** - follow, a trail using words, outline
2. **Analyze** - break it down, break it apart, figure out, look at it closely
3. **Infer** - what are they really trying to say, guess, read between the lines
4. **Evaluate** - tell me the good and the bad, positive/negative judge
5. **Formulate** - create, make, come up with
6. **Describe** - tell me in your own words, tell about it
7. **Support** - provide facts, details, back it up, give reasons
8. **Explain** - tell me all about it, in your own words how or why
9. **Summarize** - the short version, big picture, give the main points, tell what it is mostly about
10. **Compare** - how they are alike
11. **Contrast** - how they are different
12. **Predict** - What do you think will happen next?

