

trace

support

analyze

explain

infer

summarize

evaluate

compare

formulate

contrast

describe

predict

Outline, list in steps,
or follow the path

Back it up or prove
it with details

Break it into parts,
tell about the parts

Teach me or show me,
tell me the steps

Read between the
lines, what is the
hidden meaning

Tell the main idea, tell
the beginning, middle,
and end

Judge it, tell the
good and the bad

Tell all the ways
they are the same

Create, put
together

Tell all the ways
they are different

Tell about, paint a
picture with words

What will happen
next?

Name _____ Number _____

12 Power Words

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