

Verb	Definition	Helpful Phrase	Student Vocabulary Level
Acquire	To gain through one's own actions		Recognize It
Analyze	To examine critically and carefully to understand the key components, features, or elements	<i>Break it down</i>	Live It
Ask & Answer	To formulate a question about the unknown and develop a meaningful response	<i>Question</i>	Live It
Assess	To estimate or judge (typically using a specific tool)		Learn It
Cite	To mention or quote in support of an idea, argument or statement		Live It
Clarify	To make an idea or statement clear - remove ambiguity	<i>Spell it out</i>	Learn It
Compare/Contrast	To describe similarities/To describe differences	<i>Tell how it's the same or different</i>	Live It
Delineate	To specifically describe or outline with precision	<i>Tell it step by step</i>	Recognize It
Determine	To make a "final" decision	<i>Figure it out</i>	Learn It
Develop	To create and elaborate or expand in detail		Learn It
Distinguish	To recognize as distinct; recognize important distinctive features	<i>Tell the difference</i>	Learn It
Engage	To focus attention and effort		Learn It
Evaluate	To make a judgement of value based on specific criteria		Live It
Explain	To make known in detail; to make plain		Live It
Generate	To bring into existence	<i>Come up with it</i>	Learn It
Integrate	To bring together or incorporate parts into a whole	<i>Put the pieces together</i>	Learn It
Interpret	To understand and explain in a particular way	<i>Tell what it means</i>	Live It
Measure	To determine the extent, quantity or dimensions of something		Live It
Produce	To bring into existence by intellectual or creative ability		Learn It
Solve	To find or work out an answer or response to a problem		Live It
Support	To provide a basis or foundation for an idea or argument	<i>Back it up</i>	Live It
Trace	To follow the course, development or history of	<i>List in steps</i>	Learn It
Relate	To examine how groups/things are connected to one another		Live It

Live It	This word should become part of each student's personal vocabulary. (i.e. Students should read, comprehend, define/explain, and use this word in writing and speech.)
Learn It	Students should comprehend and be able to define/explain this word.
Recognize It	Students should read and comprehend this word.