

# Critical Verbs

## Grade

K	compare, contrast, describe, distinguish, identify, retell
1	demonstrate, determine, draw, explain, locate, suggest, support
2	comprehend, develop
3	organize, refer
4	infer, integrate, interpret, paraphrase, summarize
5	analyze
6	articulate, cite, delineate, evaluate, trace

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analyze	break something down into its parts
articulate	express clearly
cite	quote
compare	find likeness
comprehend	understand; find meaning
contrast	find differences
delineate	describe in detail
demonstrate	show clearly
describe	tell the facts, details
determine	decide
develop	elaborate or expand
distinguish	set apart
draw	take or pull out
evaluate	find value; judge
explain	make plain or define
identify	find; point out
infer	deduce; conclude
integrate	put together
intepret	explain the meaning of
locate	find
organize	arrange; classify
paraphrase	put in different words
refer	mention
retell	tell in your own words
suggest	put forth; to say
summarize	sum up
support	hold up
synthesize	combine to form a more complex product
trace	outline; follow the course of

## Meaning