



MARKER VERBS FOR ESSAYS OF ANALYSIS

Abbreviated List

***COMMUNICATES**

Concludes
Connects
Declares
Implies
Informs
Introduces
Provides
Reports
Reveals
Signifies
States
Suggests

***CONVEYS**

Expresses
Relates
Reveals

***REVEALS**

Clarifies
Demonstrates
Displays
Illustrates

***ENHANCES**

Exaggerates
Reinforces

***EXAMINES**

Analyzes
Compares
Contrasts
Explores
Investigates
Questions

***DESCRIBES**

Depicts
Explains
Expresses

Illustrates
Portrays

***USES**

Employs
Utilizes

***REINFORCES**

Adds to
Backs up
Confirms
Defends
Emphasizes
Proves
Stresses
Supports

***RELATES**

Depicts
Describes
Expresses
Narrates
Presents
Reports
Reveals
Shows

***DEVELOPS**

Expands
Explains

***SYMBOLIZES**

Illustrates
Personifies
Represents
Shows
Signifies

***COMMENTS**

Asserts
Clarifies
Criticizes
Explains
Mentions
Notes
Points out
Remarks

***CLAIMS**

Argues
Asserts
Reasons
States