

(to use in Essays)

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VERBS

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Practice using a variety of words to phrase 'said' and 'symbolize' in different ways. Avoid using 'symbolize' because students find it too easy to write 'x symbolizes y' and then neglect to explain or justify with details.

show	epitomize	illustrate	demonstrate
symbolize	suggest	imply	infer
relay	portray	relate	represent
signify	allude	reveal	discover
develop	describe	reflect	use
characterize	involve	diminish	draw
evoke	view	enable	transmit
introduce	convey	establish	magnify
detail	portend	foreshadow	reiterate
minimize	maximize	identify	correlate
parallel	corroborate	refer	strengthen
weaken	display	amplify	exemplify
promote	produce	conclude	consider
writes	continue	point	stem
contributes	cause	affect	effect
testifies	verifies	certifies	vouch
affirms	deters	presents	marks
entails	explains	traces	leads
directs	compare	contrast	confuse
support	legitimize	deny	defy
define	enforce	enhance	reinforce
adds	detract	resembles	contradict
validates	invalidates	hint	create
dismiss	justify	translate	indicates
proposes	mislead	guide	address
reaffirms	states	specify	complement
render	comprehend	link	communicate
paint	builds	balances	ascertain
tint	understand	envelops	evolves
simplify	complicate	show (1x)	symbolize (1x)
juxtapose	combines	connect	expresses

Do NOT use the following words: it, this, these, there, something, someone, says, tells, seem.

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