Powerful Verbs, Powerful Thinking

1	*analyze*	*Break apart, tell about the parts*
2	*compare*	*Tell all the ways they are the same*
3	*contrast*	*Tell all the ways they are different*
4	*describe*	*Tell about, paint a picture with words*
5	*evaluate*	*Judge it, tell the positive and negative*
6	*explain*	*Teach me or show me*
7	*formulate*	*Create, put together*
8	*infer*	*Read between the lines, find the hidden meaning*
9	*predict*	*Tell what will happen next*
10	*summarize*	*Give the short version, tell the main idea, tell the beginning, middle, and end*
11	*support*	*Back it up with details or examples*
12	*trace*	*List the steps or follow the path*

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